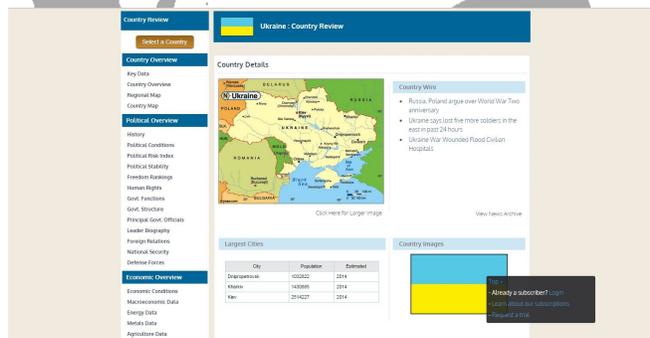


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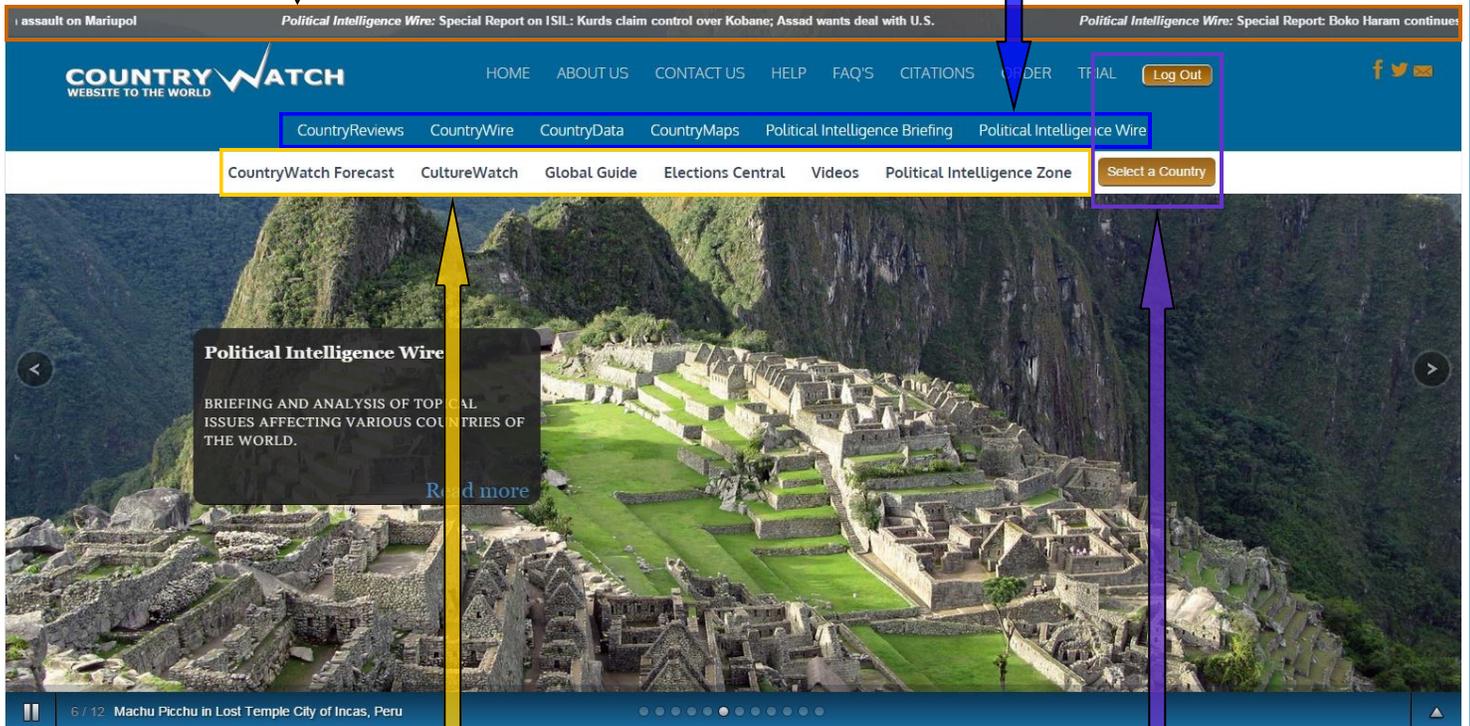
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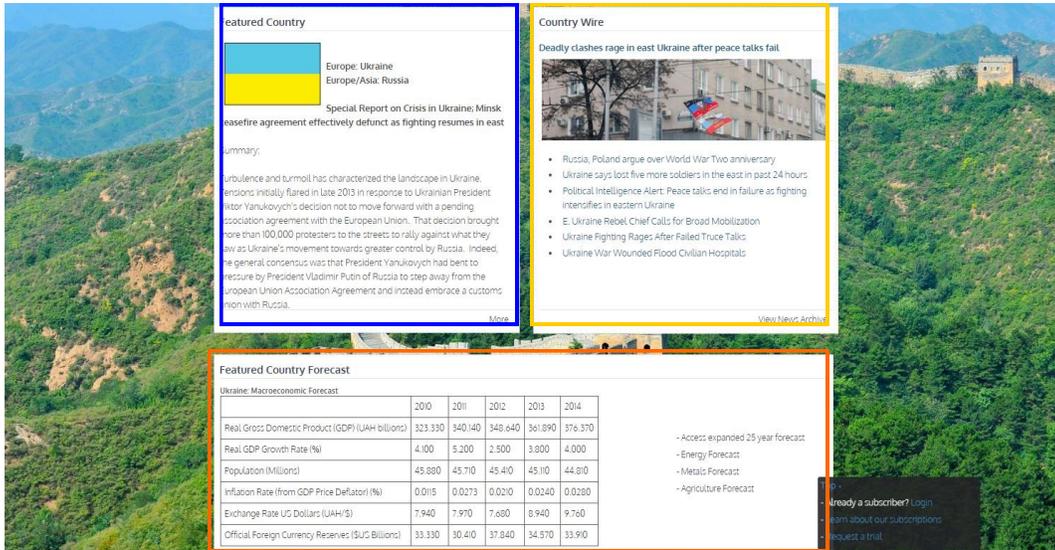
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The **CountryWire** provides daily news coverage for all countries and features up-to-date articles from regional news wire services across the globe.



