

News from Ukraine Bulletin 63 (10 September 2023)

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

In this week's bulletin: How [deprivation of medication](#) is being used to force Ukrainians to take Russian citizenship; **plus** more on [Russian torture](#) and forced confessions; **plus** more on the threatened deportation of children; **plus** [Ukrainians in occupied territory forced at gunpoint to vote for fake candidates in Russia's pseudo-election](#) and more on the [sham elections](#)

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[Ukrainian political prisoner accused of 'recruiting Russians to fight for Ukraine'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 8th)

[Officers don't work](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 8th)

[Ukrainians in occupied territory refused life-saving insulin unless they take Russian citizenship](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 8th)

[Inside Russia's sham 'election' in occupied Ukrainian territories](#) (Open Democracy, September 6th)

['Investigators' in military gear extract Ukrainian POW 'confessions' to Russia's war crimes in occupied Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 6th)

[Two years of open attack on Crimean Tatars, with even political prisoners' families and lawyers jailed](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 5th)

[FSB in occupied Melitopol threaten to send children to Russia if parents don't agree to their indoctrination](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 5th)

['After the de-occupation, he collected the bodies of dead Russian soldiers'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 4th)

[Ukrainians in occupied territory forced at gunpoint to vote for fake candidates in Russia's pseudo-election](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 4th)

[New insane charges against Ukrainian tortured into 'confessing' to killings probably arranged by Russia](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 4th)

News from Ukraine – general:

[Will Ukraine run elections during a war?](#) (Open Democracy, September 7th)

[How volunteer doctors work with victims of Russian aggression](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 7th)

[In Memory: Ihor Kozlovskyy, renowned Ukrainian religious scholar and former Russian hostage](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 6th)

['If we don't invest in art, we can fail' — Matvii Vaisberg](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 5th)

[6 reasons not to equate corruption with high treason](#) (Transparency International, August 28th)

Analysis and comment:

[Estonia's losses on the way out of the periphery: lessons for Ukraine](#) (Commons (Spil'ne), 8 September)

[Russian army invaded Ukrainian territory to carry out organized violence](#) (Twitter, September 8th)

[Resisting Russian Imperialism: 2 Socialists—a Ukrainian and a Russian—on Ukraine’s Struggle for Self-Determination](#) (The Nation, September 7th)

[Ukrainian & Russian Activists on How Putin’s War Emboldens “Authoritarian Forces” Around the World](#) (Democracy Now, September 7th)

[Ukrainian socialist: ‘We must fight against all imperialisms and colonialisms’](#) (Green Left, September 2nd)

[Open letter to leaders of G20: real peace and climate action means keeping Russian fossil fuels in the ground](#) (Razom, September 2023)

Research of human rights abuses:

[For all it achieved, this commission might not have been created](#) (Tribunal for Putin, September 7th)

[The Tribunal for Putin has published the first legal assessment of genocide in Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 6th)

[‘The concept of genocide needs to be re-examined’, says author of submission to the International Criminal Court](#) (Tribunal for Putin, September 6th)

[Center for Civil Liberties presented a booklet with stories of civilian prisoners](#) (Tribunal for Putin, September 4th)

War-related news from Russia:

[‘Man is not a consumable material for solving state tasks’, — Jan Rachinsky](#) (Tribunal for Putin, September 9th)

[Confessions of wives and mothers of prison inmates who perished in the Russia-Ukraine war](#) (The Insider, 8 September)

[When the taxi driver asked where you’re from](#) (The Russian Reader, 7 September)

[War and sovereign culture](#) (Posle.media, 6 September)

[Freedom of Speech in Russian Hands: How Russia Uses Telegram for Informational Occupation](#) (Opora, September 6th)

International solidarity:

[An appeal from a life-long trade unionist and socialist to my brothers and sisters in the UK trade union movement](#) (Labour Hub, September 9th)

[Thanks to international solidarity aid reaches miners near the battle zones](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 5 September)

[Monitoring initiatives to confiscate Russian Assets for Ukraine recovery](#) (Dixi Group, July 2023)

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