

News from Ukraine Bulletin 69 (23 October 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources

In this week's bulletin: Comment on [“why Ukrainians should support Palestinians”](#); [more evidence](#) of Russian [torture](#); **plus** more on the [deportation](#) of thousands of Ukrainian children; **plus** [filtration](#) and forced displacement; **plus** [new journal](#) on the struggle for a social Ukraine. And much more

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[Russia opens third prison in occupied Crimea to hold political prisoners and civilian hostages abducted from mainland Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 20th)

[Russians take Ukrainian children from temporarily occupied territories on "educational trips" to Russia](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, October 19th)

[Combating Illegal Deportation and Forced Displacement of Ukrainian Children: Return and Justice](#) (Tribunal for Putin, October 17th)

[Russia forced to close school in occupied Kherson oblast for lack of teachers willing to collaborate](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 17th)

[Save Crimean political prisoners at risk: ZMINA organises an event in Brussels](#) (Zmina, October 16th)

[ECHR to consider the complaint concerning the case of Oleksii Kyselov, former commander of the Slavutych Ukrainian Navy ship](#) (Tribunal for Putin, October 16th)

[Prominent lawyer defending Ukrainian political prisoners jailed in Russian-occupied Crimea](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 16th)

[Russia stages ‘trial’ of young Ukrainians abducted and tortured into ‘confessing’ to terrorism](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 16th)

[Persecuted and detained: ZMINA shares stories of Crimean political prisoners at OSCE conference](#) (Zmina, October 7th)

News from Ukraine – general:

[Russia has committed 2,500 environmental crimes in Ukraine since February 2022](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, October 21st)

[An innovative, green tech hub? How Ukrainians are looking to the future](#) (Open Democracy, October 20th)

[One-third of humanitarian aid allegedly sent to military units "disappeared"](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, October 20th)

[First sentences in Ukraine over mass murder of Maidan activists](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 19th)

[30,000 civilians from Ukraine have gone missing since start of war](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, October 19th)

[A father who tried to resuscitate his son: the residents of a Zaporizhzhia apartment block destroyed by a Russian missile](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, October 18th)

[How Migration was Affected by Russia's Targeted Shelling of Kyiv in May 2023](#) (Opora, October 17th)

[“With No Justice In Place, the War In Ukraine Will Extend to the Next Generations,” Aivazovska](#) (Opora, October 15th)

Analysis and comment:

[Why Ukrainians should support Palestinians](#) (Open Democracy, 19 October)

[Commons Journal, №13. The Russian Invasion and the Ukrainian Left: the Struggle for a Social Ukraine](#) (Commons.com, October 10th)

Research of human rights abuses:

[UN Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine finds continued war crimes and human rights violations gravely impacting civilians](#) (UN, October 20th)

[‘With one strike, the plane destroyed six houses...’](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 19th)

[The Center for Civil Liberties participated in the Warsaw Human Dimension Conference. They discussed filtration, forced displacement, prisoners of war, and their ill-treatment](#) (Tribunal for Putin, October 19th)

[‘I still have terrible dreams,’ — Bucha City Council Manager](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 17th)

War-related news from Russia and Belarus:

[Imprisoned Russian poet Alexander Byvshev charged with ‘calls to terrorism’ for poem condemning Russia’s war against Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 20th)

[“I’ll go with my head held high”](#) (Meduza, 20 October)

[“Action is easier than inaction”](#) (Posle Media, 19 October)

[Russia seeks to strip a fourth lawyer of his licence after jailing him for defending Ukrainian political prisoners](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 19th)

[“I hope I won’t have to talk about the war”](#) (Meduza, 18 October)

[“Bath salts, overdoses and drug mules”. Russian soldiers on the front line](#) (Meduza, 18 October)

[Russia’s biolab lies may be a cover for its own crimes](#) (Tribunal for Putin, October 16th)

International solidarity:

[“Be Like Nina!” campaign by health workers](#) (European Network for Solidarity With Ukraine, October)

[Women around the world should unite against dictatorship: Discussion with participation of human rights defenders from different countries held in Kyiv](#) (Zmina, October 15th)

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