

News from Ukraine Bulletin 39 (27 March 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[One gun against a pack of invaders: Olena Kratkowska on her father's death](#) (Tribunal For Putin, March 25th)

[Russia's FSB come for elderly Crimean Tatar National Congress delegate in hunt for 'saboteurs'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 24th)

[Crimean radio enthusiast with a flag of Ukraine sentenced to 12 years on fake 'spying' charges](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 24th)

['Pure looting, thievery, and banditry'](#) (Meduza, March 23rd)

['No truth' in conviction of captured Ukrainian human rights activist](#) (Open Democracy, March 22nd)

[Russians kept residents of the Chernihiv Region in the basement for a month](#) (Tribunal For Putin, March 22nd)

[Human rights activists demand immediate hospitalization of unlawfully imprisoned Crimean journalist Iryna Danylovych](#) (Zmina, March 22nd)

[Imprisoned Ukrainian civic journalist declares dry hunger strike in occupied Crimea](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 22nd)

[Ukrainian seized in Russian-occupied Mariupol, tortured and accused of 'terrorism' for sharing Navalny's surname](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 21st)

[Kherson Oblast residents without Russian passports threatened with prison – General Staff](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, March 20th)

News from Ukraine – general:

[What @tozhsamist is teaching the world about diversity in Ukraine](#) (Twitter, March 24th)

[Ukraine re-discovers its Jewish writers](#) (Jewish Chronicle, March 23rd)

[Restrictions on Election of Deputies from Banned Political Parties Must Be Clearly Regulated in the Law – OPORA](#) (Opora, March 22nd)

[Position of OPORA on draft laws #9081, #9081-1, #9081-2](#) (Opora, March 22nd)

["A battle over smoldering ruins": The defense of Bakhmut through the eyes of a Ukrainian soldier](#) (The Insider, March 22nd)

[RUSSIA: 500 religious buildings damaged and over 20 clerics murdered in Ukraine](#) (Human Rights Without Frontiers, March 20th)

[Decentralization or Decapitation? Decentralization reform during the War in Donbas](#) (Commons.com. March 20th)

['My life was completely wiped out,' resident of Borodianka says](#) (Tribunal For Putin, March 20th)

[Ukraine's soldiers face drastic wage cuts as austerity bites](#) (Open Democracy, March 18th)

[The authorities are going to limit the right to information – human rights defenders oppose it](#)
(Zmina, March 17th)

["To get a ramp, you have to tear with your teeth." Reintegration of Ukrainian soldiers after injury](#)
(Commons.com. March 16th)

Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group "Voices of War" interviews

[People knocked on the train doors and begged: 'Let us in; we are with the children!'](#) (March 23rd)

['In a state of shock, I almost gave away my child ...'](#) (March 22nd)

['I was at home when the shell destroyed the wall'](#) (March 21st)

['Do not look! Our house is burning'](#) (March 19th)

War-related news from Russia:

[How Do You Sleep During the War?](#) (Posle Media, March 23rd)

[45,000 body bags](#) (New Eastern Europe, March 23rd)

[Russia stages mass raids on Nobel Peace Prize laureate, brings criminal charges against Memorial Head for condemning its war against Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 22nd)

[Russia targets its oldest human rights group, Memorial](#) (Open Democracy, March 22nd)

[Life in Russia: 'War or no war, I still need to buy food'](#) (Open Democracy, March 22nd)

Analysis and comment:

['Like a slap in the face'](#) (Meduza, March 23rd)

[Stage of acceptance. How and why Russia will have to return Crimea](#) (The Insider, March 23rd)

[Borders & Belonging: Are Ukrainian refugees still 'temporary'?](#) (Open Democracy, March 20th)

[On the warrant issued for Putin's arrest](#) (Tribunal For Putin, March 19th)

['20 years after Iraq, progressives must learn its lessons for Ukraine'](#) (Open Democracy, March 19th)

[Solidarity, decency, socialism: in memory of Marko Bojcun](#) (Commons.com. March 14th)

Research of human rights abuses:

[ZMINA documents Russian war crimes in Kyiv region](#) (Zmina, March 18th)

[Alyona Lunyova: Many affected Ukrainians do not understand they are victims of Russian war crimes](#)
(Zmina, March 21st)

International solidarity:

[Time is short](#) (Twitter, March 26th)

["We cannot win without international support"](#) (Twitter, March 25th)

[Against false solidarity. A call for true solidarity among people with experiences of displacement](#)
(Commons.com. March 23rd)

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