

## News from Ukraine Bulletin 83 (4 February 2024)

*A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources*

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**In this week's bulletin:** Ukrainian trade unions' [global solidarity appeal](#); plus Russia's ongoing persecution of [Crimean journalists](#) and [journalists](#) elsewhere; plus Ukraine's [economic policy shift](#), and a [2023 overview](#); plus [New Findings on Russia's Devastation of Mariupol](#)

### News from the territories occupied by Russia:

New Findings on [Russia's Devastation](#) of Mariupol (Human Rights Watch, February)

Russians prepare [program of mass settlement](#) of occupied part of Zaporizhzhia Oblast (Ukrainska Pravda, February 3rd)

Ukraine brings back [four children from Russian occupation](#), one less than a year old (Ukrainska Pravda, February 2<sup>nd</sup>)

'I'm not your boss, I'm your commander' [Russian officials are picking up bad habits in](#) occupied Ukraine, where corruption and impunity reign (Meduza, February 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Electioneering in Mariupol [Signs of Vladimir Putin's campaign](#) are visible in Russian-occupied Ukraine (Meduza, February 2nd)

Horrific sentences against [Crimean Solidarity journalists](#) for telling the world of Russia's crimes in occupied Crimea (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 2<sup>nd</sup>)

'Our evacuation train was shot' — [memoirs of a film director](#) from Irpin (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 2nd)

Crimean convicted of 'desecrating symbol of Russia's military glory' for [protesting war](#) against Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 1st)

'Graves of killed civilians in every yard' — [Yurii Liapkalo](#), Mariupol (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 31<sup>st</sup>)

Mobilization [of convicts](#): Pros and cons (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 30<sup>th</sup>)

Children of the Occupation: ["I Feel Like a Nobody. Like I Don't Exist"](#) (Commons.com, January 24<sup>th</sup>)

Russian aggression in Ukraine continues to restrict schooling: [children's futures under attack](#) (Amnesty International, December 11<sup>th</sup>)

### News from Ukraine – general:

Draft Law "On Integrity in Lobbying" in its current edition [can be used to curtail freedom](#) and democracy in Ukraine (Zmina, January 31<sup>st</sup>)

Our Comrade Died at the Front. [In Memory](#) of Yuriy Lebedev (Commons.com, January 31<sup>st</sup>)

Prison for 'likes' in the social networks? [How people are punished in Ukraine for justifying Russian aggression](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, January 28<sup>th</sup>)

The Ministry of Economy, ILO and IOM continue to lay the foundation for a [strong and productive](#) post-war labour market in Ukraine (Relief web, January 5<sup>th</sup>)

Ukraine's Economy in [2023 Overview](#) (Centre for Economic Strategy, January 2024)

New [attacks on the Labour](#) Code (Ukraine Solidarity – EU, January 18<sup>th</sup>)

No to [the closure](#) of Tauride National University (Ukraine Solidarity – EU, January 16<sup>th</sup>)

In Conversation With [Diana And Dinara](#) (Tozhsamist, January 6<sup>th</sup>)

### **Analysis and comment:**

Ukraine is [quietly abandoning](#) neoliberalism (International Politics and Society journal, January 31<sup>st</sup>)

Inquiry: [Anarchists and the War](#) in Ukraine (Contradictions, January 2024)

Appeal for [global solidarity action on anniversary of Russia's all-out invasion](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 28 January)

### **Research of human rights abuses:**

The Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights reports on [serious violations](#) of human rights and IHL in Ukraine. Report of the Monitoring Initiative (Centre for Civil Liberties, February 2nd)

Neither a win nor a loss. Comment [on the judgment](#) of the International Court of Justice in the case of Ukraine v. Russia (Centre for Civil Liberties, February 1st)

UN Court finds [Russia violated international law](#), yet ignores MH17 and Moscow's other crimes in occupied Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 1<sup>st</sup>)

'Children, [I won't be able to teach the lesson](#) because the war has started' (Tribunal for Putin, January 31st)

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

Journalists who filmed protest by mobilised soldiers' wives [detained in Moscow](#) – photo, video (Ukrainska Pravda, February 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Russian [journalist reportedly kidnapped and beaten](#) after reporting on combat drone manufacturer (Meduza, February 2nd)

Bizarre 'motives' concocted to imprison [renowned Memorial](#) Head for opposing Russia's war against Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 2nd)

Boris Goncharenko, [the school teacher accused of firebombing](#) a military recruitment centre (Solidarity Zone, 31 January)

The far-right [Bundestag aide](#) and his rapping FSB case officer (The Insider, 1 February)

An interview with [Solidarity Zone](#) (North East Anarchist Group, 29 January)

### **International solidarity:**

Senedd [Friends of Ukraine Cymru](#) setting off next week to deliver supplies (Mick Antoniwi, Twitter, February 3<sup>rd</sup>)

A German artist presented a [series of paintings about Ukrainian resilience](#) and resistance in Vienna. (Centre for Civil Liberties, February 2nd)

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

Senedd [Friends of Ukraine](#) crowdfunder

The [future of Ukraine](#). Thursday 15 February, 2024, 18:30 - 20:00 Location: Europe House, 32 Smith Square, London.

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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