

News from Ukraine Bulletin 57 (1 August 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

In this week's bulletin: A detailed legal analysis of Russian genocide in Ukraine; plus more evidence of Russian persecution of Crimean Tatars.

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[Russia is brutally torturing and may kill dangerously ill Crimean Tatar political prisoner](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 31st)

[Ukrainian priest stripped, detained and persecuted for praying for Ukraine and refusing to collaborate with the Russian invaders](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 31st)

[Human rights defenders condemn illegal detention of free listeners and journalists in Crimea](#) (Zmina, July 28th)

[Russia increases revenge sentences against Crimean Tatar Mejlis leader Nariman Dzhelyal and two cousins](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 26th)

[They covered the child's mouth so that the Russians would not find people in the cellar](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 24th)

["I will always be a Crimean Tatar first"](#) (Posle Media, 25 July)

[Russia carries out mass arrests, including of Crimean Solidarity Coordinator and journalist Lutfiye Zudiyeva](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 26th)

[Russia sees "no grounds" to obey ECHR over deportation of Crimean Tatar political prisoners](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 26th)

[Mother of two abducted from Melitopol, tortured and held prisoner](#) (Tribunal for Putin, July 25th)

[UNESCO and journalist union 'deplore death' of a propagandist engaged in Russia's war against Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 25th)

[Russian FSB threatened to kill Ukrainian sportsman's mother to extract 'confession' to Crimean rail sabotage](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 24th)

[A murdered writer, his secret diary of the invasion of Ukraine – and the war crimes investigator determined to find it](#) (The Guardian, July 22nd)

News from Ukraine – general:

[Trade union leaders hand aid to displaced people in Kyiv](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 31 July)

['Ukrainians have a collective trauma', — psychologist Alena Hrybanova](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 27th)

[Human rights defenders and prisoners relatives demand the release of Ukrainian medics from Russian captivity](#) (Centre for Civil Liberties, July 26th)

[Medical workers union supports mobile dental surgery near front line](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 25 July)

[25 architectural monuments damaged overnight in Odesa's centre that is under UNESCO protection](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, July 23rd)

[Russians destroy Palace of Culture used to provide medical assistance](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, July 23rd)

Analysis and comment:

[Why Russia's nuclear energy company has avoided sanctions](#) (Open Democracy, 31 July)

[Op-eds & Analyses](#) (Eastern Radar, July 28th)

[Civic Solidarity Platform appeals to the leaders of African countries](#) (Zmina, July 26th)

[Ecocidal corporations line up to profit from Ukraine rebuilding](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 26 Jul)

[War In Ukraine Makes Just Transition On Energy More Urgent](#) (Foreign Policy in Focus, July 24th)

Research of human rights abuses:

[On the Crime of Aggression, international Tribunal and amending the Rome Statute](#) (Centre for Civil Liberties, July 28th)

[UN dismisses Russia's attempt to blame Ukraine for the deliberate killing of over 50 Ukrainian POWs at Olenivka](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 27th)

[Eight days in the ice-cold cellar](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 25th)

[Custodial settings have become Russia's target for deportation as they can be easily taken out: report by human rights defenders](#) (Zmina, July 24th)

[Escalating Commission of Genocide in Ukraine: A Legal Analysis](#) (New Lines Institute, July 2023)

War-related news from Russia:

[Soldiers at Russia's main military training ground terrorise locals](#) (The Insider, 28 July)

[Russian Orthodox church repeats Kremlin lies about its barbaric bombing of Odesa Cathedral and city centre](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 24th)

International solidarity:

[Welsh unions are supporting Ukrainian workers. We need more of this solidarity](#) (Open Democracy, 31 July)

[KyivPride: Thousands march in Ukraine Pride in Liverpool](#) (BBC, July 29th)

[Solidarity Aid Delivered To Rescue Squad In Donbas](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, July 27th)

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