

## CRIMEA 2014-2018: ANTICIPATIONS, RESULTS & FORECASTS

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**Abstract.** Comparing of forecasts published in 2014 about Crimea, and real situation. System analysis of processes in Crimea, and some forecasts about Crimea and Russia.

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I presented the report "Crimea: possible problems and ways to overcome them" to the SAE-2014 conference [1]. Let's see if the predictions have come true, and how the situation in Crimea may develop. "If the Russian bureaucracy begins to intensively "restore order" in Crimea, it threatens with significant losses of money, time and nerves, and will lead to hidden, and then to open discontent. What are the threats? They are: licensing, renewal of documents. Of course, all the Crimean documents on real estate, gas, electricity, medicine, science, education, etc. do not meet Russian standards, but should we hurry with the re-registration of everything?" The re-registration has begun almost immediately and continues to this day. In 2014-15, huge queues for registration of cadastral documents were formed, now the excitement has subsided and the registration is in a quiet mode. Issues with gas, etc. are somehow solved. "The threat of Crimea is to establish the power of the Ministry of education and science of Russian Federation". Bureaucratization of education has increased many times.

"About the sites captured and built up in recent years in parks and reserves. It is known that the Investigative Committee of Russia sent investigators to Crimea, let them investigate this case, especially since everything is in sight. "The reserved mountain Mogabi is built up, it is visible from the embankment of Yalta. In Massandra Park someone built a real fortress with a 5-meter stone wall 50x20 meters. "And what can be done with the built houses? Break them, of course, it is not worth it. But they all

were likely originally designed as hotels or cultural centers, another words, as business objects, so let them pay taxes and rent as business objects, not as houses. If they do not pay, confiscate for tax evasion and turn into apart-hotels. In general, if to conduct a competent policy on land use, taxes, licensing and certification, Crimea can quickly become self-sufficient and live without Russian subsidies. There is a need o establish the cost of each square meter of the earth, inhabited and non-residential premises costs (to carry out zoning), to issue the rights and duties of its owner, the tenant, the managing director, taxpayers. This is the task of local authorities with the involvement of scientists. We have a need to put an end to the squandering of the precious Crimean nature". But it is difficult and there is nobody to make it: real estate development of the southern coast of Crimea was managed by Kiev then, now, probably, it is managed by Moscow. "As Vladimir Putin repeatedly says the system of licensing and certification in Russia has become a nightmare for business, and this is a growing cancer of the bureaucracy, which is already spreading around Crimea. It must be stopped, otherwise Crimea will be destroyed, and then Russia will be destroyed". Ukraine is still alive, because there are quite soft laws about small and medium-sized businesses. In Crimea, with the arrival of Russia began to increase the pressure on small traders, especially of agricultural products, and shops began to increase. Their statements are extremely negative. New chiefs are organizing redistribution of property: in Yalta on the

seashore they broke restaurants, and then they constructed new ones. In Sevastopol there was a new Governor appointed from Moscow, and right there somebody tried to break the shopping center with the pool and sports complex with 3000 workplaces, under the pretext of the wrong real estate registration. A mass rally was held under the slogan "Will you ever be stuffed, wankers?" The mall hasn't been broken yet.

This is the statement about the Ministry of Affairs of Crimea, established in 2014: "The redistribution and sale of state property along with the budget "milking" are the most profitable ways of conducting business, and God save us from Crimean effective management interference." The Ministry is liquidated. Crimean bridge, roads, the new airport terminal are constructed and are in operation; the expenditure of funds, apparently, are controlled at the top.

"Crimea is people and nature, not financial flows and interests of groups. This issue is also important for Russia as a whole, as its solution will allow us to work out a new model of interaction between the center and the regions, which is discussed a lot, but it is not going on. Now Moscow brings together all the resources, and then allocates the grants. Of course, in these circumstances, the region is beneficial not to strain". It is the reality. South Coast lives by housing to rent in July-August. Most of the health resorts left from the USSR have degraded and do not provide comfort, food and service at the level of Turkey. No sanatoriums and hotels are built, instead they build multi-storey houses with apartments for sale relatively inexpensive but with degradation of nature involved. From Yalta embankment not so many mountains can be seen, instead there are many high-rise buildings as in dormitory districts of Moscow. Many people who visited Crimea this year, will never come again.

"The union of corrupt officials and businessmen gave rise of the problem of ethnic tension in Russia ... The solution is in the Swiss model: you may come, live and spend money, and if you wish to work and buy real estate you must get the permission of local authorities, otherwise you will get expulsion from Crimea, you will get a forfeit

and your employer will get a huge forfeit." There are visitors from the Caucasus, but they are few. A lot of people from Donbass arrived there. They have money and they are rather active and aggressive, in comparison with locals. They are trying to establish building and rental business, but bump into strict Russian laws and opposition of local residents. Strict laws hit the Tatars-producers and sellers of lamb, vegetables, fruits, which leads to their discontent.

"Money "for Crimea" flow, and it is already causing the discontent in Russia. Planning these costs is a typical optimization task in a complex system with feedbacks: achieving the planned value of the target function while minimizing costs. The target function should be based on natural indicators: the health of local residents and the health of tourists, the level of education, crime and social tension [2] currently, the scenarios have not been worked out, optimization has not been carried out". The system approach is not implemented in Crimea and in Russia. Funded megaprojects, the security forces and government officials, but rising taxes, fines, excise taxes, etc., which leads to mass discontent.

"Russia saved Crimea from the horror of the Ukrainian civil war, but the return of Crimea united the people of Russia around President Vladimir Putin, revealed those who serve the interests of the West, gave impetus to the development of its industry, agriculture and financial system. Now it is important to take advantage of the current situation, to make Crimea a model for Russia and to prevent Russian diseases in Crimea. Crimea should not be disappointed. It is not bad and hungry life, but it is disappointment that leads to revolutions". Crimeans were pro-Russian, as the referendum and their active actions in 2014 showed, but many actions of the Russian leadership brought up the disappointment. There are Crimean radio stations that aim to bear down the nostalgia for Ukraine. They say that Ukraine 2013 exists no more, it was burned on the Maidan in Kiev and in the house of trade unions in Odessa. It is so, but people still compare the new life with that old Ukraine. There are still active people in Crimea who sincerely want to save Russia. In Yalta there

was a picket with posters and distribution of newspapers demanding restoration of sovereignty of Russia, cancellation of parts of the Constitution of the Russian Federation on a ban of ideology and a priority of the international law over the Russian laws.

The Government of the Russian Federation tries to cause discontent of people in every possible way, but people suffer so far. In a

complex system with nonlinear connections weak perturbations lead to a sharp reduction of the time period before a possible, in principle, bifurcation [3]. Crimea is still in transition, and any impact is perceived more emotionally than in Russia. Therefore it should be handled carefully so as not plus changed to a minus, and that it failed to trig a bifurcation.

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