

#### Hamas and Israel agree Gaza ceasefire at Cairo talks

Israel's demands included an end to hostile fire of any kind from Gaza and international efforts to prevent Hamas from re-arming. For its part, Hamas wanted an end to the blockade on Gaza and targeted killings by Israel.

Israel has accepted the deal, according to a statement released from the office of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Mr Netanyahu consulted with US President Barack Obama before agreeing to the ceasefire.





USSR to rise from ashes through joint Eurasian currency



- creation of the supranational currency within the scope of the Customs Union is inevitable (2015)
- This is beneficial both to economic entities and citizens.
- Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan are now at about the same level of development
- It is unlikely that it will be the Russian ruble. Most likely, it will be a new Eurasian currency, and, consequently, we will have a new Eurasian Central Bank. another."

# Rafael Benitez favourite to replace Roberto Di Matteo





The former Liverpool manager is flying to London from Abu Dhabi, where he was speaking at a sports conference, and is scheduled to land on Thursday. It is understood he will then hold further talks with Chelsea about taking over as manager, initially as a stop-gap appointment.

Di Matteo was sacked following the 3-0 Champions League defeat by Juventus.

Chelsea made contact with Benitez to gauge his interest in taking charge on a short-term basis.

## Vodka may become unaffordable to many in

several vears



- Prices for vodka, cognac and brandy are going up
- experts predict the growth of production and consumption of counterfeit vodka
- 2014 500 rubles
- 2015 600 rubles
- 2020 1,000 against the current 200-300 rubles
- In 2011, the consumption of pure alcohol per capita in Russia reached 15.75 liters. According to the concept of anti-alcohol policy, it should be halved by 2020 not to exceed eight liters per person.



#### Early death link to muscle power

How muscular you are as a teenager may predict how long you live, at least if you are a man.



#### Russian Billionaire Prokhorov Star of New Comic Book

"Orbit: Mikhail Prokhorov" chronicles Prokhorov's childhood in Russia, his purchase of the Nets, his run for the Russian presidency, and the opening of the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, New York, the Nets new home.

"I just think his life story is a comic book...he is sort of like Bruce Wayne, in a sense, or the Russian Bruce Wayne"



### Couple 'shocked' after python found on toilet seat



An elderly couple were left "shocked" after they found a snake wrapped around a toilet seat in their home in Paisley.

The couple discovered the young royal python in the bathroom of their flat on Storie Street on 17 November.

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