

## News from Ukraine Bulletin 47 (22 May 2023)

*A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources – also attached as a PDF*

In this week's bulletin: Evidence that [Moscow planned the forced deportation of Ukrainians to Russia even before its full-scale invasion](#) in a new report.

Also: More evidence of Russian torture of the [Crimean Tatar leader Nariman Dzhelyal](#) and a [Ukrainian volunteer](#). And a new [OSCE report on war crimes](#).

From Ukraine's socialist journal Commons, [the editors' collective interview](#), and [a think-piece on Crimea](#).

### News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[Russia upholds 14-year prison sentences for Crimean Tatar human rights activism](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, May 19<sup>th</sup>)

[Moscow planned the forced deportation of Ukrainians to Russia even before its full-scale invasion](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, May 19<sup>th</sup>)

[Stalin's deportation signature: 70% of decisions of occupation 'courts' passed against Crimean Tatars – human rights defenders](#) (Zmina, May 19<sup>th</sup>)

[Russia planned deportation of Ukrainians in advance, deliberately created conditions for it – human rights defender](#) (Zmina, May 18<sup>th</sup>)

[«Your struggle has already become a part of history». Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Crimean Tatar Genocide](#) (Centre for Civil Liberties May 18<sup>th</sup>)

[Russia sentences blind and disabled Ukrainian to 17 years for discussing politics and religion](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, May 18<sup>th</sup>)

[Mariupol. 'A sniper killed my husband'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, May 18<sup>th</sup>)

[TOTs Information Space: Restrictions on Ukrainian Resources and Occupational Pro-Russian Alternatives](#) (Opora, May 17<sup>th</sup>)

[Russia conceals diagnosis after effectively torturing abducted civic journalist for over six months](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, 17 May)

[Moscow moves to legislate forced deportation of Ukrainians from occupied territory to Russia](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, May 17<sup>th</sup>)

[Russians intensify terrorist attacks on population of Kharkiv Oblast](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, May 17<sup>th</sup>)

[Crimean Tatars after February 2022: ZMINA co-organises a conference at the European Parliament](#) (Zmina, May 16<sup>th</sup>)

[Photo exhibition "Stories from occupied Crimea" opens in Brussels](#) (Zmina, May 16<sup>th</sup>)

[Ukrainian volunteer tortured by Russian FSB to fake evidence for 'international terrorism' show trial](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, May 16<sup>th</sup>)

[Russia escalates torture conditions against imprisoned Crimean Tatar leader Nariman Dzhelyal](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, May 15<sup>th</sup>)

[Fake 'evacuation' from Zaporizhzhia oblast to move Russian forces and conceal war crimes](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, May 15<sup>th</sup>)

### News from Ukraine – general:

[Pace President Tiny Kox: It Is Up To The Government, Parliament And The People Of Ukraine To Decide When And How To Conduct Elections](#) (Opora, May 19<sup>th</sup>)

[Swimming Upstream: Stories of people who challenged employer tyranny in Ukraine](#) (Europe Solidaires Sans Frontieres, May 16<sup>th</sup>)

[In Ukraine, we are all carrying phantom pain](#) (Prospect, May 16<sup>th</sup>)

#### **War-related news from Russia:**

[International Memorial Association Statement](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, May 20<sup>th</sup>)

#### **Analysis and comment:**

[Opinion: Don't be fooled by the flowery name. Russia's 'petal' mines are the stuff of nightmares](#) (CNN, May 19<sup>th</sup>)

[De-occupation of Crimea: Crimean Tatars and the Path toward Decolonization](#) (Commons (Spil'ne), 18 May)

[Global Post-Fascism and the War in Ukraine - Posle Media](#) (Posle Media, 18 May)

[Commons: A Ukrainian left-wing collective intellectual](#) (New Politics, May 17<sup>th</sup>)

#### **Research of human rights abuses:**

['I believe the war will end soon, and everything will be fine'](#) (Tribunal for Putin, May 19th)

['Russian military defeat will enhance the probability of bringing Russia to justice' Yevgeniy Zakharov's interview to the Ukrainian NGO 'Media Detector'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, May 18<sup>th</sup>)

[When the building collapsed like a house of cards, she bade life farewell](#) (Tribunal for Putin, May 16th)

[Report On Violations And Abuses Of International Humanitarian And Human Rights Law, War Crimes And Crimes Against Humanity, Related To The Forcible Transfer And/Or Deportation Of Ukrainian Children To The Russian Federation](#) (OSCE, May 4<sup>th</sup>)

#### **International solidarity:**

[Ukraine Peace Appeal: Towards A More Informed Solidarity](#) (Ukraine Peace Appeal)

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