



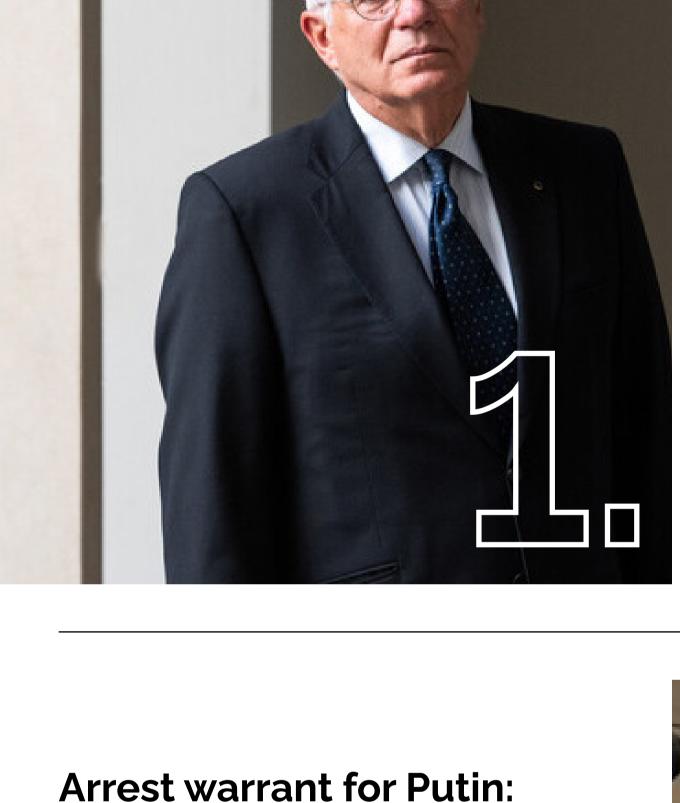


the state of affairs and prospects of the relationship between the European Union and Ukraine. TOP 3

March's top three news items come from the military, economic, and legal spheres. Closely linked to the war, all these events are a consequence of Russia's large-scale

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invasion of Ukraine on the one hand, and proof of Europe's extraordinary unity and solidarity with Ukraine in its drive to victory on the other. The world is now talking about accountability for war crimes, the EU has finally overcome its long-standing energy dependence on Russia, and the West is adjusting its defence strategy to meet the challenges provoked by the aggressor. Like any crisis, war is tragic. Still, it also opens up opportunities for change and development so that the world can establish new collective security guarantees.



At a meeting in Brussels on 20 March, EU Member States agreed an unprecedented plan to supply Ukraine with 1 million artillery rounds over 12 months - primarily ammunition for large-calibre artillery.

Plan for Ukraine is a historic

agreement for the EU

The Plan for Ukraine costs €2 billion: €1 billion for artillery rounds from their stockpiles and another €1 billion for joint purchases. This agreement is a step towards

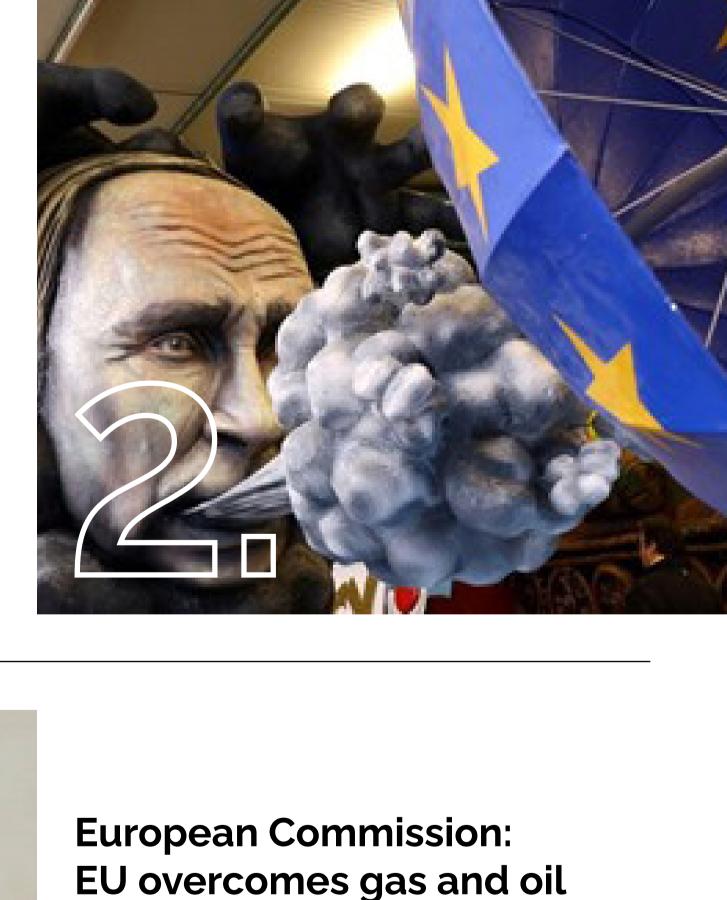
EU integration in a new area. **Read more**

