

News from Ukraine Bulletin 102 (17 June 2024)

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News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Russia calls defence of Ukraine "terrorism" and [imposes long sentences for it](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, 14 June)

Crimean [convicted of "discrediting Russian army"](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, 14 June)

Russia [moves to change ethnic make-up of occupied areas of Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, 12 June)

Crippling [fine on Crimean Tatar newspaper](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, 11 June)

Fake Russian "[court](#)" [sentences PoWs to 17 years](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, 11 June)

Report: [Forced Russification Under Occupation](#) (Human Rights Watch)

The situation at the front:

Tilting the scales: [what difference F-16s could make](#) (The Insider, 15 June)

The Russian offensive: [a slow crawl](#) (Meduza, 12 June)

News from Ukraine – general:

Joint [communiqué from Ukrainian peace summit](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, 16 June)

Statement on [threats against journalists at texty.org.ua](#) (Zmina, 13 June)

Statement [by Roma and pro-Roma civil society groups](#) about internal affairs minister (Zmina, 16 May)

War-related news from Russia:

Former Ukrainian MP [calls on Putin to occupy Odesa](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, 16 June)

The long-term [economic effects of Russia's war](#) on Ukraine (Meduza, 15 June)

The [anti-anti-war movement](#) (The Russian Reader, 15 June)

Support the [fundraiser for the defence of Boris Goncharenko](#) (Solidarity Zone, 12 June)

Serious [allegations not addressed about the Russian Red Cross](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, 10 June)

Analysis and comment:

Finnish leftist Henrik Jaakkola: "[We could not provide any credible alternatives to NATO](#)" (Commons.com.ua, 14 June)

How [Russia's economic lobby in the European Union](#) works (Ukrainska Pravda, 13 June)

PeaceRep analysis: [Can Ukraine pay its debts?](#) by Barrie Hebb and Luke Cooper (PeaceRep, 10 June)

Ukrainian political economy: [property regimes and identity cleavages](#), by Denys Gorbach (Commons.com.ua, 5 June)

Ukrainian writer Volodymyr Rafeyenko: [the war has everything to do with culture](#) (Kyiv Independent, 3 June)

Research of human rights abuses:

Interview: ["The rocket killed my father"](#) (Tribunal for Putin, 16 June)

Interview: ["Don't scare my children, take the assault rifle away"](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, 16 June)

"Ukrainian women shared their accounts of [rape by Russian forces. We found the assailants](#)" (Kyiv Independent, 14 June)

FT finds [Ukrainian children on Russian adoption sites](#) (Financial Times, 12 June)

International solidarity:

Fundraiser [for FPV drones](#) (Solidarity Collectives, 13 June)

Universities and Colleges Union [congress debate on Ukraine](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 11 June)

Appeal for signatures: [A People's Peace, not an Imperial Peace](#) (Emanzipation, 6 June)

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