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- [29.11.2018. The Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate approved a constitutional charter for the Ukrainian church](#)
- [28.11.2018. Aggravation of the political struggle. An attack on Anatoliy Hrytsenko, a potential candidate for the presidency of Ukraine, took place in Odesa](#)
- [28.11.2018. In 10 regions of Ukraine, martial law was introduced for 30 days](#)
- [25.11.2018. Russian border guards captured three ships of the Ukrainian Navy in the Kerch Strait](#)
- [24.11.2018. Within the framework of the Holodomor Memorial Day, “Ukraine Remembers — The World Acknowledges!” International Forum took place in Kyiv](#)
- [23.11.2018. The forum “A New Social Doctrine”, organized by Yulia Tymoshenko, took place in Kyiv](#)
- [23.11.2018. The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine adopted the budget for 2019](#)
- [19.11.2018. Nationalist forces failed to nominate a single candidate for the presidency](#)

TRENDS AND FORECASTS

- [What is behind Russia's provocation in the Azov Sea?](#)
...On 25th November 2018, Russian border guards captured three ships of the Ukrainian Navy. Russia's actions are outright hostile and contradict the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and the agreement between Ukraine and the Russian Federation on cooperation in the use of the Azov Sea and the Kerch Strait. The attack on Ukrainian ships is Russia's open act of aggression against Ukraine. In assessing events and their analysis, one should take into consideration the fact that today Russia is led by representatives of special services, whose specific style was to set task to achieve several goals at the same time during the planning and implementation of certain special operations...
- [Introduction of Martial law in Ukraine. The answer to Russia's aggression or the political move in the electoral struggle for the most influential office in Ukraine?](#)
...It becomes increasingly apparent that the future elections of the President of Ukraine and the Ukrainian Parliament are dominant in decision making of

representatives of political forces in the legislative and executive branches of power.

This situation creates preconditions and opportunities for external geopolitical players to significantly influence the processes in Ukraine...

- **[Presidential Elections — the Situation at the Start](#)**

...The presidential election campaign will begin on the 31st of December 2018. Taking into account that regular elections of Parliament Members of Ukraine should be held on October 27, 2019, representatives of different political forces decided to join the presidential election campaign as candidates for the presidency of Ukraine in order to use it to strengthen their positions on the eve of parliamentary elections.

There is also a large number of so-called “technical” candidates, who are promoted to solve specific problems. Another reason for such a large number of contenders for the presidential candidate is that there is a very high uncertainty about the results of these elections today, which creates good conditions for the emergence of a so-called “black swan” — a candidate unknown to the society. Well-known and little-known Ukrainian politicians all claim to play this role...

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