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## 1. The reason for Russia's actions #1: State Nazism, persecutions and murders of Russian speakers

**1.1.** The Ukrainian army has been shelling the cities of the DPR and LPR for 8 years, civilians are dying

- shelling of a nursing home in Lugansk on 28/07/2014, helpless old people were killed  $^{\rm 1}$ 



- Mortar attack on the beach in Avdiivka  $20/07/2014^2$ 



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q8XcymfIBcU</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxLRXoWxxmM

- 31/07/2014 as a result of the shelling of Lugansk, an Orthodox priest was killed<sup>3</sup>



- shelling of Lugansk13.08.2014<sup>4</sup>



 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <u>https://vk.com/wall-61706629\_2882005?reply=2882011</u>
 <sup>4</sup> <u>https://newsmailby.wordpress.com/2014/08/22/zhertvy-varvarskogo-artobstrela-luganska-karatelyami-xunty-foto-18-</u> novorossiya-ukraina-lugansk/

- shelling in Donetsk 26/08/2014<sup>5</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> <u>https://my.mail.ru/mail/ve-ra-2/video/1037/8828.html?from=videoplayer&currentReferrer=https://yastatic.net</u>

- shelling in Donetsk 01/10/2014<sup>6</sup>



- shelling of Mariupol 24.01.2015<sup>7</sup>





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> <u>https://my.mail.ru/mail/cristall-26/video/12828/20413.html</u>
<sup>7</sup> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DF2VF5HjRuw</u>
<sup>8</sup> <u>https://lytkin-pavel.livejournal.com/429482.html</u>

## **1.2.** In 2014-2021, in the DPR and LPR, the Ukrainian military killed more than 150 children, even more were wounded

- On July 27, 2014, the central streets of the Gorlovka city were fired upon by the armed formations of Ukraine from Grad launchers. As a result, 20 civilians, including four children, were killed on the streets of the city. This day became a mournful date and entered the history of the city as "Bloody Sunday".

During the shelling of Gorlovka, 23-year-old Kristina Zhuk died along with her 10-month-old daughter Kira, whom she was holding in her arms. The woman ran with her daughter in her arms, trying to escape. Kristina Zhuk after her death became known as the "Gorlovskaya Madonna"<sup>9,10,11</sup>.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> https://news-front.info/2019/07/27/dnr-rassledovanie-obstrela-vsu-gorlovki-27-07-2014-iz-rszo-grad/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> https://rusvesna.su/news/1532699481

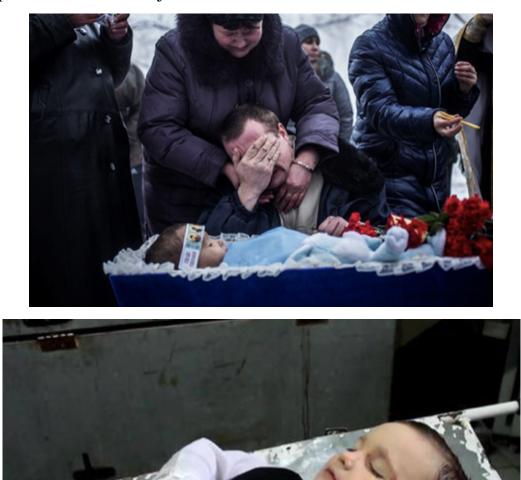
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> https://rurik-1.livejournal.com/3930894.html



2 years after the tragedy on July 27.2016, an interview with Kristina Zhuk's mother was published online. Here's what she writes about those events: "I asked her: "Kristina, where are you? "In the square", she replied. "Stay where you are", I said, and as soon as I uttered these words, the square began to be bombed with "Grad". This was the first shelling of the city by such a weapon. Explosion after explosion, fire, smoke and that's it. My whole world ruined in that moment. I ran out of the apartment into the street shouting "Kira! Khristina! Kira! Kristina!". By the time I got there, it had already been quiet in the square. I didn't find my children. Falling through the shell craters, I was sorting the grass with my hands, looking for toys, but

I found nothing I thought that everything was fine. My only thought was that they were in a bomb shelter."<sup>12</sup>.

- photos of dead and injured children <sup>13,14,15,16,17</sup>:



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> <u>https://tverdyi-znak.livejournal.com/2608923.html</u>
<sup>13</sup> <u>https://rusvesna.su/news/1581079658</u>
<sup>14</sup> <u>https://yadocent.livejournal.com/1416159.html</u>
<sup>15</sup> <u>https://www.5-tv.ru/news/131659/</u>
<sup>16</sup> <u>https://miaistok.su/207623</u>
<sup>17</sup> <u>https://tsargrad.tv/articles/kak-na-samom-dele-ubivali-detej-donbassa-zapreshhjonnye-svidetelstva\_489404</u>



- The Memorial to the memory of children who died in Donbass



- In September 2014, in Mariupol, the National Guard shot two teenagers, mistaking them for gunners <sup>18</sup>.

### **1.3.** Russian-speaking people were deliberately burned in the "House of Trade Unions" (Odessa 02/05/2014). There is no investigation of the atrocity

02/05/2014 in Odessa, during mass rallies against the new government, radicals from the extremist organization "Right Sector" banned in the Russian Federation and the so-called Maidan self-defense burned a tent city on Kulikovo Field, and after people took refuge in the House of Trade Unions, it was also burned, dozens of people died<sup>19,20</sup>.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> <u>http://voicesevas.ru/news/yugo-vostok/5047-v-mariupole-nacgvardiya-rasstrelyala-dvuh-podrostkov.html</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> https://rusidea.org/25050205

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> <u>https://pantv.livejournal.com/1498901.html</u>





The woman near elevator shaft without clothes below the waist. Most likely she was raped, and then poured with fuel and burned.



1.4. Ukrainian military, volunteer detachments torture, kidnap and rape on the territory of the DPR and LPR <sup>21,22,23,24,25</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> https://antimaydan.info/2019/07/21 nacisty xxi veka zverskie prestupleniya ukrainskih nacionalistov v.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> https://antifashist.com/item/amnesty-international-obvinila-ukrainu-v-voennyh-prestupleniyah.html

https://rg.ru/2014/09/24/karateli-site.html
 https://sakhapress.ru/archives/189605
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJCd4o4Nn1E&t=61s



#### 1.5. In Ukraine, one can be beaten for the Russian language

- street musicians in Lviv sang songs in Russian and were beaten <sup>2627</sup>

- in Kiev and Zaporozhye, women were beaten for speaking Russian <sup>2829</sup>

- in Buymer village near Sumy, a disabled migrant from Donbass was beaten because he spoke Russian (July 2018)<sup>30</sup>

- in Kamiansk city (formerly Dneprodzerzhinsk), Dnepropetrovsk region, a taxi driver was beaten and shot in the leg for speaking Russian (May 2017)<sup>31</sup>

#### 1.6. Dismissals for the Russian language. Refusals to work<sup>32,33</sup>

The soloist of the group "Vopli Vidopliassova" Oleg Skripka in an interview in April 2017 said that he was recruiting only Ukrainian-speaking employees to his team. He noted that if people did not speak Ukrainian, "they have the right to look for work in other regions." Skrypka also noted: "People who cannot learn Ukrainian have a low IQ, so they are diagnosed as "moronic". We need to separate them, because

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> <u>https://eadaily.com/ru/news/2021/03/06/yunaya-lvovyanka-poradovalas-izbieniyu-za-pesnyu-na-russkom-yazyke</u> (март 2021 года)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> https://iz.ru/1262808/2021-12-10/vo-lvove-izbili-ispolniavshikh-pesni-na-russkom-muzykantov (декабрь 2021 года)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> <u>https://lenta.ru/news/2020/02/09/russ/</u> (февраль 2020 года)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> https://antifashist.com/item/v-zaporozhe-patrioty-izbili-zhenshhinu-za-russkij-akcent.html (июнь 2015 года)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> <u>https://www.ntv.ru/novosti/2044160/</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> https://rossaprimavera.ru/news/byl-izbit-i-podstrelyan-za-chto-govoril-po-russki

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> https://iz.ru/1126060/2021-02-17/na-ukraine-za-ispolzovanie-russkogo-iazyka-uvolili-ofitciantku,

<sup>&</sup>lt;u>https://inosmi.ru/20210218/249169893.html</u> (февраль 2021 года)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> <u>https://lenta.ru/news/2021/02/22/language/</u> (февраль 2021 года)

they are socially dangerous, we need to create a ghetto for them. And we will help them, as we help people with problems, we will sing to them "Vladimirskiy Central" on a volunteer basis<sup>34</sup>.

