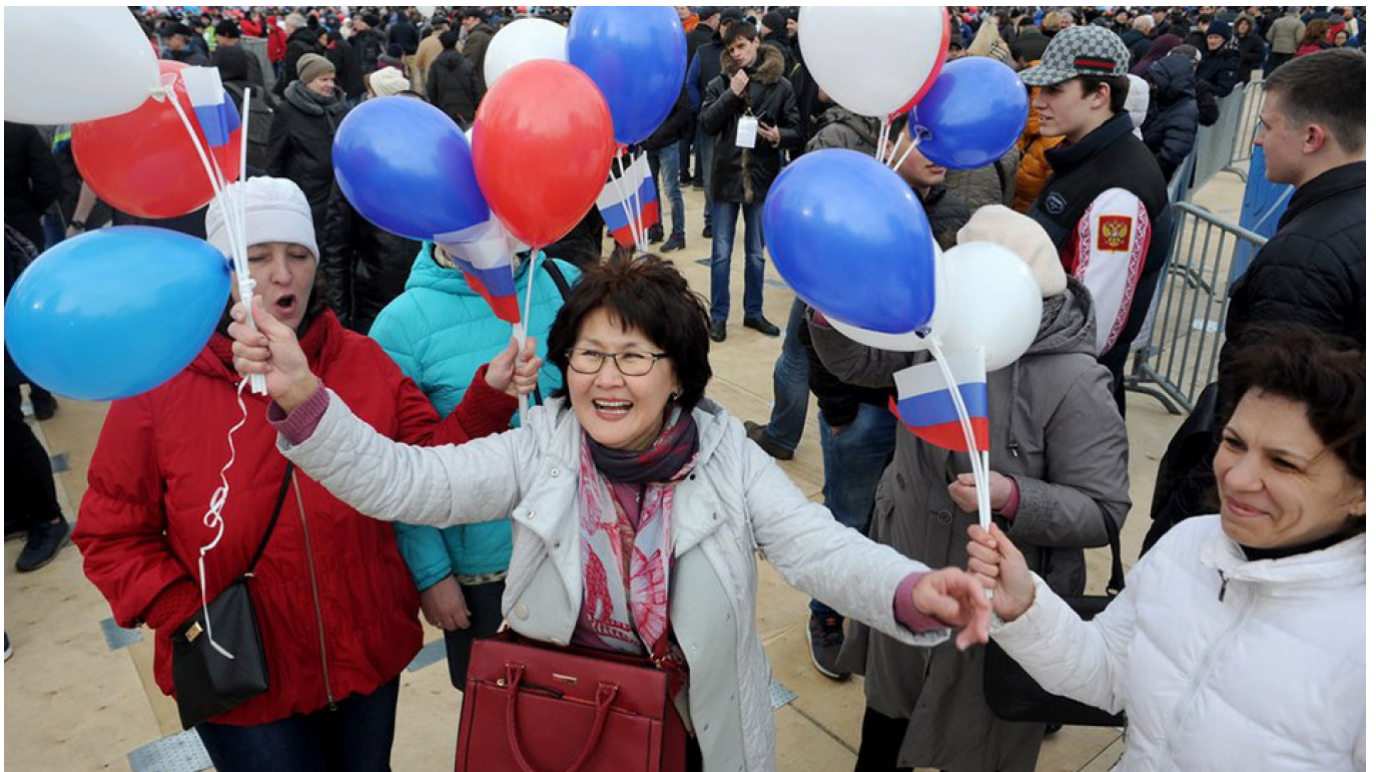


Crimea Five Years Later. And How Russia's Wealthy Are Taking Advantage of the Country's Legal System.

[From Russia With News \(Discontinued\)](#)

March 14, 2019



Andrei Lyubimov / Moskva News Agency

This week on From Russia With News, we discuss the five-year anniversary of the hugely controversial referendum in Crimea with the deputy foreign editor at the Kommersant newspaper Elena Chernenko.

We'll also talk to Moscow Times correspondent [Evan Gershkovich](#) about his investigation that revealed how rich Russians dodge taxes and move court cases to a southern Russian region where their lawsuits are heard by friendly judges.

From Russia With News is hosted by [Jonathan Brown](#) and produced by [Pjotr Sauer](#). The episode was recorded and edited at [CM Records Studio](#) in central Moscow. Stay tuned for a new episode every Thursday on our site or [here](#). Also available on iTunes, Google Podcasts,

Spotify and other audio platforms.

Go Deeper:

[An Oligarch, His Mistress and Courts in Krasnodar](#)

[Five Years After Crimea, Russia Has Come Full Circle at Great Cost](#)

This week's Meanwhile in Russia story: [Brown Bear Filmed Raiding Siberian Hut, Ripping Newspaper](#)

Original url:

<https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2019/03/14/crimea-five-years-later-and-how-russias-wealthy-are-taking-advantage-of-the-countrys-legal-system-a64814>