Nezavisimost' Digital Archive

One of the most popular newspapers in the early years of Ukrainian independence

Established in 1991 on the eve of the Ukrainian declaration of independence, Nezavisimost' (Независимость, Independence) was an independent, high-profile Russian-language daily and a successor publication to Komsomolskoe znamya (Komsomol Banner, initially called Stalinskoe plemya [Stalin’s Tribe]), with a long history as a Soviet publication. One of the most popular newspapers in the early years of Ukrainian independence, Nezavisimost’ covered domestic and international politics, business and economic affairs, and popular culture, becoming a lively outlet for social and political commentary, opinion and analysis.

Key Stats

- **Archive:** 1991-2002
- **Language:** Russian
- **City:** Kyiv
- **Country:** Ukraine
- **Frequency:** Daily
- **Format:** PDF, page-based
- **Producer:** East View Information Services
- **Platform:** East View Universal Database and Global Press Archive

About the Archive

The Nezavisimost’ Digital Archive contains all obtainable published issues of the newspaper. The archive offers scholars the most comprehensive collection available for this title, and features full page-level digitization, complete original graphics, and searchable text, and is cross-searchable with numerous other East View digital resources.

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