

## News from Ukraine Bulletin 32 (5 February 2023)

*A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources – also attached as a PDF*

### News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[Russia intends to deport children from occupied Luhansk Oblast to Karelia, Russia](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, February 5<sup>th</sup>)

[Russians abduct, torture and imprison young Crimean Tatar from Kherson oblast, then come for his father](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 3<sup>rd</sup>)

[It's back to the USSR as Russia tries to destroy Ukrainian identity on occupied territory](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 3<sup>rd</sup>)

[European Court of Human Rights registered ZMINA's complaint against Russia regarding blocking of the website in Crimea](#) (Zmina, February 3<sup>rd</sup>)

[Russia challenged over Crimean Tatar civic journalist's death sentence](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 2<sup>nd</sup>)

['The Truth over the Dnieper'](#) (London Review of Books, February 1<sup>st</sup>)

[Russia deports Ukrainian children to orphanage in occupied Crimea condemned as a 'concentration camp'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 31<sup>st</sup>)

[At least 1000 people abducted in Melitopol since Russian occupation began](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, January 30<sup>th</sup>)

[Over 400 victims of Russian aggression remain unidentified in liberated Kharkiv oblast](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 30<sup>th</sup>)

[Russia demands 18-year sentence for blind and disabled Ukrainian political prisoner on grotesque 'terrorism' charges](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 30<sup>th</sup>)

### News from Ukraine – general:

[One night in Bakhmut: Civilians wait for the end as Russia draws closer](#) (Kyiv Independent, February 4<sup>th</sup>)

[Seeing Soldiers Work: Ukrainian Cinema and the Future of Labor](#) (Left East, February 2<sup>nd</sup>)

["Five people were killed there, including a pregnant woman"](#) (Zmina, February 2<sup>nd</sup>)

[Party of Captured Regions. How the war became a game-changer for key oligarchs and gangsters in Eastern Ukraine](#) (The Insider, February 1<sup>st</sup>)

[Be careful what you wish for](#) (Meduza, February 1<sup>st</sup>)

<https://twitter.com/AliceZhuravel/status/1620404974596538368/photo/1> (Alice Zhuravel, January 31<sup>st</sup>)

["In Sloviansk, we watched out of the window as people held up the train tracks with crowbars so we could pass through"](#) (Zmina, January 31<sup>st</sup>)

[Mission to War-Torn Mariinka](#) (Focus Ukraine, January 27<sup>th</sup>)

### Analysis and comment:

[Russian foreign minister Lavrov claims West "sabotaged" Minsk agreements to prepare for war against Russia – here's why he's wrong](#) (The Insider, February 2<sup>nd</sup>)

[The Frailty Of Russian Democracy](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, January 31<sup>st</sup>)

[UK government promises 'confidentiality' for Putin allies fighting sanctions](#) (Open Democracy, January 30th)

[Ukraine's Whac-A-Mole Culture](#) (Focus Ukraine, January 27th)

[What Are The Lessons Of Vietnam For Ukraine Today?](#) (Foreign Policy in Focus, January 23<sup>rd</sup>)

#### **Research of human rights abuses:**

[Ukraine: Banned Landmines Harm Civilians](#) (Human Rights Watch, January 31<sup>st</sup>)

[Statement concerning the Human Rights Watch report on landmines use in Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 31st)

#### **International solidarity:**

[20-26 February global week of action](#) (European Network for Solidarity with Ukraine, February)

[Russia: 'I sacrificed myself to the regime, but I am not a terrorist'](#) (People & Nature, 31 January)

[Tanks and Military Aid for Ukraine](#) (UK parliamentary Early Day Motion, January 30<sup>th</sup>)

[Yellow Peril Tactical Interview](#) (161 Crew, 30 January)

[Support trade union aid to Ukrainian workers!](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, January 30th)

*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

Boothroyd Room Portcullis House, Victoria Embankment, London SW1A 2LW, Nearest Tube Station: Westminster.

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