

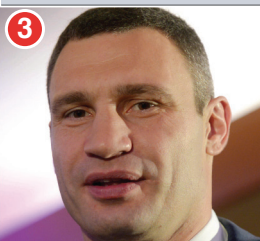
Leaders among Ukraine's protesters

Ukraine's biggest protests since the 2004 Orange Revolution have lacked a leader with the organising skills of Yulia Tymoshenko. However, several figures have emerged as challengers to President Viktor Yanukovich

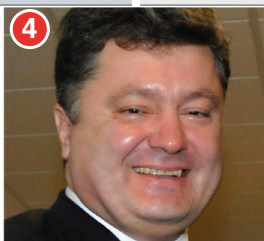


1 Yulia Tymoshenko: Jailed former prime minister called for protests after President **Viktor Yanukovich** scrapped key trade pact with European Union. Tymoshenko was sentenced to seven years in prison in 2011 for abuse of authority. **On hunger strike to support protests**

2 Arseniy Yatseniuk: Leader of Tymoshenko's **Fatherland Party**. One of Ukraine's most experienced politicians having served as acting head of central bank, foreign and economy minister. Supports EU membership. **Party won 25.5% in 2012 parliamentary elections**



3 Vitali Klitschko: Heavyweight world boxing champion and leader of **UDAR (Punch)** political party has emerged as leading challenger to Yanukovich in 2015 presidential elections. In November, Yanukovich-led **Party of Regions** passed bill that could prevent Klitschko from standing because he has residency status in Germany. **Party won 14% in 2012**



4 Petro Poroshenko: Political heavyweight, served briefly as economy minister in Yanukovich's government. Supports EU membership for Ukraine



5 Oleh Tyahnybok: Leader of controversial far right **Svoboda (Freedom) Party**. Lawyer and surgeon by training is vehemently anti-Russian. **Party won surprise 10% in 2012**