#### **1.7.** Ukrainian authorities legitimize persecutions

On July 16, 2019, the law "On ensuring the functioning of the Ukrainian language as the state language" came into force in Ukraine. According to it, the service sector should switch exclusively to the Ukrainian language, it will be possible to serve the client in another language only at his request.<sup>35,36</sup>

In 2020, Russian-language schools were eliminated (in March 2020, Vladimir Zelensky signed the law "On Full General Secondary Education", which eliminated Russian-language schools in the country from September 2020).<sup>37,38</sup>

24/05/2017 Deputy of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine from the Radical Party Igor Mosiychuk, in a discussion about language policy on the ZIK TV channel, suggested focusing on the actions of Nazi Germany<sup>39</sup>.

24/04/018 Secretary of the Ukrainian National Security and Defense Council Oleksandr Turchynov published an essay on his website about how the classics of Russian literature help to "reveal the essence of the Russian soul", that Russians need a totalitarian form of statehood, and war has become a form of self-realization for Russians<sup>40</sup>.

14/06/2020 The Ministry of Culture of Ukraine has decided on the candidacy of a new language ombudsman, proposing for this position the extremely odious Lviv activist Svyatoslav Litinsky, who "Called Russians "pig-dogs""<sup>41</sup>.

23/06/2018 Irina Farion urged to "kick in the jaw for Russian speech"<sup>42</sup>.

05/08/2020 Irina Farion said that the Russian-speaking citizens of Ukraine remained "beyond the country's historical paradigm." "Their historical homeland is Muscovy, I really want them to be comfortable there. They must pack luggage - and go there. "They shoot us with their language"<sup>43</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> <u>https://life.pravda.com.ua/culture/2017/04/20/223718/</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> https://lenta.ru/news/2020/12/02/zapret/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> <u>https://www.poltavacity.top/2019/04/zakon-ukrainy-ob-obespechenii-funkcionirovaniya-ukrainskogo-yazyka-kak-gosudarstvennogo/#st0</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> <u>https://lenta.ru/news/2020/09/08/derus/</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> http://w1.c1.rada.gov.ua/pls/zweb2/webproc4\_1?pf3511=66333

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> <u>https://ria.ru/20170524/1495027452.html</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> https://lenta.ru/news/2018/04/24/turch

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> https://www.rubaltic.ru/news/nazyval-russkikh-svinosobakami-yazykovym-ombudsmenom-ukrainy-predlozhilinaznachit-lvovskogo-radikal

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> <u>https://www.vesti.ru/article/1494696</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> https://www.rbc.ru/rbcfreenews/5f29e4749a79477d42eb7de0

30/10/2021 Irina Farion said that the writer Nikolai Gogol "went crazy" and died because of the Russian language <sup>44</sup>.

01/07/2021 The Verkhovna Rada adopted the law "On the indigenous peoples of Ukraine", Russians were not included in the indigenous peoples <sup>45,46</sup>.

#### 1.8. Ukrainian authorities consider residents of the DNR and LNR as "scums"

In April 2019, the Minister of Social Policy of Ukraine Andriy Reva, in an interview with the BBC, described the inhabitants of the LPR and DPR as follows: "Everyone who was pro-Ukrainian, they left. And those who want to receive two pensions - here and there, let them be patient. I don't feel sorry for them at all. I feel sorry for those soldiers and officers with their families who were killed <u>there for these scum.</u>"

In 2014, the future president of Ukraine, Zelensky, spoke to the Ukrainian military, who were carrying out a punitive operation in the Donbas. Zelensky said from the stage: "Guys, I bow to you that you are protecting us from all sorts of <u>scum!</u>"<sup>47</sup>.

#### 1.9. Fascist organizations officially exist in Ukraine

A significant number of Nazi organizations were created in Ukraine.

#### «Trident named after Stepan Bandera»

In November-December 2013, "Trident" served as the backbone of the association of right-wing radical organizations "Right Sector" formed during the Euromaidan.





#### "Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists" (OUN)

The heiress of the Ukrainian nationalist political organization operating from the 1920s to the 1950s. The militants of the organization actively participated in hostilities on the side of Chechen gangs during the conflicts in Chechnya.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> <u>https://lenta.ru/news/2021/10/30/yazyk</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> https://meduza.io/cards/russkie-ne-popali-v-chislo-korennyh-narodov-ukrainy-kak-tak

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>46</sup> <u>https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1616-20#Text</u>

<sup>47</sup> https://aif.ru/politics/world/mrazi\_i\_nepolnocennye\_chto\_kievskie\_politiki\_dumayut\_o\_zhitelyah\_donbassa





#### "Ukrainian Insurgent Army" (UPA)

A combat unit of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) was created by Stepan Bandera's associates at a special conference in October 1942. Representatives of the organization actively participated in the fighting on the side of Chechen gangs during the conflicts in Chechnya.



#### «Right Sector»

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An activists association of nationalist ultra-right organizations was formed during the "Maidan" in Kiev (December 2013 - February 2014). It first became famous for its participation on December 1, 2013 in clashes with internal troops and special forces of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine guarding the Presidential Administration building, as well as in the seizure of several administrative buildings<sup>48</sup>.

In the UN report (2016) on the issue of extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions, the Right Sector is classified as "violent militias that act as an independent force due to official connivance at a high level and with almost complete impunity."

https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%9F%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%B2%D1%8B%D0%B9\_%D1%81%D0%B5%D0%B A%D1%82%D0%BE%D1%80





#### «UNA-UNSO»

The Party of "integral Nationalism" and Anti-Semitism. It became a member of the «Right Sector»<sup>49</sup> political party created on her platform. The militants fought on the side of Chechen gangs.



#### «The Brotherhood» of Korchinsky»

The leader, Dmitro Aleksandrovich Korchinsky, is one of the ideologists of the Right Sector. From 1996 to 2003 Korchinsky's companions took part in military operations in Chechnya on the side of the terrorists.



#### «Misanthropic Division» (MD)

An international combat (mainly Ukrainian) neo-Nazi network with fascist attributes (swastikas, SS and Wehrmacht uniforms, etc.), operating under the slogans

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>49</sup> <u>https://web.archive.org/web/20170620215802/ https://ukrainiancrusade.blogspot.com/2015/03/14-points-of-misanthropic-division.html</u>

"Death to Russia!" (Russia on the "MD" flag with a swastika with a lowercase letter "P" – "Россия"), «**Heil Hitler**!».

Misanthropic Division have set up branches in 19 countries, including Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Germany, France, Poland, England and other European countries. The alleged leader of the organization Dmitry Pavlov and his associates propagandize racist and neo-Nazi ideas on social networks; call publicly for terrorism and extremism; "incite hatred and enmity towards a number of nationalities; speak disrespectfully about the Days of Military Glory and memorable dates in Russia related to the defense of the Fatherland"

> Misanthropic Relations Scheme

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Division

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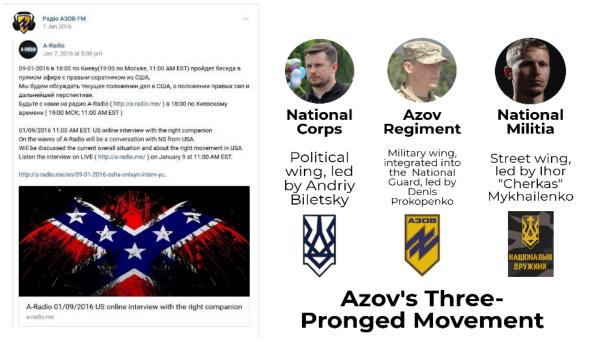
Международный мизантропический дивизион



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>50</sup> <u>https://web.archive.org/web/20170620215802/ https://ukrainiancrusade.blogspot.com/2015/03/14-points-of-misanthropic-division.html</u>

#### **1.10.** Nazism in Ukraine is supported at the state level

- On June 13, 2021, a farewell ceremony with the former soldier of the SS division "Galicia", Orest Vaskul was held in Kiev. The presidential regiment participated in the funeral <sup>51</sup>.
- The Azov battalion, which is a part of the military forces of Ukraine, was in contact with an American member of the "terrorist National Socialist organization»<sup>52</sup>



• On September the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, the publishing house of the Verkhovna Rada published the book "Taras Bulba-Borovets: We cannot stop our battle". The laudatory edition is dedicated to the Nazi war criminal, commandant of the auxiliary police, ataman-pogromist Bulba-Borovets. The book was purchased by the Ministry of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine for distribution in Ukrainian libraries. At the same time, the book does not contain any mention of Bulba-Borovets's participation in crimes against humanity and the extermination of Jews <sup>53</sup>.

