

News from Ukraine Bulletin 34 (20 February 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[Ukrainians tortured into 'confessing' to killing collaborators in Russian-occupied Berdiansk](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 17th)

[Crimea activist illegally searched, detained and fined](#) (Crimea Platform, 17 February)

[Stories from Crimea: How Alena Lunova fought for freedom of peninsula](#) (Zmina, February 16th)

[Journalist sentenced to six years for reporting Russia's bloodiest war crime in Mariupol](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 16th)

[Russia begins grotesque show trial of abducted Ukrainian war veteran](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 16th)

[Fleeing Donetsk](#) (Open Democracy, February 15th)

[Russia forces parents in occupied Ukraine to take Russian citizenship or lose their children](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 14th)

[47 days of Russian captivity and torture for pro-Ukrainian graffiti](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 14th)

News from Ukraine – general:

[Humanitarian aid delivered to miners families in Donetsk region](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, February 15th)

[Trans people are caught in the war in Ukraine](#) (Open Democracy, February 8th)

[OPORA Launches Public Discussions on Challenges in Organizing Elections Abroad](#) (Opora, February 7th)

[Ukraine army discipline crackdown sparks fear and fury on the front](#) (Politico, February 5th)

Analysis and comment:

[How the War in Ukraine Ends](#) (New Yorker, February 17th)

[The Nord Stream Pipeline Explosions: Challenging False Narratives](#) (New Politics, February 15th)

[The War on Ukraine and the Cost of Living Crisis](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, February 14th)

[Ukraine: a difficult path to freedom. Notes from Oleksandra Matviychuk's lecture at Harvard](#) (Centre for Civil Liberties, February 13th)

[Diplomat: Why the Minsk Agreements Failed in Ukraine](#) (Jacobin, February 13th)

['The war is a plot' - Conspiracies, detachment and confusion in Russia](#) (Open Democracy, February 13th)

Research of human rights abuses:

[ZMINA provided input to the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances](#) (Zmina, February 16th)

[The murder and rape of civilians was a deliberate policy, says SBU](#) (Tribunal for Putin, February 15th)

[To support the creation of the Special Tribunal, Ukraine should involve countries that also suffered from aggression on their territories — Aivazovska](#) (Opora, February 7th)

[The Occupied. How Ukraine Investigates War Crimes](#) (Opora, February 6th)

International solidarity:

[Solidarity Collectives](#) (February 18th)

[We say, “War on War!”](#) (Russian Socialist Movement, 17 February)

[Stand with Ukraine – UK solidarity statement and call for protests for the anniversary of Russia’s invasion](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, February 16th)

Solidarity events in the UK

- Public meeting: Tuesday 21 February, 6.30pm: Labour movement stands with Ukraine. Portcullis House, Boothroyd Room, Victoria Embankment, London SW1A 2LW [Details and registration here](#)
- Heartbroken but Unbroken: Friday 24 February, 4.0pm, St Volodymyr statue, Holland Park Avenue, London W11. Organised by the Ukrainian community in the UK. [Details here](#)
- One day conference: Saturday 11 March, 10.00-18.30 GMT. SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE Building a New Internationalism. LSE Centre Building (CBG) Houghton Street London WC2A 2AE. [Details and registration here](#)

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