

News from Ukraine Bulletin 42 (17 April 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[Abducted Kherson woman held for a year without a lawyer 'to protect Russian state secrets'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 14th)

[Russia plans surveillance in occupied Ukraine to terrorize and hunt out Ukrainians](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 14th)

[Young Crimean Tatar held hostage in Russia after trying to visit her gravely ill father in occupied Crimea](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 13th)

[Occupiers have taken more than 100,000 Ukrainian children from the east](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, April 12th)

[About 1,000 civilians are in Russian captivity](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, April 12th)

[Lawyers on Russian FSB hitlist for defending Crimean Tatar political prisoners](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 12th)

[38 children were killed in Kyiv Oblast during Russian occupation](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, April 11th)

[Imprisoned Ukrainian civic journalist could lose hearing because of Russian brutal torment](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 11th)

[Kidnapped Ukrainian children punished for refusing to sing Russian national anthem](#) (Kyiv Independent, April 10th)

[Russian-controlled Donbas militants who tortured and murdered 16-year-old Stepan Chubenko for loving Ukraine 'detained'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 10th)

[Delay-action weapon: how Russia uses education against Ukrainian children](#) (Zmina, April 7th)

News from Ukraine – general:

[The International Federation for Human Rights made its annual visit to Kyiv](#) (Centre for Civil Liberties, April 13th)

[Beheaded with a knife: some Russian media report that video shows Wagner Group mercenaries](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, April 12th)

[KVPU delivered aid to Zaporizhzhia](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, April 12th)

[Controversial verdict over abduction, torture and killing of Euromaidan activist Yury Verbytskyi](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 10th)

[A Day in the Life of a Soldier on the Donetsk Frontline](#) (Kyiv Post, April 7th)

[The cost of war leaves Ukraine struggling to pay its teachers](#) (Open Democracy, April 6th)

[NABU searches offices of Kharkiv regional administration](#) (Kyiv Independent, April 5th)

[Ukraine: "We form independent unions in hospitals"](#) (European Solidarity Without Borders, April 3rd)

[Court ruled in favor of illegally dismissed WizzAir employee in Ukraine](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, April 3rd)

War-related news from Russia:

[In the \(Solidarity\) Zone](#) (The Russian Reader, 12th April)

[Russia plans life sentences for charges used against Ukrainian political prisoners and opponents of its war in Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 11th)

[Russia plans crackdown on men avoiding the draft](#) (Open Democracy, April 11th)

Analysis and comment:

[The Left Is Fundamentally Failing Ukrainians](#) (The Heckle, April 7th)

[What Might This War Do to Russia?](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, April 12th)

Research of human rights abuses:

[“Grandchildren cried and said they didn’t want to die”](#) (Tribunal For Putin, April 15th)

[‘People melted snow and trapped pigeons’, — Mariupol resident’s story](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 15th)

[Russian Torture Center in Kherson](#) (Human Rights Watch, April 13th)

[Deportation as a crime: how human rights defenders document evidence and help Ukrainians escape Russia](#) (Zmina, April 10th)

[How Russia deports orphanages and prisons from the occupied territories of Ukraine](#) (Zmina, April 11th)

[“My husband and son were injured during an airstrike”](#) (Tribunal For Putin, April 12th)

[“For all the evil they have done, they will be held accountable before God!”](#) (Tribunal For Putin, April 10th)

[Tortures and abductions: ZMINA with partners submitted a report to the Universal Periodic Review](#) (Zmina, April 6th)

[Deportation of Ukrainian citizens from the territory of active military operations or from the temporarily occupied territory of Ukraine to the territory of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus](#) (Zmina, 2023)

International solidarity:

[STUC: Stand By Ukraine, Reject The Fake ‘Peace’ Composite](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, April 12th)

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