# 2. The reason for Russia's actions #2: Ukraine was being prepared for a military attack on Russia, including the possibility of an atomic strike on Russia

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>51</sup> <u>https://vesti.ua/strana/prezidentskij-polk-uchastvoval-v-pohoronah-veterana-ss</u> <u>https://nk.org.ua/politika/v-glavnom-sobore-ptsu-ustroili-proshchanie-s-chlenom-divizii-ss-galichina-pri-uchastii-prezidentskogo-polka-00456065</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>52</sup> https://ru.bellingcat.com/novosti/ukraine/2019/02/27/azov-defend-the-white-race/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>53</sup> <u>https://vesti.ua/opinions/minkult-zakupaet-dlya-bibliotek-knigu-o-natsistskom-voennom-prestupnike</u>

## **2.1.** Ukraine had the opportunity and desire to create its own atomic weapons and use them against Russia

On February 19, 2022, at a conference in Munich, Zelensky announced his intention to terminate the Budapest Memorandum. This is the only document that prohibits the development, proliferation and use of nuclear weapons by Ukraine 54,55,56.

In 2015, Secretary of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine Oleksandr Turchynov, answering the question about the possibility of creating a "dirty" atomic bomb, said: "We will use all the resources we have, including to create effective weapons"<sup>57</sup>.

The former representative of the Ukrainian mission to NATO, Major General Pyotr Garashchuk, said that Kiev has the intellectual, organizational and financial capabilities to create its own nuclear weapons <sup>58</sup>.

In 2021, the Ambassador of Ukraine in Berlin, Andriy Melnyk, said on Deutschlandfunk radio that Ukraine needed to regain its nuclear status if the country could not join NATO. <sup>59</sup>.

According to the Russian nuclear physicist Alexander Borovoy, Ukraine is capable of creating a "dirty" atomic bomb using the existing capacities, the material for which can serve as spent nuclear fuel of nuclear power plants that exist in Ukraine<sup>60</sup>.

The nuclear power industry of Ukraine is represented by 4 operating nuclear power plants (Rivne, Zaporizhia, Khmelnitsky, South Ukrainian), including 15 power units of various types. The Chernobyl nuclear power plant is also a part of it, and it is not fully deactivated at the moment.<sup>61,62</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>54</sup> https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch\_permalink&v=675934460255945

<sup>55</sup> https://t.me/dom\_channel/5298

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>56</sup> https://t.me/mig41/12709

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>57</sup> <u>https://ria.ru/20150409/1057653555.html</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>58</sup> https://iz.ru/821730/2018-12-09/na-ukraine-zaiavili-ob-unikalnykh-vozmozhnostiakh-po-sozdaniiu-iadernogooruzhiia

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> https://iz.ru/1151903/2021-04-15/na-ukraine-predupredili-zapad-o-zhelanii-vernut-iadernyi-potentcial

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>60</sup> https://yandex.ru/turbo/vz.ru/s/news/2022/2/21/1144868.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>61</sup> <u>https://www.atom.gov.ua/ru/</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>62</sup> <u>https://www.uatom.org/ru/obschie-svediniya</u>



The operation, reconstruction and maintenance of the Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) of Ukraine is carried out by the state enterprise NAEK Energoatom. It denounced any relations with russian companies. The main partners of NNEC Energoatom are American companies and the US government. A Centralized Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage Facility (TSKOYAT, the "exclusion zone" of the Chernobyl NPP) was built in 2020 together with those partners. <sup>63,64,65,66,67</sup>.

In 2018, it was reported that the Ukrainian army should soon receive the latest models - the «Olha» missile system and the «Neptune» cruise missiles, which are being developed by the Ukrainian State Design Bureau «Luch»<sup>68</sup>.

As you can see above, the official data on the collaboration between Ukraine and the United States on the issues considering nuclear fuel waste turnover indicates a purposeful increase in the infrastructure in Ukraine. It also allows to produce nuclear weapon and its materials.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>63</sup> <u>https://www.atom.gov.ua/ru/actvts-16/konsorcium\_ukrainskij\_modul-232</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>64</sup> https://www.atom.gov.ua/ru/about-6/missia-7

<sup>65</sup> https://www.atomic-energy.ru/news/2019/05/21/94769

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>66</sup> <u>https://companion.ua/enerhoatom-ne-khochet-sotrudnychat-s-rossyei-kasatelno-yadernoho-toplyva/</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>67</sup> <u>http://www.energoatom.com.ua/ua/press\_centr-19/novini\_kompanii-</u>

<sup>20/</sup>p/energoatom\_ostatocno\_vidmovivsa\_vivoziti\_vidprac\_ovane\_aderne\_palivo\_do\_rf-46706 <sup>68</sup> https://www.bbc.com/ukrainian/features-russian-43047717

Taking into account a large amount of design bureaus, production of military equipment and missile weapons in Ukraine, it is obvious that Ukraine has sufficient funds to implement plans to create missile weapons and systems with nuclear warheads.

## 2.2. Foreign states are pumping Ukraine with weapons for offensive operations, and not for the defense of the state. Lethal weapons have been supplied to Ukraine since 2016

For seven years, Washington has provided more than \$2.5 billion to military assistance in Ukraine. In recent years, this also applies to lethal weapons - from various rifles to three deliveries of Javelin anti-tank systems.<sup>69</sup>. PSRL-1 grenade launchers and Barrett sniper rifles were supplied from there. According to the sources of "Donbass.Realii", about a hundred of Barrett sniper rifles were purchased, but have not yet been transferred to the units. Turkey was supposed to supply 50 BMG cartridges for such weapons<sup>7071</sup>. In 2018, the Pentagon sent lethal weapons to Ukraine: 35 FGM-148 Javelin anti-tank missile systems and 210 missiles for them <sup>72</sup>. In 2021, the Navy planned to receive three Island-class patrol boats from the United States. Unlike the previous ones, these ships will be transferred with weapons. <sup>73</sup>. In addition, the United States approved the sale of modern Mark VI combat boats to Ukraine. Ukraine was supposed to receive six boats for free, as part of the military assistance program.

A representative of the US State Department said that in 2022 a shipment of weapons with a total value of about \$ 200 million arrived in Ukraine. This is the second recent supply of weapons to Ukraine, and moreover not the last.

According to the State Department, we are talking about lethal weapons and ammunition. Among them there are missiles for Javelin portable anti-tank complexes, which were transferred to Kiev in 2018. In addition, the press and social media users **noticed SMAW-D grenade launchers in the photo**, **designed to combat fortified pillboxes and bunkers (offensive weapons)**<sup>74</sup>.

In addition, in January 2022, the United States officially allowed Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia to supply American-made weapons to Ukraine. Estonia planned to transfer a certain number of Javelin, anti-tank systems, and Lithuania and Latvia plan to deliver portable Stinger, anti-aircraft missile

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>69</sup> https://www.gazeta.ru/politics/2021/10/29\_a\_14149573.shtml

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>70</sup> https://topwar.ru/179862-zakupki-vooruzhenij-dlja-ukrainskoj-armii-v-2021-godu.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>71</sup>https://gordonua.com/news/war/poltorak-ukrainskaya-armiya-poluchila-ot-ssha-bolee-tysyachi-priborov-nochnogo-

videniya-ozhidaetsya-eshche-odna-partiya-148000.html <sup>72</sup> https://www.gazeta.ru/army/2021/07/27/13806854.shtml

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 <sup>nttps://ru.krymr.com/a/vooruzheniye-ukrainskaya-armiya-tehnika-2021-god/31023114.html
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>74</sup> https://www.bbc.com/russian/news-60077654

systems, to Ukraine. Another supply of weapons from Estonia was blocked by Germany (D-30 Z howitzers).

