

The Donetsk and Luhansk Newspaper Collection



The Donetsk People's Republic and Lugansk People's Republic were established as independent state entities after referendums in May 2014. Pro-Russian insurgent leaders claimed that a vast majority of participants voted in support of the establishment of the People's Republics and against the newly-established, post-Euromaidan leaders of Ukraine in their intent to reject Russian influence and support.

Following their declaration of independence from Ukraine, the pro-Russian insurgents took over the media, both independent and formerly government-run, thereby influencing the information flow to and from territories under their control. These new governments and their backers also created new media outlets, with limited circulation, but with a much tighter agenda reflecting the war-time mood.



The direct result led to an all-out war between the Ukrainian military and eastern Ukrainian pro-Russian separatists, resulting in thousands of deaths from both sides. Then, the world watched in horror as the conflict in eastern Ukraine escalated to the point when Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 was shot down near the city of Torez in the Donetsk Oblast.

Media in Ukraine, Russia, and around the world was awash in analysis, often with diametrically opposed narratives, spins and counter-spins. Insurgent leaders were almost omni-present in the Russian media to tell "their side of the story."



Newspaper coverage from this all too recent, but important historical period is now available in East View's new **Donetsk and Lugansk Newspaper Collection**, with 10 rare newspapers from the self-proclaimed Donetsk and Luhansk regions of Ukraine. With sources primarily in Russian, this database allows analysts and researchers unprecedented access to articles and reports from these insurgent regions at the most important and critical junctures. Coverage includes the period of military hostilities between the unrecognized states and the government of Ukraine (2013-2015).

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Those studying the development of separatist movements in this part of the world will find the sources in this database invaluable. Researchers will have access to news reports and local analysis to critical events as insurgents wanted them to be understood, providing critical insight into the local thinking. This is especially important given the fact that many of these areas are still dangerous no-go zones.

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Title	Title in transliteration	Country	City	Freq.	Status	Archive From	Archive To
Боевое знамя Донбасса	Boevoe znamia Donbassa	Ukraine	Donetsk	4	Active	11.13.2014	12.31.2014
Боевой листок Новороссии	Boevoi listok Novorossii	Ukraine	Donetsk	2	Active	07.21.2014	08.20.2014
Донецк вечерний	Donetsk vechernii	Ukraine	Donetsk	52	Active	10.01.2015	12.30.2015
Единство	Edinstvo	Ukraine	Lugansk	52	Active	01.16.2014	12.29.2015
Наша газета	Nasha gazeta	Ukraine	Lugansk	208	Active	01.02.2013	07.02.2014
Новороссия	Novorossia	Ukraine	Donetsk	52	Active	05.21.2014	12.30.2015
Восточный Донбасс	Vostochnyi Donbass	Ukraine	Sverdlovsk	52	Active	04.15.2015	12.30.2015
XXI век	XXI vek	Ukraine	Lugansk	260	Active	01.03.2015	12.30.2015
Заря Донбасса	Zaria Donbassa	Ukraine	Sverdlovsk	52	Active	01.01.2015	04.08.2015
Жизнь Луганска	Zhizn' Luganska	Ukraine	Lugansk	104	Active	02.04.2015	11.12.2015

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