

News from Ukraine Bulletin 40 (3 April 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[Russia is risking the life of imprisoned Ukrainian civic journalist on hunger strike](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 3rd)

[Occupiers create fake courts to deport Ukrainians to remote regions of Russia](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, April 2nd)

[Russian occupation forces restrict freedom of movement for residents of Zaporizhzhia Oblast who don't have Russian passports](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, April 1st)

[Abducted Crimean Tatar faces 10-year sentence for sending 13 euros to a friend defending Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 31st)

[‘Children from the intensive care unit still connected to machines were lowered into the basement’](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 31st)

[How Russia manufactures 'queues for Russian passports' in occupied parts of Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 31st)

[Russia sentences Crimean Tatar journalist and human rights activists to 19 years for exposing its repression in occupied Crimea](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 30th)

[His mother was shot, and the place of work was destroyed — Russian occupation harshly affected the life of Trostianets resident Serhii Pentin](#) (Tribunal For Putin, March 29th)

[Ukrainian Jehovah's Witness faces 10-year sentence for studying the Bible in Russian-occupied Crimea](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 29th)

[Blind and disabled Ukrainian political prisoner hospitalized, delaying Russia's attempt to sentence him to 18 years](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 28th)

[The Russians “treat torture as entertainment” – Enerhodar Deputy Mayor held hostage for almost a year](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 28th)

[Children 'beaten for supporting Ukraine'. Seventeen kids returned after being held in Russian-occupied Crimea](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 27th)

[Crimean lecturer dismissed, beaten and jailed for Ukrainian songs gets new sentence over a post about Russia's killing of civilians](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 27th)

News from Ukraine – general:

[Switzerland: Federal Prosecutor's Office opens Investigation into attack of Swiss Journalist in Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 30th)

[Humanitarian aid to Poltava oblast](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, March 30th)

[‘The shells flew without end...’](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 30th)

[Voting by Mail. How It Works and Whether It Will Succeed in Ukraine](#) (Opora, March 27th)

[Ukraine's fight for economic justice](#) (Open Democracy, March 27th)

War-related news from Russia:

[Why do Russians support the war?](#) (Open Democracy, March 30th)

[Putin signs decree on a spring military conscription drive larger than last year's](#) (Meduza, March 30th)

[Automatic weapons pass. Resurgence of "military-patriotic" training in schools, kindergartens and clubs](#) (The Insider, March 27th)

Analysis and comment:

[War Speeches. Russia wants to go to Africa, and Ukraine is waiting for a million units of ammunition](#) (Opora, March 27th)

[Does Ukraine's war economy have a new platform in 2023?](#) (Adam Tooze, March 26th)

Research of human rights abuses:

[The forced deportation of children is an act of genocide](#) (Tribunal For Putin, April 1st)

[Russians committed over 9,000 war crimes in Bucha district](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, March 31st)

[UN human rights monitors report torture, killing of POWs in Ukraine](#) (Kyiv Independent, March 31st)

[ODIHR Survey on the Safety and Security of Women Refugees from Ukraine](#) (OSCE, March 28th)

[Human rights defenders in crisis times: ZMINA made input to the CoE's report](#) (Zmina, March 27th)

[UN Human Rights Ukraine released reports on treatment of prisoners of war and overall human rights situation in Ukraine](#) (United Nations, March 24th)

International solidarity:

[What Can the Left Actually Do About Ukraine?](#) (Socialist Forum, Spring 2023)

[Ukrainian Socialists in the Diaspora: Lessons of Solidarity](#) (Posle, March 27th)

[The People of Ukraine are fighting, they cannot win without international support!](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, March 26th)

["We used to call ourselves..."](#) (Solidarity Collectives, March 2023)

[Podcast: against 'progressive' betrayal of Ukraine](#) (Countervortex, March 13th)

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