

News from Ukraine Bulletin 55 (17 July 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

In this week's bulletin: [Life in flooded Kherson](#); [more abuses by Russia in the occupied territories](#), including [torture and disappearances](#), [mass imprisonment](#) (an AP investigation) and [torture of women](#). Comment on [Ukraine's debt burden](#) and [the politics of solidarity](#)

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[13-year sentences for somebody else's conversation in cynical rehash of Russia's first attack on Crimean Tatar rights activists](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 14th)

[Russia hides new crimes committed by convicted prisoners pardoned by Putin for killing in Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 14th)

[Russia creates "network of prisons" for Ukrainians](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, July 14th)

[Thousands of Ukraine civilians are being held in Russian prisons. Russia plans to build many more](#) (AP, July 13th)

[Russians seize Crimean Tatar from occupied Kherson oblast in revenge for Ukraine's Civic Blockade of Crimea](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 13th)

[Deportation of Ukrainians by Russians reaches Henichesk district](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, July 13th)

[At least one Ukrainian from Kherson oblast dead after invaders refuse healthcare without Russian passport](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 13th)

[Electric shock to chest, waterboarding, beatings: how Russians abused women in occupied Kherson](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, July 13th)

[Russia created "women's cells" in Kherson detention center where at least 30 women were held – human rights defenders](#) (Zmina, July 13th)

[Russia abducts Ukrainian from Berdiansk and tortures out 'confession' for insane 'international terrorism trial'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 12th)

[Young Crimean Tatar seized trying to visit her gravely ill father held in Russian solitary confinement](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 11th)

[Russia sentences Ukrainians to over 20 years for partisan attack on Kherson collaborator](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 10th)

[15 years in Russian captivity for helping Crimean Solidarity human rights movement](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 10th)

News from Ukraine – general:

[Kherson: Life in a flooded city](#) (Open Democracy, July 13th)

[Law on legal status of missing persons marks five years: It functions but has problems – human rights defenders](#) (Zmina, July 12th)

[Ukraine's journalists battle for their independence](#) (Social Europe, July 10th)

[Media consumption habits of Ukrainians: the second year of full-scale war](#) (Opora, July 10th)

Analysis and comment:

[Ukraine got the best it could out of NATO's Vilnius summit, say experts](#) (Open Democracy, July 14th)

[Resisting the shock doctrine](#) (Committee for the Abolition of Illegitimate Debt, July 15th)

[Kavita Krishnan: “our indifference to Ukraine did harm to our struggle in India”](#) (Commons (Spil’ne), 11 July)

[Ukraine and the violence of abstraction](#) (New Politics, July 10th)

[Ban Cluster Bombs – Ukraine is No exception](#) (Anti-capitalist Resistance, July 10th)

[Wagner armed rebellion an inflection point in Putin’s war](#) (Green Left, 10 July)

Research of human rights abuses:

[Over 50 Russians found guilty of war crimes in Ukraine – Ukraine's Prosecutor General](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, July 15th)

[Tetiana Pechonchyk speaks at meeting of Committee of Ministers of Council of Europe: responsibility for international crimes](#) (Zmina, July 11th)

[‘I saw a Russian armored personnel carrier and stood stunned’, Kharkiv artist Halyna Bulhakova](#) (Tribunal for Putin, July 10th)

[‘The Russians mindlessly destroy everything around,’ — Mariia Karandiuk, Zalissia](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 10th)

International solidarity:

[Viktoriia Ivlieva: ‘I would never defend Russia’](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 14th)

[Campaign Aid Delivered to Resistance and Rescue Squad in Ukraine](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, July 12th)

Upcoming event:

[The International Forum of the International Crimea Platform Expert Network “Foreseeing the future: expert’s view” will be held in Kyiv, 18-19 July](#) (Zmina, July 14th)

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