News from Ukraine Bulletin 37 (13 March 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

<u>Russia demands 18-year sentence for Crimean Solidarity human rights activism in occupied Crimea</u> (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 10th)

Body of 63-year-old tortured man found in Kherson Oblast (Ukrainska Pravda, March 10th)

Donbas terrorists jail human rights activist Butkevych for 13 years (Ukrainska Pravda, March 10th)

<u>Russian FSB 'investigator' involved in Crimean political persecution foiled by CCTV footage</u> (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 9th)

<u>UN Committee orders Russia to refrain from killing second Crimean Tatar political prisoner in one month</u> (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 7th)

<u>Kharkiv 'refugee' held prisoner in psychiatric hospital for refusing Russian citizenship</u> (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 7th)

365 children considered missing in Ukraine (Ukrainska Pravda, March 7th)

In occupied Mariupol, bus drivers strike due to non-payment of wages (Censor.net, March 6th)

Occupiers in Crimea to remove signs written with Latin alphabet, claiming it's "result of Westernization" (Ukrainska Pravda, March 6th)

<u>Crimean artist tortured into 'apologising' to Putin and Russian invaders of Ukraine</u> (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 6th)

<u>'Part of the policy of terror' How Russia captures civilians to achieve its aims in Ukraine</u> (Meduza, March 4th)

News from Ukraine - general:

<u>Ukraine 5 AM Coalition condemns 'sentences' to three Ukrainian prisoners of war</u> ((Zmina, March 10th)

ECHR finds Ukraine in violation over life prisoner tortured into confessing to somebody else's crime (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 10th)

<u>Aid to front-line mining cities Selidove and Novovogrodivka</u> (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, March 9th)

How Russia's War Against Ukraine Is Advancing LGBTQ Rights (Politico.com, March 7th)

Russian military pilot who knowingly bombed Kharkiv civilian targets sentenced to 12 years (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 6th)

Experiences that should have never happened again: how Ukrainians survive the war (Commons.com, March 1st)

<u>Together We Stand: Enforced Single Motherhood and Ukrainian Refugees' Care Networks</u> (Commons.com, January 18th)

Analysis and comment:

Ukraine: a year of war and resistance (Chartist, March 10th)

A year of full-scale war: the Kharkiv Region (Tribunal for Putin, March 10th)

How Putin's war dawned on Washington (Adam Tooze, March 9th)

<u>'Sent there to be meat'</u> Why Russian draftees are suddenly publishing so many video pleas to Putin (Meduza, March 9th)

'We'll liberate city after city' In their own words, Chechen soldiers fighting for Ukraine explain what drives them (Meduza, March 7th)

<u>'Fear your partisans' A volunteer unit led by a Russian neo-Nazi raided a small town and crossed</u> back into Ukraine. (Meduza, March 3rd)

What can we learn from Nigerian elections (Opora March 7th)

The State Duma of the Russian Federation is obsessed with Ukraine (Opora, March 6th)

Russia's Assault on Daily Life in Ukraine (Bellingcat, February 24th)

Research of human rights abuses:

<u>Twitter Spaces: How Russia deports orphanages and prisons from the occupied territories of Ukraine</u> (Zmina, March 8th)

Enforced disappearances in Ukraine since 24 February 2022 (Tribunal for Putin, March 8th)

<u>"Filtration" of Ukrainian citizens by the occupying forces. A form of violence on many levels</u> (Tribunal for Putin, March 7th)

<u>ICBL-CMC Appalled by Reports of Potential US Transfer of Banned Cluster Munitions to Ukraine</u> (Stop Cluster Munitions, December 19th)

International solidarity:

Support Ukrainian workers at the front! (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, March 7th)

Upcoming events:

Monday 13 March, 8:00 PM (London): Ukraine, Invasion, Resistance and the struggle for Freedom. Webinar link: https://tinyurl.com/24c5xn3x// Slavoj Žižek, philosopher and author// Olga Bryukhovetska, co-founder of the Visual Culture Research Center, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, co-founder of the journal Spilne/Commons// Anton Tarasyuk, philosopher, based in Kyiv and part of Philosophers for Ukraine //Yuliya Bentia, executive Editor of the Krytyka Magazine, Kyiv

Tuesday 21 March, 6pm (London): Ukraine Global Solidarity Network on-line event. Speakers include: - Claudiu Crăciun, Romanian academic, environmental and civic activist, lecturer at the National School of Political Science and Public Administration, Secretary-General of Democracy and Solidarity Party (Demos); Andrius Bielskis, a Lithuanian academic, director of Demos Institute of Critical Thought in Vilnius and a founding member of the Left Alliance (Kairiųjų aljansas). Register here.

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