

News from Ukraine Bulletin 31 (30 January 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[‘A concentration camp for kids’ Journalists discovered 14 Ukrainian orphans from Kherson in a Crimean orphanage with brutal conditions](#) (Meduza, January 27th)

[Ukrainian works of literature and history banned as ‘extremist’ in Russian occupied Luhansk oblast](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 27th)

[Russia opens new prison for Ukrainian political prisoners abducted from Kherson and Zaporizhzhia oblasts](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 27th)

[Mass detentions in occupied Crimea as Russia openly terrorizes Crimean Tatars](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 26th)

[Many cultural monuments were destroyed in Crimea](#) (Tozhsamist, January 25th)

[A casting call for opportunists The Kremlin is gearing up for local and parliamentary ‘elections’ in the annexed Ukrainian regions](#) (Meduza, January 25th)

[Russia unleashes new wave of terror and arrests of Crimean Tatars in occupied Crimea](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 25th)

[Ukrainian civilians disappear without trace after the Russians claim to have ‘humanely deported’ them](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 25th)

[Russia holds over 100 abducted Ukrainians in Crimea, opened at least 200 administrative cases of ‘discrediting Russian army’ against Crimeans](#) (Zmina, January 24th)

[Russia wants to create over 20 penal colonies in occupied part of Ukraine](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, January 24th)

[Russia imports its own ‘judges’ to occupied Ukraine while planning 'legal carte blanche' for its atrocities](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 23rd)

[Ukrainian political prisoner’s sentence increased for contempt of Russian kangaroo court](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 23rd)

News from Ukraine – general:

[Sterilizing syringes with vodka and finding shrapnel in the back. What is it like to be a doctor in a bomb shelter?](#) (Tribunal For Putin, January 28th)

[Crop area decreases by 25% due to war](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, January 28th)

[Russian forces carry out new strike on apartment block in Chasiv Yar](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, January 28th)

[Changing of the guard in Kyiv Corruption in high office poses a danger to Ukraine’s vital relations with Western partners](#) (Meduza, January 26th)

[KVPU helps miners' cities shelled by Russian forces](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, January 20th)

Analysis and comment:

[Making sense of the Ukraine war](#) (Tempest, January 27th)

[Crimean People's Republic](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, January 26th)

[Russia and South Africa: the oppressors make a deal](#) (People and Nature, January 26th)

["A local girl asked: 'Do you really believe you're liberating us from the Nazis?'" Confessions of Russian and Soviet Occupation Witnesses](#) (The Insider, January 25th)

[Crime and circuit boards. How Russia works around sanctions to procure microchips for missiles](#) (The Insider, January 25th)

[The government let a warlord sue our best journalist: why it matters](#) (OpenDemocracy, 25 January)

Research of human rights abuses:

[Vital ECHR judgement opens way for Russia to be held accountable for MH17 and other war crimes in Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 26th)

[Helping people and gathering evidence: the Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group in 2022](#) (Tribunal For Putin, January 22nd)

International solidarity:

[Resisting war and repression in Putin's Russia](#) (Tempest, January 22nd)

[Still fundraising for a truck](#) (Solidarity Collectives, January 20th)

Notice of a meeting in the UK

Ukraine Solidarity Campaign Public Meeting: Tuesday 21st of February from 6:30 pm

Speakers include: Pavlo Holota NGPU- Independent Union of Mineworkers of Ukraine// Yuliya Yurchenko Sotsialny Rukh -Social Movement of Ukraine// Oksana Holota, KVPU- Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine// Maria Exall – President of Trade Union Congress// Gary Smith General Secretary of GMB// Chris Kitchen General Secretary, National Union of Mineworkers// Simon Weller Assistant General Secretary, ASLEF the train drivers union// Martin Cavanagh Deputy President, Public and Commercial Services Union// Nadia Whittome MP

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