

News from Ukraine Bulletin 66 (September 30th 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

In this week's bulletin: [More abuse in occupied Crimea](#); **plus** [Russia's abduction](#) and killing of Ukrainian officials; **plus** [the torture of Ukrainians](#) under Russian occupation

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[Volodymyr Dudka: 14 years of torment in Russian captivity for being Ukrainian in occupied Crimea](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group September 29th)

[With shrapnel in my back, with longing in my heart](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group September 29th)

['I want to enjoy life in my native Kherson'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group September 28th)

[Russia abducts, tortures and imprisons Crimean Tatar from Kherson oblast, then tries to make him 'Russian'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group September 28th)

[Crimean violently detained, prosecuted and forced to 'apologise' for awaiting Ukraine's liberation of Russian-occupied Crimea](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group September 27th)

[Occupied Donbas residents ask Russia why it 'liberated' them from food and water](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group September 26th)

[YouTube increasingly blocked in occupied Crimea as Russia intensifies censorship over its war against Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group September 25th)

[68-year-old Crimean Halyna Dovhopola imprisoned in Russia for 12 years on 'treason' charges for supporting Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group September 25th)

[Russians prepare to draft local population in occupied Ukraine's south](#) (Ukrainska Pravda September 25th)

News from Ukraine – general:

[Russia shells residential quarter of Kherson, killing three women](#) (Ukrainska Pravda September 28th)

[For us it's important to have justice for millions of Ukrainians, — human rights activist Alyona Maksymenko on 75th UDHR anniversary](#) (Centre for Civil Liberties September 21st)

War-related news from Russia:

[Court in Russia imposes massive fine for criticizing Stalin and telling the truth about Soviet collaboration with Nazi Germany](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group September 29th)

[Vladimir Putin's Russia claims to be fighting Nazism but it's persecuting Anti-Fascists](#) (Jacobin September 26th)

International Solidarity:

[Day of Solidarity with Strike at Veolia](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign October 1st)

[Berlin's Solidarity with Ukraine: Talks on Human Rights and Social Justice Initiatives](#) (Centre for Civil Liberties September 27th)

[Stand with Ukraine: TUC Backs their Right to Resist Russian Aggression](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign September 26th)

[Connected by Fate: West Asian Grassroots Solidarity with Ukraine and the Intricacies of Russian Imperialism in the Region](#) (Commons September 21st)

Analysis and comment:

[Second edition of Lukonov's book about curtailing freedom of speech in Crimea published in Germany](#) (Zmina September 26th)

[Ukraine war: mixed signals among Kyiv's allies hint at growing conflict fatigue](#) (The Conversation, September 25th)

[Ukrainian unions support the war, but . . .](#) (Radio Labour, September 22nd)

Research of human rights abuses:

[ZMINA joined Geneva film night about persecution in occupied Crimea](#) (Zmina September 28th)

[Torments, Torture Chambers, Executions: T4P Initiative Presents Two Submissions to the International Criminal Court](#) (Ukrainian Helsinki Union September 28th)

[Russians abduct 132 Ukrainian officials: 14 still in captivity, 4 killed](#) (Zmina September 27th)

[The torture of Ukrainians under Russian occupation \(Kharkiv Region\)](#) (Tribunal for Putin September 27th)

[UN commission confirms Russian systematic use of torture and points to evidence of incitement to genocide in Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group September 26th)

[Executions in Bucha and Torture chambers in the Kharkiv Region: An announcement of new ICC submissions](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group September 25th)

Events:

After TUC Congress: Building solidarity in our unions.

Meeting Tuesday 3 October, 8pm

Speakers Maria Exall, TUC President 2022-23, Elaine Jones, Unison NEC (p.c.), Eric Lee, LabourStart - just returned from visiting unions in Ukraine

[Register here](#)

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