**Featured Country**

Europe: Ukraine  
Europe/Asia: Russia

Special Report on Crisis in Ukraine: Minsk ceasefire agreement effectively defunct as fighting resumes in east

Summary:

Urbulence and turmoil has characterized the landscape in Ukraine. Conflicts initially flared in late 2013 in response to Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovich's decision not to move forward with a pending association agreement with the European Union. That decision brought more than 100,000 protesters to the streets to rally against what they saw as Ukraine's movement towards greater control by Russia. Indeed, the general consensus was that President Yanukovich had bent to pressure by President Vladimir Putin of Russia to step away from the European Union Association Agreement and instead embrace a customs union with Russia.

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Deadly clashes rage in east Ukraine after peace talks fail



- Russia, Poland argue over World War Two anniversary
- Ukraine says lost five more soldiers in the east in past 24 hours
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- E. Ukraine Rebel Chief Calls for Broad Mobilization
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**Featured Country Forecast**

Ukraine: Macroeconomic Forecast

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (UAH billions)	323,330	340,140	348,640	361,890	376,370
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	4.100	5.200	2.500	3.800	4.000
Population (Millions)	45,880	45,710	45,410	45,110	44,810
Inflation Rate (from GDP Price Deflator) (%)	0.015	0.0273	0.0210	0.0240	0.0280
Exchange Rate US Dollars (UAH/\$)	7.940	7.970	7.680	8.940	9.760
Official Foreign Currency Reserves (\$US Billions)	33,330	30,410	37,840	34,970	33,910

- Access: expanded 25 year forecast  
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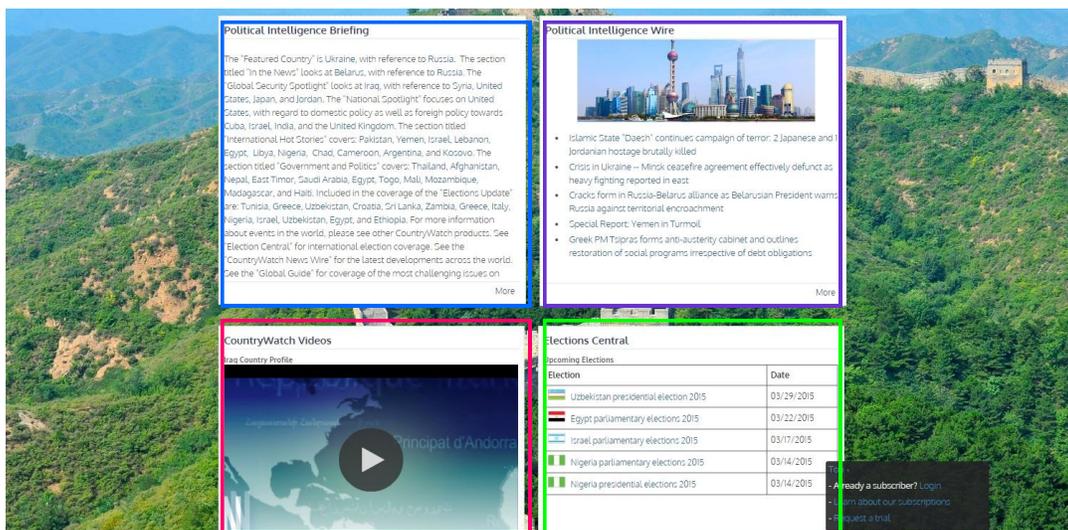
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## Political Intelligence Wire:

The **Political Intelligence Wire** is written on a weekly basis provides briefing and analysis of topical issues affecting various countries of the world.



**Political Intelligence Briefing**

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**Political Intelligence Wire**



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- Crisis in Ukraine - Minsk ceasefire agreement effectively defunct as heavy fighting reported in east
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Egypt parliamentary elections 2015	03/22/2015
Israel parliamentary elections 2015	03/17/2015
Nigeria parliamentary elections 2015	03/14/2015
Nigeria presidential elections 2015	03/14/2015

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