

## News from Ukraine Bulletin 54 (July 9th 2023)

*A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources*

***In this week's bulletin:*** [More details of Russia's tortures of prisoners](#); ***plus*** [the abduction of Ukrainian children into Russia](#); ***plus*** [new research](#) showing Russia deliberately created conditions in Kherson region that drove people to leave; ***plus*** [in-depth interviews](#) with those caught up in the conflict.

### News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[Russia has been mercilessly tormenting 23-year-old Marianna Checheliuk from Mariupol for over a year](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 7<sup>th</sup>)

[Inside the Ukrainian city threatened with nuclear sabotage](#) (Open Democracy, July 6<sup>th</sup>)

['They burned down the house in front of the neighbor'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 6<sup>th</sup>)

[Crimean Tatar journalist sent to Siberia for 19 years for reporting on Russian repression in occupied Crimea](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 7th)

[Russia's first Ukrainian political prisoner: 'Russians know no limits in their use of torture'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 6<sup>th</sup>)

[Russia creates atmosphere in occupied Kherson region encouraging people to leave – research](#) (Zmina, July 5<sup>th</sup>)

[Russia ignores own sentences to ramp up reprisals against Crimean Tatar political prisoners](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 5th)

[Human rights defenders condemn imprisonment of Iryna Danylovykh – we demand her release and urgent hospitalization!](#) (Tribunal for Putin, July 3rd)

['You can neither negotiate with the Russians nor trust them...' – says a resident of Mariupol](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 3rd)

[Nearly 1200 Ukrainian children abducted to Russia and placed with Russian families](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 3rd)

[Ukrainians may be put in camps and deported as 'foreigners' from Russian-occupied Donbas](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 3rd)

### News from Ukraine – general:

[Almost 500 children were killed during the 500 days of the full-scale invasion](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, July 8<sup>th</sup>)

[First LGBTIQ+ film festival breaks new ground for Ukraine](#) (Open Democracy, July 7th)

[Majority of Ukrainians say reconciliation with Russia is impossible and reject any territorial concessions](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 5<sup>th</sup>)

[About 20% of Ukrainians Stay Abroad Because of Russia's Full-Scale Invasion — Study by OPORA](#) (Opora, July 5th)

[Appeal of Ukrainian Civil Society Organizations to NATO Leaders on the Eve of the Vilnius Summit](#) (Tribunal for Putin, July 3rd)

[Ukrainian International Criminal Justice Week](#) (Tribunal for Putin, July 3rd)

[War Speeches. Ukraine Expects an Invitation to NATO, and Russia May Blow Up the ZNPP](#) (Opora, July 3rd)

[Thank You Letter to the Lev Kopelev Forum from the Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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

[‘I have no fear and no hope’: Why Russians are returning to Russia](#) (Open Democracy, July 5<sup>th</sup>)

[‘Prigozhin’s coup exposes Putin’s vulnerability’](#) (Links (Australia), 6 July)

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

[Ukraine is piling on the pressure ahead of a pivotal NATO summit](#) (Open Democracy, July 7<sup>th</sup>)

[The environmental impacts of Russia’s war against Ukraine](#) (Commons.com.ua, 6 July)

[‘To banish the old monsters’](#) (Posle.Media, 6 July)

[Pathways to Justice for Ukraine](#) (European Centre for Constitutional and Human Rights, July 2023)

[For What?](#) (Luhansk Regional Human Rights centre, July 2023)

[Life Under Occupation](#) (Luhansk Regional Human Rights centre, June 2023)

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

[More than 25,000 civilians from Ukraine being held captive by Russia](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, July 7<sup>th</sup>)

[‘My three-year-old son says: Putin should be buried in his bunker — then there will be no war’](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 4<sup>th</sup>)

[Crucial step taken to ensuring Russia answers for its crime of aggression against Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 4<sup>th</sup>)

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