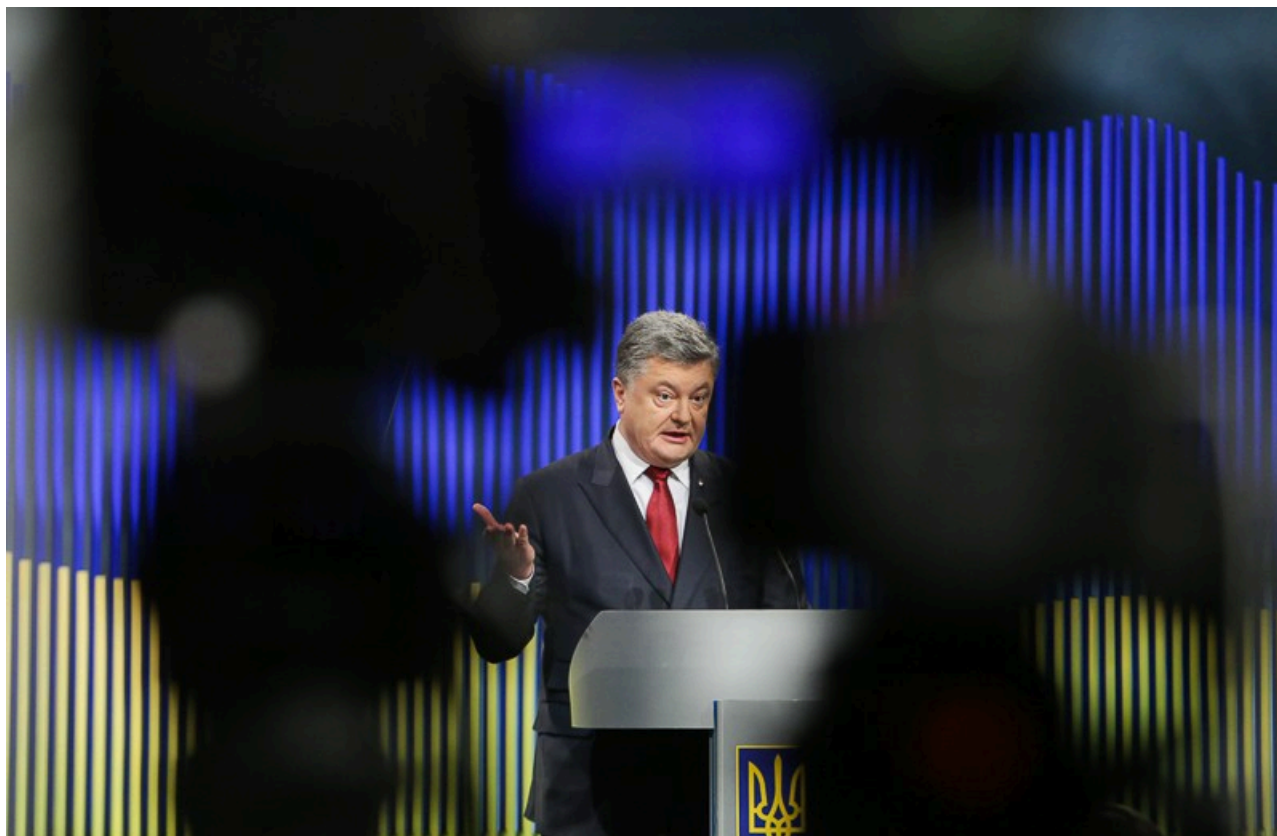


Poroshenko asks Shokin to resign as prosecutor general

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Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko gestures during his press conference in Kyiv on Jan. 14.

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Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko has asked Prosecutor General of Ukraine Viktor Shokin to resign.

“This morning I have met and had a serious conversation with the prosecutor general. I have suggested Viktor Mykolayovych [Shokin] should write a letter of resignation,” the president said in a statement to the nation made public on Feb. 16.