In the Czech Republic, in addition to the infantry fighting vehicles, 40 selfpropelled artillery units and 177 heavy machine guns were bought. In Poland 100 recoilless were bought, probably SPG-9, and two ship gun mounts. A few years ago, Ukraine received 150 machine guns from Lithuania <sup>75</sup>. According to Russian media, in 2014, Kyiv received from the allies about two thousand body armor, two dozen AN / TPQ-48A counter-battery stations, 35 HMMWV armored vehicles and a field hospital <sup>76</sup>. In addition, in 2018 Kiev imported 40 self-propelled guns 2S1 from the Czech Republic <sup>77</sup>. In Eastern Europe in 2019, Ukraine was able to buy BMP-1AK and self-propelled artillery mounts (ACS) 2S1 "Gvozdika" (Czech Republic)<sup>78</sup>.

In the autumn of 2020, it was reported about the beginning of Ukrainian-Turkish cooperation in the field of unmanned aviation. Ukraine planned to purchase dozens of UAVs from Turkey. There could be several Bayraktar TB2 products among them<sup>79</sup>. In addition, in 2021, the construction of missile boats for the Ukrainian Navy could begin, for which the UK was going to provide a loan. In the same 2021 Ukraine wanted to strengthen the army with artillery. To do this, the Ministry of Defense planned to purchase Czech self-propelled howitzers Dana-M2 152 mm caliber. The production of equipment has already begun, and the first self-propelled guns should enter the army in 2022.

#### 3. The reason for Russia's actions #3: Ukrainians are being manipulated into hating Russia. The West needs it for political, economic, cultural and military (NATO) advancement to our borders and weakening of the state.

**3.1.** Political figures in Ukraine are officially inciting hatred against Russia and pushing Ukrainians to war. They are trying to involve the world community into the conflict.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>75</sup>https://ru.krymr.com/a/ukraina-pokupaet-orijie-za-rubejom/30058964.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>76</sup> https://www.gazeta.ru/army/2021/07/27/13806854.shtml

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>77</sup> https://riafan.ru/1214602-kiev-zakupil-za-rubezhom-ustarevshie-samokhodnye-artilleriiskie-ustanovki

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>78</sup> https://riafan.ru/1214602-kiev-zakupil-za-rubezhom-ustarevshie-samokhodnye-artilleriiskie-ustanovki

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>79</sup> https://topwar.ru/179862-zakupki-vooruzhenij-dlja-ukrainskoj-armii-v-2021-godu.html

26/05/2017 The leader of the "Justice" movement Valentin Nalyvaichenko announced the need to return Crimea and liberate the territories of Donetsk and Luhansk regions<sup>80</sup>.

30/03/2016 Minister of Social Policy of Ukraine Pavlo Rozenko on the loss of Ukraine's industrial potential due to Russia's aggression<sup>81</sup>.

02/05/2016 Deputy of Ukraine Igor Mosiychuk called "a national holiday" the tragedy of May 2, 2014 in Odessa<sup>82</sup>.

09/07/2017 Volodymyr Groysman, a Ukrainian politician, accused Russia of problems with humanitarian aid and said that the Russian Federation "does not comply with international law and unleashes a war without respecting sovereignty"<sup>83</sup>.

16/01/2018 President of Ukraine Petro Poroshenko at a reception of ambassadors of foreign states said: "All the activities of Russia are aimed at destroying the Ukrainian state ... throughout its history, Russia has been characterized by such features as "aggression, lies, manipulation, repression and suppression of freedom of speech"<sup>84</sup>.

23/08/2018 Verkhovna Rada deputy of the Petro Poroshenko's Bloc Oleg Barna, in an interview with NewsOne TV channel, expressed confidence that the military parade in Kyiv will turn into an earthquake in Moscow<sup>85</sup>.

09/08/2019 Deputy of the Verkhovna Rada from "the Opposition Bloc - Za Zhizn" party Oleg Voloshin believes that Russia "acts as a belligerent" on the "Crimean issue" <sup>86</sup>.

19/02/2021 The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) of Ukraine calls on the international community to increase political and sanctions pressure on the Russian Federation due to the latter's "aggressive actions" in Donbass and the "occupation" of Crimea, according to an official statement from the MFA<sup>87</sup>.

22/02/2022 Former Minister of Defense of Ukraine Pavlo Klimkin named three things that Ukraine needs from international partners to protect itself from Russia. The ex-minister said that Ukraine must respond to the aggression of Vladimir Putin<sup>88</sup>.

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https://interfax.com.ua/news/political/424395.html?utm\_source=yxnews&utm\_medium=desktop&utm\_referrer=https% 3A%2F%2Fyandex.ru%2Fnews%2Fsearch%3Ftext%3D

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>81</sup> <u>https://lenta.ru/news/2016/03/30/inflation/</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>82</sup> https://lenta.ru/news/2016/05/02/trippy

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>83</sup> https://polit.info/349552-ukrainskii-premer-poprosil-genseka-oon-uvelichit-gumanitarnuyu-pomoshch-kievu

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>84</sup> https://www.rbc.ru/rbcfreenews/5a5e5b589a79473e949c144b

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>85</sup> <u>https://wek.ru/kiev-obeshhaet-moskve-zemletryasenie-i-samuyu-silnuyu-armiyu</u>

https://krym.aif.ru/society/details/ukrainskiy\_politik\_nazval\_rossiyu\_voyuyushchey\_storonoy\_po\_voprosu\_kryma?utm\_source=yxnews&utm\_medium=desktop&utm\_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fyandex.ru%2Fnews%2Fsearch%3Ftext%3

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>88</sup> https://www.amic.ru/news/politika/pereshli-poslednyuyu-chertu-kak-na-ukraine-otreagirovali-na-priznanie-rossieylnr-i-dnr

24/02/2022 The world community can and must stop Russian President Vladimir Putin. It was stated by the Minister of Foreign Affairs Dmitry Kuleba<sup>89</sup>.

## **3.2.** Ukrainian journalists and public figures are biasing Ukranians agressively against Russians

12/01/2015 Rich young men's rest in a trendy club in Kyiv. Those are the phrases from their dinner party: "Eating a baby in a diaper with a tricolor. Having a bite of a militia's liver. Eating French fries of "Odessa House of Trade Unions"". That is how the ceremony of awarding the "Vatnik of the Year" was held<sup>90</sup>.

27/02/2016 Political scientist Vitaly Kulik said that "The song of the Ukrainian singer Jamala for Eurovision is a demonstration of the resistance of the Crimean Tatar people and Ukraine to Russia's aggression in Crimea. And it can be considered by the Kremlin as a direct challenge"<sup>91</sup>.

10/10/2016 The first textbook on the modern history of Ukraine for students in grades 10-11 was published in Ukraine. It describes the "Revolution of Dignity and Russian aggression against Ukraine", authored by historian Pavlo Polyansky<sup>92</sup>.

28/09/2017 Journalist Yuriy Butusov said that "the Kremlin will continue terrorist attacks in order to influence the domestic political situation in Ukraine by force and information methods on the eve of the 2019 elections."<sup>93</sup>.

08/04/2019 Irina Farion said that Russians who live in Ukraine are "slaves or occupiers"<sup>94</sup>.

# **3.3.** Ukraine, with direct support and funding from the Unites States, is waging an active information war against the Donbas and Russia. By December 2019, a network of information and psychological operations centers (CIPSO) has been deployed on the territory of Ukraine.

In addition to the official Ukrainian media, there are several thousand resources on the Internet under the leadership of the Ukrainian IPOC forces: information and news sites, "publics" in social networks, coordinated groups of social network users.

