# News from Ukraine Bulletin 104 (1 July 2024)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources

In this week's bulletin: Ukraine: <u>self-organisation matters</u>; plus impact of war on Ukraine's farms; plus <u>ECHR judgment</u> on Crimea; plus <u>Russia's</u> civilian hostages; plus <u>torture</u> of detainees; plus <u>persecution of Crimean Tatar human</u> rights defenders; <u>Ukraine at a turning point</u> (video).

# News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Ten years ago, **Donbas** (Meduza, 28 June)

Victory for Ukraine as <u>ECHR delivers damning judgement</u> against Russia over systematic violations in occupied Crimea (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 28<sup>th</sup>)

The occupation "court" rendered an <u>unlawful verdict</u> against Emine Zekeriaieva (Crimea Platform, June 27<sup>th</sup>)

Tens of thousands of <u>Ukrainian civilian hostages</u> are in the Russian Federation (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 25<sup>th</sup>)

Russia uses Sheremetyevo Airport 'filtration' to <u>keep out Ukrainians</u> and steal their homes in occupied Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 28<sup>th</sup>)

Ukrainian abducted, tortured and <u>sentenced in Russia to 14 years</u> on grotesque 'international terrorism' charges (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 27<sup>th</sup>)

Emir-Usein Kuku and Russia's <u>savage persecution</u> of Crimean Tatar human rights defenders (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 27<sup>th</sup>)

Crimean <u>students' grades lowered</u> for not writing 'thank you letters' to Russian soldiers (Tribunal for Putin, June 26<sup>th</sup>)

Tortured <u>Ukrainian hostage</u> sentenced to life for Russia's killings of 'inconvenient' Donbas militants (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 24<sup>th</sup>)

'No need for evidence' in <u>Russia's terror trial of young Crimean Tatar woman</u> for not denouncing another Ukrainian (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 24th)

#### News from Ukraine – general:

'They burned books, like the Nazis did 80 years ago': <u>Russia's deadly attack</u> on Ukraine's biggest printing house (The Observer, June 30<sup>th</sup>)

Under Siege: Land, Farming, and Grain (Vitaly Atanasov, Commons.com.ua, June 26th)

#### War-related news from Russia:

Federal mortality data: 64,000 Russian soldiers may have died (Meduza, 28 June)

Denunciations of Russian citizens: "the state encourages it" (Meduza, 27 June)

Activism in Russia: "I'm not going to leave my neighbourhood" (Posle Media, 27 June)

"No evil lasts forever": <u>a letter from political prisoner Darya Kozyreva</u> (Robert Horvath, twitter, 25 June)

Russia <u>sentences 15-year-old schoolboy</u> to 5 years for criticizing Putin regime and war against Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 25<sup>th</sup>)

Russian opposition Youtube blockbusters (The Russian Reader, 22 June)

## **Analysis and comment:**

Ukraine at a Turning Point: <u>Imperialism, National Liberation, and Solidarity</u> (Ukraine Solidarity Network USA/ Haymarket books, on Youtube, June 29<sup>th</sup>)

Ukraine: <u>the most important thing is self-organisation</u> (European Network for Solidarity with Ukraine, 16 June)

### Research of human rights abuses:

'Graves of killed civilians in every yard' — Yurii Liapkalo, Mariupol (Tribunal for Putin, June 30th)

## International solidarity:

Time to <u>help Ukraine win</u> (Labour Hub, June 29<sup>th</sup>)

Appeal: 3500 euros for drones (Solidarity Collectives, 13 June)

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