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Presentation of the Donetsk regional office

Donetsk regional chapter of the Ukrainian European Studies Association held a presentation of the office for experts in the sphere of European integration within the framework of celebrations of Day of Diplomatic Service in Ukraine on 19 December. Presentation was attended by UESA President prof. Roman Petrov, members of regional office, professors and researchers of leading universities, Representative of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, students. [Read more \(ukr\) »](#)

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European Commission welcomes the adoption of the package on climate and energy in Europe

On 17 Dec. European Parliament voted on the package of proposals on climate and energy. Thus the EU reached an agreement, which would help transform EU into low carbon economy and improve energy safety. [Read more \(ukr\) »](#)

European Commission granted customs preferences to 16 developing countries

European Commission approved the decision to give unrestricted access to its market to 16 developing states, for over 6400 tariff positions, within its measures, stimulating sustainable growth and effective management. [Read more \(ukr\) »](#)

Last EU Summit of the year is over

Participants of the European Council, which ended in Brussels, managed to approve the action plan on overcoming the financial crisis. Moreover, the compromise as for the Lisbon treaty was found. Heads of states and governments considered an option for saving the treaty, which is aimed to become the new basic document of the EU. Compromise envisages, that the Irish government will take the treaty to the referendum for the second time. [Read more \(ukr\) »](#)

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Trilateral meeting Ukraine-Moldova-European Commission on customs cooperation

On 18 December the 7th trilateral meeting Ukraine-Moldova-European Commission on customs and cross-border cooperation took place. Delegations were headed by the Special representative of Ukraine on Transnistria settlement Viktor Kryzhanivsky, Deputy foreign minister of Moldova Eugenia Kistruga and head of section (E2) "Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus and Southern Caucasus" at the DG External Relations John Kjaer. [Read more \(ukr\) »](#)

Sarkozi called to allocate to Ukraine €1,7 billion to fighting the crisis

President of France Nicola Sarkozy called the EU countries to allocate to Ukraine 1,7 billion Euro to fighting the crisis. He also stated that EU countries should demonstrate unanimity, as it were with giving 22 billion Euro to Hungary. [Read more \(ukr\) »](#)

European Commission will provide 70 million Euro on energy effectiveness

European Commission is ready to give to Ukraine 70 million Euro of budget support for developing energy effectiveness next year. Also it was agreed that a seminar will be organized on developing and introducing energy standards. [Read more \(ukr\) »](#)

Czech Republic wants to keep the European perspective for Ukraine

Czech Republic, which will hold the Presidency in the EU since January, wants to maintain and develop relations with Eastern Neighbors, Ukraine among them. This was told by Czech MFA Karel Schwarzenberg. [Read more \(ukr\) »](#)

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New interactive game is developed

Club of Young Diplomats (Euroclub) of the Donetsk National University developed and piloted a new interactive game "Two Continents". The game is devoted to international relations in Europe and Asia in 17-20 centuries. The piloting took place on the Day of Department of International Relations and Day of Diplomacy in Ukraine. [Read more \(ukr\) »](#)