Ukrainian IPSOs also interact with opposition resources in the Russian Federation and act from their positions in the Donbas. With the support of foreign intelligence agencies, the Ukrainian IPSO forces use Western media <sup>95</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>89</sup> https://www.rosbalt.ru/world/2022/02/24/1945662.html?utm\_source=yxnews&utm\_medium=desktop

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>90</sup> https://www.vesti.ru/article/1718645

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>91</sup> https://glavred.info/kultura/358646-ekspert-obyasnil-pochemu-pesnya-dzhamaly-vyzvala-beshenstvo-vatki.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>92</sup> https://telegraf.com.ua/ukraina/obshhestvo/2892903-v-ukraine-izdali-uchebnik-o-revolyutsii-dostoinstva.html

 $<sup>\</sup>underline{https://www.facebook.com/butusov.yuriy/posts/pfbid0GDD8rRcjV74r5jso1yUaxpmSwndCMPtHBzyvkDQCcZzNA5fu5WygQoqtfs44x68cl}$ 

<sup>94</sup> https://www.gazeta.ru/politics/2019/04/08\_a\_12290065.shtml

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>95</sup> https://rusvesna-su.turbopages.org/rusvesna.su/s/news/1576427101

27/02/2021 CIPSO is a Kyiv's "special unit". This center is also called "information troops", and its activities are aimed at inciting hatred for everything that is Russian <sup>96</sup>.

16/09/2021 Telegram channel provided extensive data about the project of the Ukrainian special services, which is disguised with the name of "Russian Steel".

21/02/2022 Since 2022, the 72nd SCIPSO has launched another psychological action - "Trouble".

Its goals:

Destabilization of the socio-political situation in the area of the operation, its critical aggravation during the preparation and conduct of the elections of the President of the Russian Federation in 2024 and the post-election period<sup>97</sup>.

21/02/2022 Media reports that the Ukrainian authorities are conducting special information operations in order to destabilize the situation in Russia. It was known from the message of the Ukrainian hacker group Beregini, which declassified the internal documentation of the 72nd Center for Information and Psychological Operations (CIPSO) of the Ukrainian army.<sup>98</sup>.

23/02/2022 One of the most important organizers of anti-Russian information campaigns are the centers of information and psychological operations (CIPSO) of the SSO of Ukraine <sup>99</sup>.

21/02/2022 Cyber experts acting anonymously published documents that "confirm the information aggression of Ukraine against Russia"<sup>100</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>96</sup> https://zen.yandex.ru/media/bigwar/cipso--specpodrazdelenie-kieva-6038d4ef3c2fb736e7cf9a31

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>97</sup> https://telegra.ph/Podvedenie-itogov-raboty-vneshtatnoj-rabochej-gruppy-6-oficerami-72-GCIPsO-v-yanvare-2021-goda-po-PsAk-Smuta-02-21

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>98</sup> <u>https://don24.ru/rubric/politika/hakery-rassekretili-dannye-o-specoperacii-ukrainy-na-territorii-rossii.html</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>99</sup> <u>https://riafan.ru/1613069-informacionnaya-voina-protiv-rossii-i-donbassa-kak-rabotayut-ukrainskie-fabriki-trollei</u> 100 <u>https://ren.tv/news/v-mire/942335-ukrainskie-spetssluzhby-ulichili-v-krupnoi-</u>

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4. Western politicians are deliberately developing Nazi movements in Ukraine to create hatred for Russians and a direct military threat. The West, condemning Russia, not only does not notice fascism in Ukraine, but even financially supports it in order to foster hatred of Russians.

4.1. Foreign politicians and military openly contact the Ukranian Nazis, support them with weapons, training

• Canadian officials, who met a Ukrainian unit linked to neo-Nazis, feared exposure in the media <sup>101</sup>:



- Large European military firm trained the Ukrainian far rights and racists <sup>102</sup>
- In March 2015, Ukrainian Interior Minister Arsen Avakov announced that the Azov Battalion would be one of the first units to be trained by US Army forces as part of their Operation Fearless Guard training mission. However, U.S. training was discontinued on June 12, 2015, as the U.S. House of Representatives passed an amendment banning any assistance (including weaponry and training) to the battalion due to its neo-Nazi background. After the vote, a member of Congress John Conyers thanked the House of Representatives, saying, "I am grateful that last night the House of Representatives unanimously passed my amendments to ensure that our military will not train members of the disgusting neo-Nazi Azov Battalion, as well as my measures to prevent dangerous and easily accessible MANPADS to this unstable region". However, in November 2015, the amendment was removed because, according to The Nation, "the House Defense Budget

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>101</sup> <u>https://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/canadian-officials-who-met-with-ukrainian-unit-linked-to-neo-nazis-feared-exposure-by-news-media-documents?fbclid=IwAR11sIvmTFd50PLXBBu-</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>102</sup> https://ru.bellingcat.com/novosti/ukraine/2018/08/30/eu-firm-trained-white-supremacists-fascists/

Committee was under pressure from the Pentagon to remove the Conyers-Yoho amendment from the text of the bill"<sup>103104</sup>.

- Meetings of an association of ultra-right Ukraine, Croatia and other EU countries that was held in Croatia. <sup>105</sup>
- Canadian officials, who met a Ukrainian unit linked to neo-Nazis ,feared media exposure. A year before the meeting, the Canadian Joint Task Force Ukraine held a briefing on the Azov Battalion, acknowledging its links to Nazi ideology.<sup>106</sup>.

The Canadians met and were informed by Azov Battalion leaders in June 2018. The officers and diplomats did not object to the meeting and instead allowed photographs to be taken with battalion officials, despite previous warnings that the unit considered itself pro-Nazi. The Azov Battalion then used these photos for their online propaganda, indicating that the Canadian delegation expressed "hope for further fruitful cooperation"<sup>107</sup>.



- <sup>103</sup> https://www.jpost.com/Diaspora/US-lifts-ban-on-funding-neo-Nazi-Ukrainian-militia-441884
- <sup>104</sup> <u>https://www.thenation.com/article/archive/congress-has-removed-a-ban-on-funding-neo-nazis-from-its-year-end-spending-bill/</u>
- <sup>105</sup> <u>https://www.lrt.lt/ru/novosti/17/1141121/svoe-mezhdumor-e</u>
- <sup>106</sup> <u>https://ottawacitizen.com/news/national/defence-watch/canadian-officials-who-met-with-ukrainian-unit-linked-to-neo-nazis-feared-exposure-by-news-media-documents</u>
- <sup>107</sup> https://rua.gr/news/european-news/45132-kak-i-chemu-kanadskaya-armiya-obuchaet-ukrainskikh-neonatsistov.html

#### 4.2. The West sponsors openly NGOs in Ukraine to develop hatred for Russians

The Eastern European Democratic Center, headquartered in Warsaw, deserves special consideration among Polish NGOs. Its employees settled not only in Ukraine, but also established contacts with Russian NGOs. The center is funded by the Mott Foundation, the National Endowment for Democracy in Washington, the Soros Foundation, and the embassies of the Netherlands and Canada. The annual budget of the Charles Stuart Mott Foundation is up to \$2.6 billion. It is known about the connections of the "Eastern European Democratic Center" with the US State Department. The activities of the center were led by Zbigniew Brzezinski.

Financing of the "Right Sector" and similar radical movements is carried out by other foreign organizations, here are just a few of them: <sup>108109</sup>:

— «Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung» is a foundation similar to the German party "Christian Democratic Union". Headquarters are in Sankt Augustin (Germany).

— «British Counsil» is an international organisation. Headquarters is in London.

— «**People in need**» is a Czech humanitarian organization that promotes the development of democracy and human rights in the world, headquartered in Prague.

— «**Congress of Ukrainians of Canada**» is a public organization that unites political, public, cultural organizations of Ukrainians in Canada, as well as Ukrainian Canadian churches. The central office is located in Winnipeg (Canada).

— «Deutsche gesellschaft für internationale zusammenarbeit (GIZ)» is a German development agency that provides services in the field of international cooperation. Headquarters is in Bonn.

