

# Maidan Chronicle

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## SUMMARY

**PROTESTS NOW COVER MOST OF THE TERRITORY OF UKRAINE. 10 REGIONAL STATE ADMINISTRATIONS ARE OCCUPIED. AUTHORITIES START TO TALK ABOUT CONCESSIONS.**

### 24-25th OF JANUARY:

The Opposition rejected President's offer to stop mass protests in exchange for Cabinet positions for opposition leaders. Protesters forced police forces out of the Ukrainian Chamber. Mass protests continue in dozens of Ukrainian cities. In Kharkiv protesters are attacked by "tityshky", in Cherkasy the "Berkyt" actively detains activists and random people. In Western Ukraine local councils ban the Party of Regions and the Communist Party.

## JANUARY 24

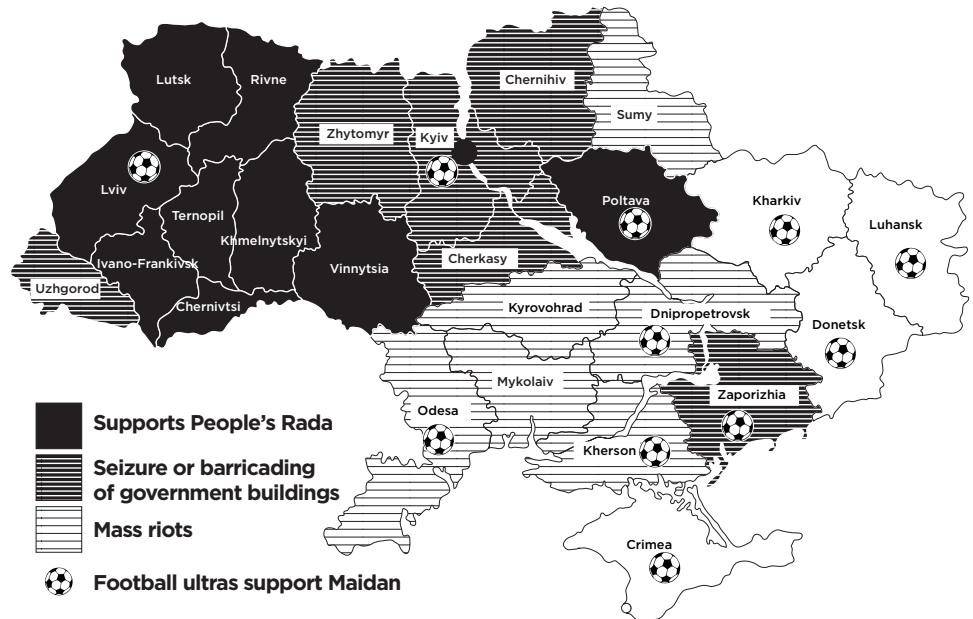
**10.17 pm** Fights on Gryshevskogo Street continue. Protesters claim that special military unit «Berkyt» was the first side to open a fire.

**10.22 pm** Chief news editor Oksana Kornijchuk and chief speaker of evening news Julia Galyshka quit state-owned First National TV channel.

**11.44 pm** A policeman is shot in Kyiv. The body is found near the residence of the «Berkyt».

## JANUARY 25

**12.04 am** Obolon district court of Kyiv Courts of Kyiv imprison



17 protesters for the time of criminal investigations against them.

**12.40 am** The Ministry of Internal Affairs reports that three policemen were attacked by self-organized security forces of Maidan. Policemen are said to be kept in the building of Kyiv city council, occupied by protesters. Chief commandant of Maidan the MP Andriy Parybiy refutes this information and warns that it may be used as a pretext to use military forces against peaceful protesters.

**5.28 am** Desnianskiy and Sviatoshyno district courts of Kyiv imprison 12 more protesters.

**7.21 am** Mass protest now covers 8 regions of Ukraine where buildings of regional administrations are occupied by protesters.

**8.42 am** Cease-fire begins on Gryshevskogo street. Protesters and military forces start negotiations.

**10.03 am** The Ministry of Internal Affairs insists that missing policeman are forcefully kept in the building of Kyiv city council and warns that military forces will be used to free them.

