



## Ukraine conflict: Deadly flare-up in east

30 January 2017 – BBC

More than 10 people were killed after hostilities increased in eastern Ukraine. Fighting erupted despite an attempt to renew a ceasefire last month. Both sides later claimed they inflicted higher casualties on their enemy.

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## Waiting out war: Kharkiv shelter residents already living years in 'temporary' homes

26 January 2017 – KyivPost

The conflict in Eastern Ukraine has uprooted hundreds of thousands of people, forcing them to flee from constant shelling. Many of them have found shelter, but they are yearning to return to their old lives. Over a dozen grey metal containers sit on the outskirts of Kharkiv, providing temporary shelter to 400 IDPs.

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## Poroshenko says Ukrainians at risk of losing faith in EU path

16 January 2017 – Reuters

Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko said Ukrainians risk to become disillusioned with the Ukraine's pro-European path if there are further delays in the integration within the European Union. The European Union reached an agreement on visa waivers for Ukraine in December, after weeks of stalling, but the decision has yet to come into effect.

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## Ukrainians represented 57% of labour migrants in Estonia

26 January 2017 – Estonian Public Broadcasting

In 2016, the Estonian Office of the Police and Border Guard Board issued 1,807 residence permits to foreign nationals for employment purpose. Ukrainians represented 57% of the total number of labour migrants who had received residence permits. In the previous years, Ukrainians also represented the majority of migrants (60% in 2015 and 57% in 2014).

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## About 2.5 million Ukrainians staying in Russia – Interior Ministry

4 January 2017 – [Russia Beyond the Headlines](#)

"Currently, about 2.5 million Ukrainian citizens are staying in Russia, of whom over 1 million are those who come from the southeastern regions of Ukraine. Over 2 million Ukrainian citizens have applied for defining their legal status since early 2014, including over 442,000 people who have requested temporary shelter and 411,000 persons who have applied for a permit for temporary living. Also, Ukrainian citizens have been issued over 670,000 work patents and 175,000 work permits," said Olga Kirillova, Head of the Russian Interior Ministry's Main Department for Migration.

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## #AirOfEmigration: The discussion on migration surges in the social media

24 January 2017 – [TSN \(Ukrainian\)](#)

On 19 January, one of Ukrainian opinion leaders, an Internet-media expert Artur Orudzhaliev posted on Facebook his thoughts about emigration trends in Ukraine: "The air in Ukraine is infiltrated with emigration atmosphere. Millions want to leave. All news on this issue is popular..." The post became very popular and provoked arduous discussion in social networks as well as multiple publications in the media.

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## Ukrainian League of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs warns against increasing labour migration from the country

30 January 2017 – [Open4Business](#)

According to a survey conducted in December by the Research & Branding Group, about a third of employable Ukrainians have already thought or are thinking to move to another country for permanent residence. "The emigration of business, namely large innovative companies changing their locations to neighbour countries, is becoming a trend. This means that today employers are willing to pay high salaries as in the EU rather than putting up with economic instability here," Anatolii Kinakh, President of the Ukrainian League of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, said.

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## Cubes telling how not to fall prey to traffickers installed near regional library in Zhytomyr (video)

12 January 2017 – [Zhytomyr Info \(Ukrainian\)](#)

Zhytomyr is the third city where the campaign against human trafficking, supported by IOM and the Ministry of Social Policy, was opened. The installation "Dimentions<sup>3</sup>" is represented by three big cubes providing information about safe migration, risks of human trafficking and available services, including counter-trafficking hotline.

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## Counter-trafficking installation opens in Rivne (video)

25 January 2017 – Sfera TV (Ukrainian)

In 25 January, the IOM installation “Dimentions<sup>3</sup>” was opened in Rivne. The installation aims at informing people on safe migration, explaining what is necessary to know when travelling. It also presents real stories of victims of human trafficking and provides the hotline contacts.

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