



Newsletter of the

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Main news of the Republic (from August 21 to August 28)

DPR will resort to extreme measures if Kiev does not eliminate violations of additional measures before September 3 - Pushilin

Kiev should eliminate violations of additional ceasefire control measures by September 3, otherwise the order will be given to People's Militia units to destroy the Armed Forces of Ukraine fortifications, equipped in violation of the current agreements. It was stated by the DPR Head Denis Pushilin.

"A month has passed since the introduction of additional measures signed by the parties to strengthen the unlimited ceasefire regime of July 21, 2019. The achievement of momentous importance was the 30 most peaceful days in all six years of hostilities. Not a single civilian, not a single residential building and not a single object of civilian infrastructure suffered from the shelling of the armed formations of Ukraine" - Pushilin said.

He also called this a positive signal, but noted that Ukraine pledged to completely cease fire at the level of an international agreement more than five years ago. At the same time, the head of the country added that almost every day throughout the month, observers from the DPR in the JCCC record the facts of violations by the armed formations of Ukraine of additional measures, namely, a ban on engineering equipment of positions, a ban on the use of unmanned aerial vehicles, as well as a ban on the deployment of heavy weapons. in settlements and their surroundings.

Pushilin stressed that all attempts to achieve the suppression of these violations of the armed formations of Ukraine through the coordination mechanism with the JCCC assistance in accordance with paragraph "e" of additional measures did not lead to the violations termination. It was also not possible to resolve this issue at the last meeting of the Contact Group. In this regard, the DPR Head warned that the Ukrainian side should take active steps in the coming days to eliminate the violations committed and, no later than September 3, 2020, to return the position of troops and fortifications to the state of July 22, 2020. An appropriate act on this should be drawn up in the JCCC with the approval of the OSCE SMM.

"If such an act is not presented to me by 22:00 on September 3, 2020, guiding by clause "f" of the additional measures, in order to prevent further offensive actions of Ukraine in terms of advancing its positions in our direction and fortifications, I will be

forced go to extremes and issue a corresponding order for the People's Militia units to destroy the trenches and shelters of the AFU, retrofitted or newly created after the signing of additional measures to strengthen the ceasefire of July 22, 2020" - the Head concluded.

We would like to recall, that since July 27, 2020, a Package of additional measures to strengthen and control the ceasefire regime has been in effect in Donbass. Ukraine, DPR and LPR are prohibited from using any weapons, including small arms. Also, any offensive actions, including pulling equipment to the front, mining and additional engineering equipment of positions, are prohibited.

Donetsk celebrated City Day and Miner's Day

Denis Pushilin congratulated Donetsk residents on the City Day.

“The capital of the Republic is 151 years old! The city-worker Donetsk has always been famous for its miners and metallurgists, machine builders and chemists, doctors and teachers. In 2014, representatives of these peaceful professions had to take up arms and stand up to defend their native land” - the message says.

Pushilin noted that thanks to the courageous residents, the capital of Donbass, even being wounded, retained its unique face, beauty and purity.

“Donetsk proudly bears the title of a hero city. It is a city of strong and courageous people. Happy holiday, dear fellow countrymen! Peace and prosperity!” - The DPR Head wished.

Donetsk City Day and Miner's Day are celebrated on the last Saturday and Sunday of summer. This year, the holidays fell on August 29 and 30. Today the republican capital is 151 years old.