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5:14 pm

**EU condemns sham elections in Russian-occupied Crimea.** Russia's sham elections held in occupied Crimea over the weekend represent "another act of violation of international law," the European External Action Service said in a statement on Sept. 9.

4:57 pm

**Despite hype around Ukrainian weapons tech, foreign investors remain gun-shy**

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## Russian nuclear giant Rosatom directed additional income through Dutch subsidiary

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Rosatom, the Russian state nuclear energy company, uses a Dutch subsidiary to move "hundreds of millions in profits," Dutch media outlet NOS reported, citing a report from Rosatom's subsidiary, Uranium One Cooperative.

Rosatom controls over 40% of the global uranium market and 17% of the international reactor fuel. Rosatom's foreign order portfolio has been valued at \$200 billion, and it includes the construction of over 20 nuclear reactors in various countries, such as India, Turkey, and Egypt.

The U.S. Treasury **imposed sanctions** on Rosatom last April. EU didn't follow suit.

According to NOS, through its Dutch subsidiary, Rosatom continues to actively extract raw materials in Kazakhstan and Tanzania. From those countries, the funds are routed through the Netherlands before being transferred to Russia.

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In 2022, for instance, Uranium One Cooperative made a profit of \$240.6 million (222 million euros), of which tens of millions were transferred to the parent company in Russia, according to the report.



3:59 pm


**Ukraine downs Russian Orlan drone at 'record height' of 3.6 km.** Soldiers of Ukraine's 3rd Tank Brigade shot down a Russian Orlan reconnaissance drone at a record altitude of 3,620 meters, the Ukrainian military said.

3:55 pm

**Over 50% of Ukrainians oppose Telegram ban but support restrictions, poll shows.** A poll by the Kyiv International Institute of Sociology also showed that 71% of Ukrainians consider the spread of Russian disinformation and propaganda on social media, including Telegram, a "fairly serious" or "very serious" threat.



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**Iran denies sending ballistic missiles to Russia, Kremlin remains evasive.** The British news outlet The Times wrote that according to an undisclosed Ukrainian military source, a shipment of 200 Iranian ballistic missiles already arrived at an unspecified port in the Caspian Sea on Sept. 4.

3:05 pm

**EU to remove ex-Formula 1 racer, Prigozhin's mother from Russia sanctions list, RFE/RL reports.** Hungary, which has repeatedly opposed sanctions on Russia and undermined Western aid efforts for Ukraine, once again reportedly demanded that several people be removed from the sanctions list in exchange for their support.

2:51 pm

**'De facto cyberwar' – Poland says it uncovered 'saboteurs' working for Russia, Belarus.** Speaking at a press conference, Digital Affairs Minister Krzysztof Gawkowski said the perpetrators' goals were to

NOS also wrote that uranium trading has been generating a "substantial revenue" for the Russian treasury annually, Rosatom contributed over 3.1 billion euros in taxes in 2022, the media wrote, citing the report.

"Despite this significant influx of funds into the state treasury, Rosatom has not been subjected to European sanctions," the report reads.



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and institutions, and to wage de facto cyberwar."

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### At Chernobyl's edge, Ukrainian soldiers brace for a potential threat from Belarus (Photos)

1:55 pm

**Latvia says Russian drone crashed on its territory.** A suspected Russian unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) crashed in eastern Latvia on Sept. 7, the Latvian Defense Ministry said in a statement on Sept. 8. This would be the first confirmed case on Latvian soil.

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