

News from Ukraine Bulletin 103 (June 23rd 2024)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

In this week's bulletin: more [evidence](#) of Russian war [crimes](#) and [indoctrination](#) of young people and [persecution](#) of religion.

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Russia sentences abducted [Melitopol woman to 13 years](#) calling information about its invasion of Ukraine 'spying' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group June 21st)

Putin youth movement [teaches kids in occupied Mariupol to hate](#) Ukraine and want to kill for Russia (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group June 17th)

Russia's Supreme Court upholds [11-year-sentence](#) against Crimean Tatar religious scholar for 'dissident' views (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group June 17th)

The situation at the front:

Juggling Priorities: [Ukraine is counterattacking](#) near Kharkiv, but insufficient manpower leaves other regions vulnerable to Russia's ongoing offensive (Meduza, June 20th)

News from Ukraine – general:

The [annihilation](#) of a city (The Words War, June 22nd)

Attack on [Kazakhstan Journalist](#) in Ukraine (HRW, Jun 20th)

'The rocket [killed my father](#). This will never be erased from my memory or heart' (Tribunal for Putin June 16th)

War-related news from Russia:

A 15-year-old got [5 years in prison](#) for "participation in a terrorist organisation." (X, June 20th)

Ukrainian sentenced to [12 years in Russia](#) for Ukraine's national anthem, balloons and anti-war speech (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group June 18th)

Elderly teacher [flees Russia after facing criminal charges](#) for telling students about atrocities in Bucha (Meduza, June 17th)

Analysis and comment:

«Ukraine should promote the [development of human rights](#) protection mechanisms». Discussion about the legislative support for the rights of LGBTQI people in Ukraine (Centre for Civil Liberties June 19th)

The Winter Ahead: [Russia has destroyed](#) half of Ukraine's energy infrastructure. What does that mean for the upcoming heating season? (Meduza, June 19th)

Europe wants to [keep Russian gas flowing](#) through Ukraine. Meduza breaks down the options under discussion (Meduza, June 18th)

'There's no trust'. [Did the Ukraine peace summit](#) bring Moscow and Kyiv any closer to the negotiating table? (Meduza, June 17th)

2004 and on: '[Oligarchic Democracy](#)' and Crises (Commons, June 11th)

Social [recovery and cohesion](#) for Ukraine: 15 recommendations (Cedos, June 11th)

Rebuilding Better: Social (Infra)Structures for [Ukraine's Recovery](#) (Cedos, June 5th)

Research of human rights abuses:

Ukraine identifies [Russian soldiers suspected](#) of gunning down unarmed Ukrainian prisoners of war (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group June 21st)

Horrific [beheading of Ukrainian prisoner](#) of war is part of Russia's deliberate policy in war against Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group June 19th)

"They [lost 40kg of weight](#)": photographers post pictures of Ukrainian soldiers after Russian captivity (Ukrainska Pravda June 17th)

Russians have [killed over 12,000 civilians](#), including 551 children, during full-scale war – Ukraine's Prosecutor General (Ukrainska Pravda June 17th)

Russia accused of '[deliberate' starvation tactics in](#) Mariupol in submission to ICC (The Guardian, June 13th)

'They [broke ribs](#), damaged kidneys' (Meduza, June 10th)

Medvedev, Solovyov, Simonyan, and other [top Russian propagandists](#) targeted for Hate Speech as a Crime Against Humanity of Persecution (Centre for Civil Liberties June 6th)

International solidarity:

A [People's Peace](#), not an Imperial Peace (ACR, June 17th)

Upcoming events:

EU and USA Elections: [dangers and opportunities](#) for Ukraine (Forum on 24 June) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 18th June)

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