

News from Ukraine Bulletin 82 (29 January 2024)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources

In this week's bulletin: statement by Social Movement linking [Ukraine and Palestinian](#) occupations; **plus** [More evidence](#) of [Russian torture](#), including of [children](#); **plus** [investigation](#) of Russian sanctions-busting

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Russia sharply increases charges [against Ukrainian sportsman](#) tortured into 'confessing' to rail sabotage (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 26th)

Russia's [attempted appropriation of Crimean gold](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, 26 January)

Russia tortures [nine Ukrainians from Kherson](#) for grotesque 'international terrorism trial' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 25th)

"The current Russian Federation is an immanent enemy of freedom of conscience." [A press conference on the crimes of the occupiers](#) against religious communities and clergy was held in Kyiv (Centre for Civil Liberties, January 24th)

Kherson [IT specialist abducted, tortured](#) and sentenced in Russian-occupied Ukraine to 11 years for trying to get his family to safety (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 23rd)

Russia moves to [confiscate possessions](#) for condemning its war against Ukraine or for opposing occupation of Crimea (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 23rd)

Ukrainian military deny role in [deadly strike on market](#) in Russian-occupied Donetsk (Euromaidan, January 22nd)

Russia had at least [28 torture chambers](#) in Kharkiv oblast, imprisoning and torturing even schoolchildren (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 22nd)

Openly faked 'evidence in [Russia's 'trial' of tortured Ukrainian abducted from](#) occupied Melitopol (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 22nd)

News from Ukraine – general:

Demining of [Ukraine's Territory](#): Time, Resources, Risks (Commons.com, January 26th)

Vital ruling as [court in Ukraine](#) acknowledges right of believers to not take up arms even in wartime (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 26th)

Obstacles to [the work of the anti-corruption court](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, 24 January)

Students [protest the closure of Tauride](#) University, Kyiv (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, January 24th)

Mala Danylivka from the air: [damage and destruction](#) (Tribunal for Putin, January 22nd)

"Our [union protects workers under](#) martial law" (Free Ukrainian Railways Trade Union, 21 January)

Ukraine's Unions Face [Russian Invasion](#) and Attacks on Labor Rights (Jacobin, January 11th)

Analysis and comment:

From Ukraine To Palestine – [Occupation Is A Crime](#) – (Social Movement, January 28th)

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War-related news from Russia:

The GRU officer [helping Russia evade sanctions from the heart of Europe](#) (The Insider, 27 January)

Taiwan now Russian arms industry's [main source for high precision tools](#) (The Insider, 26 January)

Daria Trepova sentenced to [27 years for murder of pro-war blogger](#) (The Insider, 25 January)

Anti-war activist Ruslan Zinin [sentenced to 19 years' imprisonment](#) (Solidarity Zone, 19 January)

One of the [largest rallies](#) in Russian Federation (Anton Gerashchenko on Twitter, January 17th)

Russian hospitals in war time: ["All we can do is wait for the storm to pass"](#) (Posle.media, 17 January)

International solidarity:

Appeal of the [Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine](#) for humanitarian and military aid -EDM 331 (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, January 26th)

24 February: an occasion to remind that [the resistance continues](#) (Solidarity Collectives, 23 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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