— «Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung» is a charitable foundation that sponsors individuals and organizations that have contributed to the development of peace, freedom and justice, democracy and international understanding. Headquarters is in Munich <sup>110</sup>.

Canadians implement more than 200 economic, humanitarian and social programs in Ukraine<sup>111</sup>.

There is a Congress of Canadian Ukrainians (CUC) in the province of Saskatchewan (Canada). The regional headquarters of Canadian intelligence is also located there. The Ukrainian media reported that the leadership of the CUC, represented by Ed Lysik and Orest Varnitsa, is an intermediary between the Svoboda party and its overseas patrons.

Canadian Foreign Minister (2013-2019) Chrystia Freeland is one of the leaders of the Liberal Party. Her grandfather, Mikhail Khomyak, actively collaborated with the Nazis during the war years. Freeland is the "star" of the annual multi-thousand show parade of the Ukrainian Festival in Toronto, held by the Canadian Congress of Ukrainians. In 2009, she was the "parade marshal" in Toronto. Since 2014, this festival has been one of the fundraising tools for **helping neo-Nazi formations in** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>108</sup> <u>https://cont.ws/@Luy/1424858</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>109</sup> <u>https://tvoi54.ru/posts/1317-kto-upravljaet-i-okazyvaet-finansovuyu-podderzhku-ukrainskim-nacionalistam.html</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>110</sup> <u>https://tvoi54.ru/posts/1317-kto-upravljaet-i-okazyvaet-finansovuyu-podderzhku-ukrainskim-nacionalistam.html</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>111</sup> https://varjag-2007.livejournal.com/2330881.html

Ukraine. Most of the funds go to the "Right Sector of Canada". In 2013, Chrystia Freeland participated in the parade with her children, where they also carried the flags of the Right Sector and portraits of Stepan Bandera.

The Ukrainian diaspora annually receives funds from the federal government of Canada to hold this large-scale festival. Only \$667,000 from the federal budget was allocated for the parade in Toronto in 2013, and parades are held in all major cities of Canada, although Toronto remains a kind of center of the Ukrainian far-right diaspora<sup>112</sup>.





Far-right Ukrainian groups receive millions of state grants. For example, the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC)-Toronto has received \$10.2 million for language programs since 1995. In

addition, UCC headquarters received \$300,000 and its local chapters and provincial councils (Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan) have received \$145,000 since 2008.

During the same period, \$983,000 was distributed to ultra-nationalist Ukrainian groups for massive public events in Ontario, Alberta, and Manitoba. The largest of these, Toronto's UCC Festival, which promoted far-right Ukrainian groups, received \$667,000.<sup>113</sup>.

Bandera fronts such as the League of Ukrainian Canadians (LUC), through their Ukrainian edition Echo and their women's group (LUCW), received \$114,000 (2010-19) and the Ukrainian Youth Association (UYA) received \$141,000 (2015-19).

#### 4.3. Nazism in Ukraine causes fear among thinking Westerners

• French publication AgoraVox published an article that directly states: "Ukraine is moving further and further along the path of open neo-Nazism, which is only confirmed by recent events". "National radicals have announced a real hunt for opposition activists in this country. Attacks take place in many cities. At the same time, the deputy of the ruling party openly calls for the sterilization of the unemployed. The French state with concern that in Kherson city, at the initiative of the city leadership, there is an ode to the collaboration with the Nazis on the billboards. "Groups of radical nationalist persuasion, such as the National Corps1, which is directly call for political terror and violence, are in fact "junior partners of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>112</sup> https://coat.ncf.ca/P4C/70/70\_52-54.htm

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>113</sup> https://pubsaskdev.blob.core.windows.net/pubsask-prod/95377/95377-Volume2-2015-16.pdf

the state", which directly pursues a policy of nationalism. At the same time, the European values of the rule of law, tolerance and respect for the rights of national minorities are being discredited at the state level," writes AgoraVox<sup>114</sup>.

Portuguese publication Publico The "Ukrainian notes: collaborationism with the Nazis was openly exhibited on billboards in Kherson in honor of the "Act of the Proclamation of the Ukrainian State" promulgated on June 30, 1941. "The yellow-black ribbon hides the name of Hitler on the posters, but does not obscure the mention of Nazi Germany in the act signed by Stepan Bandera. With the decision to publicly celebrate the anniversary of the act of cooperation with the Nazis, the mayor of Kherson confirms that today's Ukraine is completely mired in liberated neo-Nazism. After all, we are talking about the initiative not of some neo-Nazi groups, but of the official authorities, who glorify collaborationism with Nazi Germany right on the streets", Publico journalists are outraged. "All this leaves no doubt: post-Maidan Ukraine officially vegetates in state neo-Nazism. And the leadership of the EU turns a blind eye to this neo-Nazism and hides from its own population this putrid swamp, which it supports politically and financially. In the 1930s, we already saw such a disgusting masquerade in Europe with support for Nazism and ignoring its atrocities. Today, by encouraging the rewriting of history, we are repeating the same mistakes as a century ago. And their consequences will be just as disastrous."<sup>115</sup>.

• **Slate's European branch** published an article titled "Ukrainian Conflict as a Laboratory of Far-Right Terrorism". "New ultra-right clouds are gathering over Europe. Since 2014, thousands of foreign white neo-Nazis have been using the conflict in Donbass as a prelude to a global war in defense of the "white race". They all come to fight in the name of their xenophobic and racist ideology. "Armed groups have long been formed in the government camp of Ukraine, created by mass recruitment of members of ultra-right and hooligan organizations that showed themselves during the Euromaidan"<sup>116</sup>.

• According to the German portal Heise, "Nazism flourished in Ukraine after 2014, and this is a huge threat not only to this country, but to the entire EU." "Although there are not so many ultra-rightists in Ukraine, they have thousands of armed fighters ready for violence. And their supporters are seriously mobilized. Today, the far right can bring more people to the streets than any party or coalition in Ukraine. In addition, part of the government and neo-Nazis after the Maidan still live in a mutually beneficial symbiosis, which allows the radicals to act outside the law. Can Ukrainians, despite all this, believe that they are on the right track? And can Europe seriously say that European values have prevailed in Ukraine?»

• "Thus, Baron Jeremy Hugh Behem, a member of the British House of Lords, publicly announced his position after reading a report on the rampage of the extreme right in Ukraine. He stated: "The democratic countries of Europe should have begun to fight the growing influence of Nazi movements in the east of the

 $<sup>^{114}\ \</sup>underline{https://www.agoravox.fr/actualites/international/article/ukraine-promotion-de-la-225402}$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>115</sup> <u>https://blogs.publico.es/dominiopublico/42714/el-polvorin-neonazi-en-ucrania/</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>116</sup> <u>http://www.slate.fr/story/societe/au-nom-de-la-race-blanche/episode-4-terrorisme-extreme-droite-conflit-ukrainien-laboratoire-creuset-militarisme</u>

continent long ago, a vivid example of which is the shameful policy of the Ukrainian authorities." The Labor representative in the British Parliament, Catherine West, directly demanded that Kyiv "investigate these attacks and punish those responsible," the political scientist recalled. Poland agrees with British politicians. There, one of the leaders of the Vesna party, Monica Faley, called on Kyiv to "start fighting the nationalists more effectively." She also angrily pointed to the attacks on supporters of the Shariy Party on June 17 in Kyiv and on June 25 in Zhytomyr and Kharkov. According to her, "Ukraine does not need external enemies, fear, aggression and violence can destroy the country from the inside."

#### 5. Unlike Ukrainian chauvinists, the Russian Army is working precisely on military facilities that resist, protecting the civilian population

5.1. The advance of Russian troops is peaceful, which is strikingly different from the actions of the Armed Forces of Ukraine in the DPR and LPR. There are no real reports of negative actions of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation. The Ukrainian military are surrendering en masse, not sharing the Nazi ambitions of their leaders.

- As of 24/02/2022 23:00 Moscow time, there is no information about injuries and casualties among the civilian population. There is no looting due to the presence of Russian armed forces during a special operation on the territory of Ukraine.

- The Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation said that nothing threatens the civilian population of Ukraine. It is also reported that the Russian military does not carry out missile, air and artillery strikes on the Ukraine cities. <sup>117</sup>.