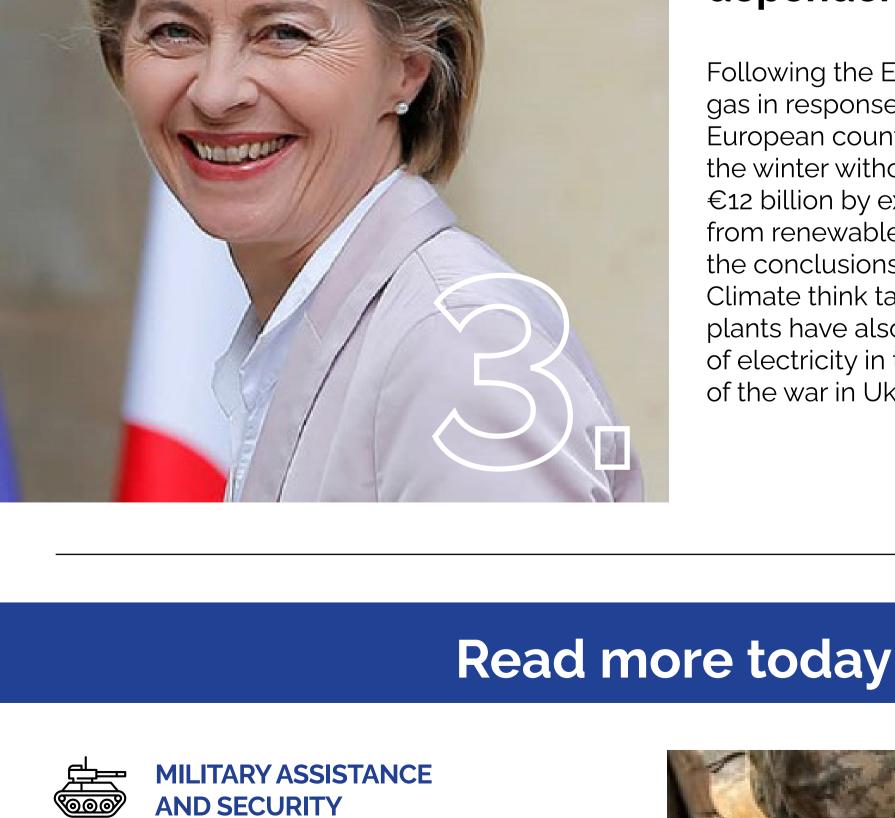
As reported by the press service of the International Criminal Court (ICC), the arrest warrant for Vladimir Putin and Maria Lvova-Belova, Russian Commissioner for Children's Rights, was deliberately made public. Usually such documents are kept secret. This sent a clear message to the entire international

EU upholds ICC prosecutor's

decision

community that the actions of Putin and his henchmen are qualified as a crime. Children are not prey or trophies, nor are they the occupier's property, so punishment for this international crime is inevitable. **Read more**





€12 billion by expanding electricity production from renewable sources. These are the conclusions of a study by the Ember Climate think tank. Wind and solar power

dependency on Russia

Following the EU's refusal to import Russian

gas in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine,

European countries managed to get through

the winter without any shocks, and saved

plants have also produced a record amount of electricity in the EU since the beginning of the war in Ukraine. **Read more**