**10.44 am** member of the party of Regions Volodymyr Makeenko is appointed as head of Kyiv city administration. Mr. Makeenko's political career includes membership in the Communist Party, the Socialist Party, the Party «Our Ukraine» (previously headed by former President V. Yuschenko), and the Party of Regions.

**11.07 am** Activists occupy the building of the Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry on Chreschatyk street.



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**11.23 am** Representatives of Hebrew organizations in Ukraine send an open letter to the President of Ukraine and the Minister of Interior, thus articulating their resentment on anti-Semitic propaganda found on pages of the «Berkyt» in social networks.

**11.34 am** Protesters occupy the building of Vinnitsa regional state administration.

**12.12 pm** The Party «Svoboda» reports that Roman Senyk, who was seriously injured in fights on Gryshevskogo street on January, 22, died in the hospital. It is reported that Roman's lung was shot through by a sharpshooter, and forearm - injured by a shotgun; as a result, he lost 3,5 liters of blood and had his arm amputated. For 4 hours more that 200 people donated blood for Roman.

**12.37 pm** Piquet of the Prosecutor General's office starts. More than 5 thousands people are participating.

**12.38 pm** 2 thousands protesters storm the building of Chernigiv regional state administration and demand resignation of the governor.

**1.02 pm** Automaidan offers a reward of 10 000 U.S. dollars for information about Dmytro Bylatov, who is supposedly kidnapped.

**1.17 pm** Company, owned by one of the richest Ukrainian businessman and key sponsor of the party of Regions Rinat Akhmetov releases a statement in favor of peaceful settlement of political crisis in Ukraine and against application of force.

**2.03 pm** 7 protesters are arrested for participation in an attempt to occupy Cherkasy regional state administration.

**2.39 pm** The «Metalyst» football club claims to prohibit any football fan who actively supported Maidan from entering the stadium. Fans have previously promised to defend local Maidan from «tityshky».

**3.16 pm** During the day protesters succeed in occupying regional state administrations in Poltava, Vinnitsa, Chernigiv

**4.00 pm** Democratic Alliance called for all decent representatives of military forces to join the people and to protect demonstrators from criminals in straps

**10.16 pm** President Yanukovich offers Arseniy Yatsenyuk the position of Prime-Minister and Vitaliy Klychko - the position of Vice-Prime-Minister on humanitarian issues. Instead, Yanukovich demands of opposition leaders to stop mass protests. Under the pressure of Maidan opposition leaders refuse.

## JANUARY 26

**12.23 am** The Minister of Internal Affairs Zakharchenko reports that protesters are planning to use napalm against police forces.

**12.28 am** Maidan self-defence units storm the building of Ukrainian Chamber near Gryshevskogo street. 200 students of Military Academy, that appeared in the Chamber all of a sudden, were suspected to plan to storm protesters on Gryshevskogo street.

**2.25 pm** There appears information that authorities plan to amend laws on dictatorship in order to have a legal opportunity to block bank accounts through which funding for Maidan comes.

**4.00 am** Students of the Military Academy leave the Ukrainian Chamber after few hours of blockade.

**5.09 am** Ternopil and Ivano-Frankivsk regional councils vote for prohibition of activities and symbols of the Party of Regions and the Communist Party within respective regions.

**8.04 am** In Cherkasy the «Betkyt» detains and severely beats dozens of activists and random people.

**10.42 am** The MP of the Party of Regions Mykola Rydkovskiy submits a draft law on abolition of laws on dictatorship of January 16, 014, under the pretext that these laws violate rights and freedoms of citizens, guaranteed by the Constitution.

**11.19 am** Press-center, kitchen and warming point are organized in the Ukrainian Chamber, which is occupied by the protesters. Members of museum staff claim that police forces damaged some of exhibits of the museum.

**11.57 am** A dead body with arms and legs tied together is found on Obolon. The Ministry of Internal Affairs claims that person was not killed.