

News from Ukraine Bulletin 80 (15 January 2024)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources

In this week's bulletin: Ukrainian [letter of solidarity with the Palestinian people, as a PDF flyer](#); teachers' union [interview](#); trade unions on [social charter](#); [more evidence](#) of [Russia's abuse](#) of children

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Russians [demanded ransom from 18-year-old Ukrainian POW's mother](#) as 'reason' to not kill him (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 12th)

Children illegally [taken from Russian-occupied Ukraine](#) to 'train' with army in Belarus (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 11th)

'The rocket killed my father. [This will never be erased from my memory or heart](#)' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 8th)

SOS! [Foreign diplomats in Russia can help Crimean Tatar and other Ukrainian political prisoners!](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 9th)

Russia uses fake 'court' in occupied Kherson oblast for [lawless 'trial' of Crimean Tatar](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 9th)

Putin signs decree simplifying [Russia's criminal abduction of children](#) from occupied Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 8th)

Crimea: [560 cases on "discrediting the Russian army"](#) (Crimea SOS, 4 January)

News from Ukraine – general:

Russian soldier sentenced to [life imprisonment in absentia for shooting 2 Ukrainian civilians in back](#) – video (Ukrainska Pravda, January 12th)

Ukraine's Trade Unions Face [Russian Invasion and Homegrown Attacks on Labor Rights](#) (Znet, January 12th)

Federation of Trade Unions president: ["Full ratification of the European Social Charter is our demand"](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, January 12th)

"Our union [lost many members during the war](#)" (International Labour Network of Solidarity and Struggle, January 8th)

Analysis and comment:

New year, same pattern: [a report on the combat situation](#) (Meduza, 11 January)

Research of human rights abuses:

How does the European network [help Ukrainian prisoners](#)? (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 13th)

The case against [Mikhail Babintsev, photographer and "terrorist"](#) (The Russian Reader, 12 January)

Assistance to civilian victims: [Referral network. Design and functioning](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 11th)

American Volunteer at [Bucha Morgue](#) (Tribunal for Putin January 9th)

The way home: [wives of the mobilised](#) (The Russian Reader, 7 January)

War-related news from Russia:

The evolution of [Russia's combat recruitment](#) (Meduza, 13 January)

Appeal from [Solidarity Zone, supporting anti-war prisoners in Russia](#) (Facebook, 12 January)

Putin grants Russian citizenship to suspected Bosnian Serb war criminal, pardons serial killer [to fight against Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 12th)

Russia: [New Heights on Repression](#) (Human Rights Watch, January 11th)

Russia sentences soldier for admitting to war crimes in Ukraine and now [prosecutes journalist who reported them](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 10th)

International solidarity:

The “Ukrainian letter of solidarity with the Palestinian people”, signed by more than 400 Ukrainian researchers, artists, political and labour activists and others, is [now available as a flyer – here](#). You are invited to print it out and distribute it. The original is [here, on the Commons journal site](#).

A conversation with [Solidarity Collectives](#) (Syg.ma, 4 January)

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 Novovlynysnk Central Hospital at The Garden Cinema, London

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