- Military men of the Ukraine Armed Forces massively drop their weapons and voluntarily chose Russian side. <sup>118</sup>

- The FSB of Russia reports that 42 Ukrainian border guards crossed Russian border in the Bryansk region and Crimea <sup>119</sup>

- According to the Russian Ministry of Defense, the Ukrainian border guards do not resist to Russian units. Ukrainian air defense systems have been suppressed, the military infrastructure of the air bases has been disabled<sup>120</sup>.

- Kakhovskaya HPP (a dam that cuts off water from the Dnieper to the North Crimean Canal) is under Russian control. The video shows the unmarked Russian armored vehicles going across the bridge. According to the correspondent (Minskaya Pravda), filming is allowed <sup>121</sup>.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>117</sup> https://t.me/breakingmash/31530

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>118</sup> <u>https://t.me/surf\_noise1/4953</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>119</sup> https://t.me/breakingmash/31604

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>120</sup> https://t.me/kremlinprachka/17289

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>121</sup> https://t.me/kremlinprachka/17300

- The largest checkpoint on Russia - Ukraine border in Belgorod region Nekhoteevka-Goptovka, immediately turned over the Russian Federation side.<sup>122</sup>

- Checkpoint in Melovoe surrendered without firing a shot. They just walked out and hugged with tears of joy! Thank you! <sup>123</sup>

- The People's Militia of the DPR is ready to provide a humanitarian corridor to the military personnel of the 53rd Ombrig of the Ukraine Armed Forces, who are surrounded. If only they leave their weapons.<sup>124</sup>

- The Ukrainian military along the entire line of contact "massively refuse to obey the orders of the command and leave their positions!<sup>125</sup>

- There are calls from the Russian side to throw out the white flag, the officers of the 53rd Brigade of the Armed Forces of Ukraine show an example. (Video with a soldier's surrendering, presumably the AFU).<sup>126</sup>

- 440 soldierы of the AFU requested a humanitarian corridor. Now they are in the territory of the Rostov region, Russian Federation.<sup>127</sup>

- People in Novaya Kahovka are talking about the "invasion of the Russian army". The people in the video are in a good mood, waving to the military. (Video by journalist Dmitry Vysotsky).<sup>128</sup>



- Photo confirmation that 14 Ukrainian soldiers were captured near Volnovakha.<sup>129</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>122</sup> <u>https://t.me/surf\_noise1/4957</u>

<sup>123</sup> https://t.me/surf\_noise1/4974

<sup>124</sup> https://t.me/surf\_noise1/4982

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>125</sup> https://t.me/surf\_noise1/4995

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>126</sup> https://t.me/surf\_noise1/5002

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>128</sup> <u>https://t.me/surf\_noise1/5036</u>



- Locals meet Russian equipment in Volchansk, Kharkiv region. Positive mood. (Video with the passage of the Russian column and comments from local residents).<sup>130</sup> 131



- 14 soldiers of the AFU laid down their weapons. They were surrendered near the village Petrovskoye. (Video).<sup>132</sup>



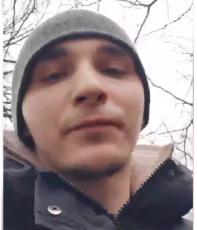
 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>130</sup> <u>https://t.me/Cbpub/28035</u>
 <sup>131</sup> <u>https://t.me/Cbpub/28038</u>
 <sup>132</sup> <u>https://t.me/Cbpub/28047</u>

- There are reports that Chernobyl nuclear power plant is under control of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation. The video shows tanks, but there are no signs of a struggle.<sup>133</sup>



### 5.2. Lack of consensus in Ukrainian society about the perpetrators of the current situation.

- The video with former member of the nationalist corps Roman Stepko. He calls on all brothers to lay down their arms so as not to die for Zelenskiy<sup>134</sup>.



- Some Ukrainian politicians (for example, the deputy of the Verkhovna Rada Ilya Kiva) are calling for the fire cease and stop supporting V. Zelensky in order to prevent civilian and military casualties<sup>135</sup>.

- Heads of the National Defense University of Ukraine call Ukraine army to give up. (Photo of the call in Ukrainian).<sup>136</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>133</sup> https://t.me/kremlinprachka/17322

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>134</sup> https://t.me/kremlinprachka/17308

<sup>135</sup> https://t.me/kremlinprachka/17312

<sup>136</sup> https://t.me/surf\_noise1/5082



#### 5.3. Fakes about the actions of the Russian military are deliberately distributed on the network.

- It was reported that Russian military equipment deliberately ran over a civilian car <sup>137</sup>, fate of the passengers remained unknown. Then, there were messages on the network that the equipment belongs to the Ukraine Army <sup>138</sup>

- It was reported that a Russian aircraft or missile was shot down over Kiev<sup>139</sup>. Sources in the Russian Defense Ministry refute this information. It is said that the Ukrainian air defense destroyed their aircraft.<sup>140</sup>.

#### 5.4. Ukrainian elite is fleeing the country

- Ukrainian oligarchs have begun leaving the country en masse after rumors of Russian invasion. Charter flights are ordered by businessmen and even Rada deputies <sup>141</sup>. Vladimir Zelensky demanded that businessmen and politicians return <sup>142</sup>.

- List of deputies who left Ukraine <sup>143</sup>
  - 1. Kiva Ilya (OPZZ), January 30<sup>th</sup> went to Alicante (Spain);
  - 2. Korolevskaya Natalia (**OPZZ**), February 9<sup>th</sup>, went to Riga (Latvia);
  - 3. Levochkin Sergey (**OPZZ**), February 10<sup>th</sup> went to Venice (Italy);
  - 4. Levochkina Julia (**OPZZ**), January 26<sup>th</sup> went to Nice (France);
  - 5. Rabinovich Vadim (**OPZZ**), February 3<sup>rd</sup> went to Tel Aviv (Israel);
  - 6. Novinsky Vadim (non-factional), February 10<sup>th</sup> went to Munich (Germany);
  - 7. Ustinova Alexandra ("Golos"), February 6<sup>th</sup> went to Dusseldorf ссельдорф (Germany);
  - 8. Zheleznyak Yaroslav ("Golos "), February 12<sup>th</sup> went to (France);
  - 9. Abramovich Igor (**OPZZ**), February 12<sup>th</sup> went to Warsaw (Poland);
  - 10. Alikseychuk Alexander ("Sluga naroda"), February 5<sup>th</sup> went to Doha (Qatar);
  - 11. Allahverdieva Irina ("Sluga naroda"), February 4th went to Dubai (UAE);
  - 12. Plachkova Tatyana (**OPZZ**), February 13<sup>th</sup> went to Vienna (Austria);
  - 13. Bort Vitaly (**OPZZ**), February 3<sup>rd</sup> went to Istanbul (Turkey);

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>137</sup> https://t.me/krugozor\_news/6863

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>138</sup> https://t.me/breakingmash/31698

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>139</sup> https://t.me/krugozor\_news/6799

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>140</sup> https://t.me/bazabazon/9938

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>141</sup> <u>https://t.me/tele\_eve/1918</u>

<sup>142</sup> https://t.me/mosnovosti/32808

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>143</sup> <u>https://t.me/UkrainaOnlline/16385</u>

- 14. Puzanov Alexander (**OPZZ**), February 13<sup>th</sup> went to Doha (Qatar);
- 15. Ivanisov Roman (non-factional), February 11th went to Paris (France);
- 16. Krivosheev Igor ("Sluga naroda "), February 4th went to Madrid (Spain);
- 17. Nagornyak Sergey ("Sluga naroda "), February 11th went to Zurich (Switzerland);
- 18. Pivovarov Evgeny ("Sluga naroda "), February 11th went to Sharjah (UAE);
- 19. Solod Yuri (**OPZZ**), February 9<sup>th</sup> went to Riga (Latvia);
- 20. Shpenov Dmitry (non-factional), February 12<sup>th</sup> went to Geneva (Switzerland);
- 21. Stolar Vadim (**OPZZ**), February 12<sup>th</sup>, went to Nice (France);
- 22. Yakovenko Evgeny (non-factional), February 12<sup>th</sup> went to Istanbul (Turkey);
- 23. Voloshin Oleg (**OPZZ**), February 14<sup>th</sup> left Ukraine by car across the border with Belarus.