A million-dollar solution



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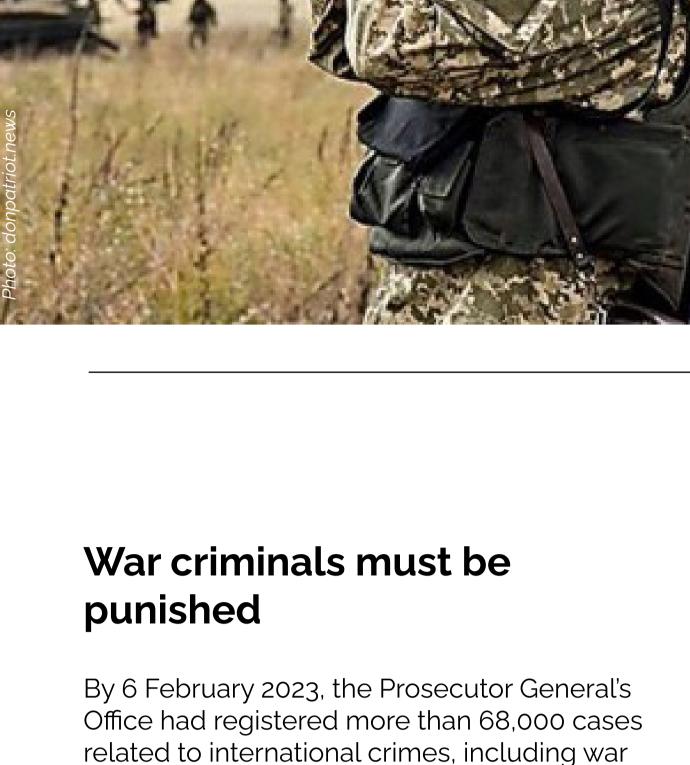
155mm calibre ammunition suitable for NATO-standard artillery. More details can be found in the analytical review.

the EU plans to deliver 1 million artillery

rounds to Ukraine in 12 months. These are

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crimes. Eurojust - the European Union Agency

for Criminal Justice Cooperation – actively

helps investigate Russian war crimes at the

(CICED). Today, law enforcement agencies

from 21 countries and the Joint Investigation

international level. The Agency launched the

Core International Crimes Evidence Database

training by the end of the year.

defence ministers took place in Stockholm.

and military support to Ukraine.

The central issue was the supply of weapons

In particular, as recently announced, the EU's

intensify the training of Ukrainian servicemen

Military Assistance Mission will extend and

- 30,000 Ukrainian soldiers will complete

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Team are involved in this work.

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in 2014.

Ukraine and the EU

harmonise tax legislation

The EU's Public Finance Management Support

Harmonisation of tax legislation is a part of the

EU-Ukraine Association Agreement adopted

Program for Ukraine (EU4PFM), the Ministry

ECONOMY AND FINANCE

Denmark will help rebuild

cooperation, benefiting both Mykolaiv and and industry, restore and create jobs, and encourage people to return. ЛАБОРАТОРІЇ ТВОРЧОГО ДІАЛОГУ

CULTURE, EDUCATION,

EU strengthens support for

The European Commission has decided

youth, and sports in Europe) for 2023

integration of people fleeing the war

to the highest ever historical level

Ukrainians who want to learn

to increase the total budget of the Erasmus+

programme (supporting education, training,

of €4.43 billion. An initial €100 million from the

Erasmus+ budget 2027 will help projects that

promote educational activities, facilitate the

in Ukraine into a new learning environment,

and support organisations, students, and

human resources in Ukraine. Cooperation

between Ukrainian and other European

opportunities for Ukrainians abroad.

universities will also expand educational

AND SCIENCE



of Finance of Ukraine, and the State Tax Service of Ukraine used the working group format to prepare the legislative framework in taxation and tax administration for Ukraine's accession to the European Union.

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DIGITAL

TRANSFORMATION



have suffered many losses since the beginning

of Russia's large-scale invasion, and have been

forced to adjust their economic development

internally displaced persons (IDPs) who must

the community at all levels – from citizens to

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plans due to an acute staff shortage. At the

same time, many communities are hosting

integrate into a new setting. That is why

authorities - is crucial today.

establishing dialogue and engagement in

Laptops from the German Government for displaced children

Orphans and children deprived of parental laptops from the German Government. They



MOVING FORWARD

TOGETHER

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left their homes due to the war and became IDPs. Most of them were evacuated from the occupied territories and frontline areas of the eastern regions of Ukraine. These children need to adapt to new environments, access mental health support, and study. The new laptops donated by the German Government as part of the Vocational Integration of IDPs/ EU4Skills project will therefore be highly useful for the children. **Read more**

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