

## News from Ukraine Bulletin 79 (8 January 2024)

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

**In this week's bulletin:** [Appeal](#) by Ukrainian trade union confederation; [Russia's use](#) of [medical](#) terrorism; [Russia's](#) enlistment of children from occupied Ukraine into paramilitary forces and [other crimes](#) against children ; [Russia's killing](#) of Ukrainian prisoners of war in cold blood

### News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[Medical terrorism: Russia blocks access to healthcare to foist its citizenship and overcome resistance in occupied Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 5<sup>th</sup>)

[Ukraine sentences 'chief butcher' of Russian-controlled Izolyatsia secret torture prison to 15 years](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 4<sup>th</sup>)

[Mariupol schoolchildren to be shown Putin's speeches as part of "educational activities"](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, January 3rd)

[Russia 'retries' Ukrainian doctor abducted, tortured and imprisoned for six years in occupied Donbas](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 2<sup>nd</sup>)

[Children from occupied Ukraine enlisted in paramilitary 'Youth Army' to learn to 'fight for Russia'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 2nd)

[Russia refuses to return bodies of Ukrainian teenagers it killed in occupied Berdiansk](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 29<sup>th</sup>)

[Sentenced to die in agony, for writing about Russia's war crimes against Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 29th)

[Russians vaccinate children in occupied territories and transport them in trains in terrible conditions](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, December 29th)

### News from Ukraine – general:

[Russians killed 11 people, including 5 children, in strikes in Pokrovsk district – photo](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, January 6<sup>th</sup>)

[Large-scale Russian attack on 29 December: death toll rises to 26](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, December 29th)

[How Ukrainian animals ended up on the Walk of Fame in Hollywood](#) (Tribunal for Putin, December 28th)

### Analysis and comment:

[EU Unity and Defending Freedom in Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 28<sup>th</sup>)

[The Liquid Imperialism that engulfed Syria](#) (Yassin al-haj Saleh in New Lines, September 2023)

### Research of human rights abuses:

[Ukraine asks International Criminal Court to consider Putin's decree on Ukrainian children](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, January 6th)

[Transferring children to Russia is an Act of Genocide: Q& A](#) (Tribunal for Putin, January 4<sup>th</sup>)

[The Year 2023 for Upgraded OPORA](#) (Opora, December 29th)

[New evidence of Russia killing Ukrainian prisoners of war in cold blood](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 29th)

[Report on the Human Rights Situation in Ukraine, August-November 2023](#) (UN Office for Human Rights, 12 December)

#### **War-related news from Russia:**

[New Year under shelling](#) (Meduza, 5 January)

[Convicted killers that Putin pardoned and glorifies for fighting Russia's war against Ukraine teach children about 'courage'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 3<sup>rd</sup>)

[Kevin Rothrock's list of the best investigative reporting on Russia in 2023](#) (Meduza, 30 December)

#### **International solidarity:**

[Appeal by the Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine](#) (CFTU, 3 January)

[The desperate effort to get Ukraine's captured civilians back from Russia](#) (Open Democracy, December 22<sup>nd</sup>)

[The War in Ukraine: Agenda for the Left](#) (Ukraine Solidarity EU, December 21st)

[In memory of Marcy](#) (Ukraine Solidarity EU, December 18<sup>th</sup>)

#### **Upcoming solidarity actions in the UK:**

Saturday 24 February, 12.0 noon. Two years resisting Russia's invasion. Protest at the Russian Embassy, London. Organised by the Ukraine Solidarity Campaign – more details soon

Thursday 7 March - Evening - Fundraiser Showing of 20 Days in Mariupol - for medical aid appeal for at Novovolynsk Central Hospital at The Garden Cinema, London

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