### 6. Appendix: The story of S. Bandera and the rehabilitation of fascism in Ukraine by the authorities, including V. Zelensky

**Bandera Stepan Andreevich** is a leader and organizer of the Ukrainian nationalist movement in Western Ukraine, a terrorist. Member of the Ukrainian military organization (since 1928) and the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) (since 1929), organizer of a number of terrorist acts.

#### 6.1 Bandera was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Polish authorities for the murders, and has not been yet rehabilitated (he is still considered as a criminal)

Stepan Bandera and his supporters **sought "independence"** through **violence**, **revolutions**, **and genocide**. The terrorist activities of Bandera began in Poland, and the most famous cases of terror were **the murders of statesmen**:

- the Soviet consul Andre Mailov was killed in 1933;
- In 1934, he participated in organizing the assassinations of the Minister of Internal Affairs of Poland, Bronislaw Peratsky, and the director of the Ukrainian academic gymnasium, Ivan Babiy, organized the bombing of the editorial office of the Pratsya newspaper.

In the summer of 1934, Bandera was **detained** by the Polish authorities. And on January 13, 1936, Stepan Bandera, along with his accomplices, was **sentenced to death** for the murder of Peratsky, but the execution was commuted to **life imprisonment.** In 1936-1939 he served his sentence in Polish prisons, and after the Nazis occupied Poland in 1939, Bandera was **released**.

## 6.2. During the German occupation, Bandera and his supporters, cooperating with Nazi Germany, terrorized the population. Most of all Poles and Jews were killed

Immediately after the Lvov was captured, Bandera, together with the Nazi troops, staged **mass pogroms** in the city, **Jews and Poles**, who were the main enemies of the nationalists, were especially affected.

Bendera launched entire **campaigns to exterminate Jews, Poles and Russians** (on a national basis) without accusations or other motivation. Massacres took place throughout the war, and one of the largest war crimes was **the Volyn Massacre**, during which Bandera **wiped out hundreds of Polish villages**, killing everyone in their path. Cleansing in the villages took place according to the SS method - they were completely burned along with the inhabitants.

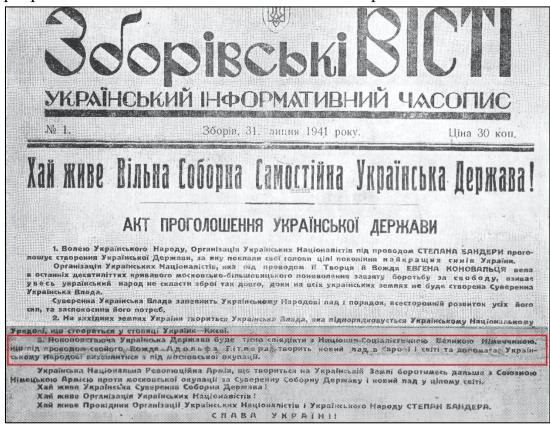
By the way, **the storm of the Odessa House of Trade Unions** by the militants of the Right Sector just reminded me of the Volyn Massacre. People who begged for help were first **barricaded outside** and then **firebombed**. Those who tried to escape through the window were **shot** with firearms.

Nowadays, **one of the memorable dates** of the "liberation movement for the independence of Ukraine" for Ukraine was June 30, 1941, when Bandera proclaimed **the restoration of the Ukrainian state** in Lviv.

The "Ukrainian state" was officially going to colloborate closely with Adolf Hitler's Nazi Germany.

There was the following paragraph in the "In the act of proclamation of the Ukrainian state":

• "The newly created Ukrainian state will colloborate closely with the National Socialist Greater Germany under the leadership of its leader Adolf Hitler, who creates a new order in Europe and the world and helps the Ukrainian people to free themselves from the Moscow occupation."



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There are also a number of **reports** about the "national assembly of Ukrainians in Western Ukraine", where one of the **slogans were**:

- «Greetings to the creator and leader of great Germany Adolf Hitler!»;
- «Greetings to the glorious and invincible German army».

#### 6.3. After the end of the war, Stepan Bandera lived in Munich, collaborated with the British intelligence services

The Supreme Court of the USSR sentenced Bandera in absentia to the death penalty in 1949. In 1959 the Soviet counterintelligence officer Bogdan Stashinsky, after several months of shadowing Bandera, eliminated him with a lethal dose of potassium cyanide.

# 6.4. For the Poles, Bandera is a symbol of oppression and the destruction of their people, but this does not prevent the West from not noticing the sympathy of the Ukrainian authorities for him.

Polish historians, even those who sympathize with Ukraine, have no doubt that **Bandera was a terrorist.** 

The Polish Senate **passed the law** "On the Institute of National Remembrance of Poland" in 2018, which provides for the introduction of **criminal liability** for those who deny, support or promote the **criminal actions of nationalists** during the Second World War<sup>144</sup>.

After a march that was dedicated to Bandera's birthday by Ukrainian nationalists in 2021, Polish Ambassador in Kyiv Bartosz Cichocki called Stepan Bandera an ideologist of hatred and crimes <sup>145</sup>. As a result, Ukrainian nationalists urged the diplomat to leave Ukraine.

# 6.5. The authorities of Ukraine and V. Zelensky personally glorify the Nazi Bandera. Monuments are erected to him. Processions are allowed in his honor, the participants of which call for the killing of Russians

In 2019 The President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky called Stepan Bandera an indisputable hero for a certain percentage of Ukrainian residents and noted that this is "fine and OK"<sup>146</sup>.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>144</sup> <u>https://ria.ru/20180202/1513840439.html</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>145</sup> <u>https://iz.ru/1109504/2021-01-09/mnenie-posla-polshi-o-bandere-vyzvalo-zlost-ukrainskikh-natcionalistov</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>146</sup> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZLB7WJnKWs&list=WL&index=6&t=3s</u>

• 21/02/2022 A monument to the victims of the Second World War was destroyed in Kiev.



• 01/01/2022 A torchlight march was held in Kiev on Bandera's birthday. <sup>147</sup> <sup>148</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>147</sup> https://rubryka.com/ru/2021/01/01/u-kyyevi-vidsvyatkuvaly-den-narodzhennya-bandery-smoloskypnoyuhodoyu/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>148</sup> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JRkcE0BQwpA

• 01/01/2022 Nationalists hung a banner "Happy Birthday" congratulating Stepan Bandera in Kharkiv.<sup>149</sup>



 28/12/2021 A giant banner with Bandera was hung on the administration building in Ternopil <sup>150</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>149</sup> https://e-news.su/news/409233-v-harkove-nacozabochennye-tvari-vyvesili-baner-s-pozdravleniemstepana-bandery-s-dnem-rozhdenija.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>150</sup> https://ria.ru/20211228/bandera-1765806136.html

28/04/2021 Ukrainian radicals marched through Kiev in honor of the day of the • creation of the SS division "Galicia"<sup>151</sup>



01/01/2021 The "Bandera March-2021" was held, where Ukrainian nationalists called for killing for the Russian language and culture<sup>152</sup>



 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>151</sup> <u>https://www.gazeta.ru/politics/2021/04/28\_a\_13576064.shtml</u>
 <sup>152</sup> <u>https://riafan.ru/1363271-ukrainskie-nacionalisty-prizvali-ubivat-za-russkii-yazyk-i-kulturu</u>



• 01/01/2020 Odessans celebrated the birthday of Stepan Bandera with a rally.<sup>153</sup>

• Monuments to S. Bandera that are erected in Ukraine.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>153</sup> <u>https://www.048.ua/news/2620817/odessity-otmetili-den-rozdenia-stepana-bandery-mitingom-foto</u>

 15/10/2017 a torchlight procession of Banderonazis took place in honor of the 75th anniversary of collaborators from the UPA <sup>154</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>154</sup> <u>http://новости-киева.ru-an.info/новости/киев-факельное-шествие-бандеронацистов-фотоотчёт/</u>