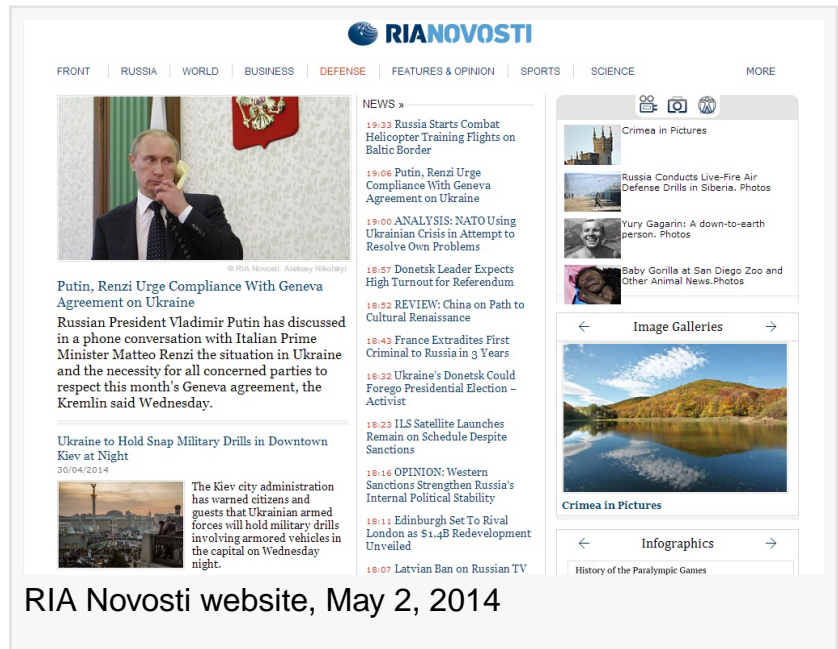


Pro-Kremlin RIA Novosti Stops Updating English Language Service

Key Russian Propaganda News Tool Not Being Updated

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, May 2, 2014 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The crisis in Ukraine and Russia's role in it have been top world news for several weeks now. So why would Vladimir Putin – whose government controls the pro-Kremlin news agency RIA Novosti – give up the opportunity to shape global opinion via one of Moscow's main propaganda tools?

Its pro-Kremlin reputation notwithstanding, RIA Novosti is read and cited by some journalists and its articles are available e.g. through Google News, but as of today (May 2, 2014) its English-language section (<http://en.ria.ru/>) hasn't had any new articles since April 30, while the Russian, German, Spanish or French sections all have fresh news (see attached screenshot).



RIA Novosti website, May 2, 2014

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