

News from Ukraine Bulletin 108 (5 August 2024)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources – also attached as a PDF

In this week's bulletin: Syrians' [solidarity with Ukraine](#); Report on [human rights abuses in Crimea](#); [Russia's regular torture and killing of civilians](#) and detention of [children](#); [Russia's](#) destruction of UNESCO site; [repression](#) of lawyers defending political prisoners

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Russia's [final brutality](#) against imprisoned Ukrainian civic journalist Iryna Danilovych (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 2nd)

Ukrainian [sentenced to 18 years](#) for supposed 'gas pipe sabotage' in Russian-occupied Crimea (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 2nd)

Ukrainian [POW on 'trial' for defending Ukraine dies](#) in Russian captivity (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 1st)

'The Russians deliberately [took Ukrainian children](#) out in groups' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 24th)

Three men abducted from Kherson oblast, [tortured and 'sentenced'](#) twice for Russian propaganda (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 1st)

Russia [forcibly holding children](#) from Luhansk Oblast in military camp near training ground in Novosibirsk Oblast (Ukrainska Pravda, July 31st)

Russia totally [destroys Chersonese UNESCO](#) site in grotesque attempt to justify Crimean occupation (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 29th)

Ukrainian [children as a human resource](#) for Russia's future war (Tribunal for Putin, July 28th)

Brutal Russian [reprisals against prominent lawyer](#) defending Crimean Tatar and other Ukrainian political prisoners (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 26th)

Ukrainian DJ [tortured and held hostage](#) since early 2022 'for opposing Russia's operation against Ukraine' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 26th)

Amnesty Urges [War Crimes Probe](#) of Landmines in Occupied Ukraine (Common Dreams, July 26th)

Ukrainian faces [9-year sentence](#) in Russia on surreal 'secret cooperation with Ukraine' charge (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 25th)

Death [by Russian imprisonment](#) for monitoring repression in Crimea (Kharkiv HRP, July 24th)

Russia demolishes [last Ukrainian Orthodox church](#) in occupied Crimea (Kharkiv HRP, July 23rd)

Human rights defenders call for the [release of seriously ill political prisoner](#) Tofik Abdulhaziev (Zmina, July 22nd)

Russia [destroys monuments to Victims of Holodomor](#) and Stalin's Terror in occupied Luhansk (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 22nd)

Three Ukrainians [abducted and tortured](#) by FSB on fake 'terrorism' charges (Kharkiv HRP, July 22)

News from the front:

The [battlefield options for Russian and Ukraine](#) in the months ahead (Meduza, 2 August)

Russian [Drones are Hunting Civilians](#) in Kherson (Byline Times, July 29th)

Mine Clearing In Ukraine: '[Children Bring Them Home](#), Thinking They are Toys, and They Explode' (Byline Times, July 25th)

Russian forces [hit humanitarian deminers' office](#) (Confed'n of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 24 July)

Russia's [Missile War](#) Against Ukraine (European Resilience Initiative Centre, July 12th)

News from Ukraine – general:

“I want to go to my people”: human rights activists are convinced that the project [threatens the information security](#) of Ukraine (Zmina, July 31st)

Among the most [important values for Ukrainians](#) during the war are freedom and security – research results (Zmina, July 29th)

All hands on deck: How Ukraine’s labour market [copes with shortage of men](#) (The Insider, July 26th)
Volunteers [of Ukraine](#) (Tribunal for Putin, July 26th)

The state should determine the only body to which Ukrainians can turn if their civilian [relative has been abducted and is being held by Russia](#) – human rights defenders (Zmina, July 25th)

Italy’s [money for destroyed Cathedral of Odesa still blocked](#) by UNESCO (Human Rights Without Frontiers, July 24th)

From the life of [one church](#) in Kharkiv (Tribunal for Putin, July 24th)

War-related news from Russia:

The Score [\(about the prisoner swap\)](#) (The Russian Reader, 2 August)

“I see it as [an illegal expulsion against my will](#)” – freed Russian politician (Meduza, 2 August)

“The CO picked a bunch of nationalists and set up a [punishment squad](#)”: The Russian army’s gulag-style methods of abuse (The Insider, July 22nd)

Analysis and comment:

Legislation on [collaborationism](#) does not comply with international humanitarian law and persecutes those trying to survive the occupation (Zmina, July 30th)

“Syrians Celebrate When [Russian Generals, Involved in War Crimes in Syria](#), Are Being Killed in Ukraine”. Interview With Leila Al-Shami (Commons.com.ua, July 23rd)

Research of human rights abuses:

Review: [human rights situation in Crimea, April-June 2024](#) (Crimea Human Rights Group, 2 August)

‘He [raised his machine gun](#) and started shooting’ (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, July 31st)

Four Months of Hell – A Ukrainian POW Tells of [Daily Russian Torture](#) (Kyiv Post, July 21st)

International solidarity:

Report [for May and June](#) (Solidarity Collectives on twitter, 31 July)

Supporters of the Ukraine Information Group joined Saturday’s big march in London, calling for a ceasefire in Gaza, with our banner stating “From Ukraine to Palestine, Occupation is a Crime”. [Photo and information here](#). We plan to take part in future marches: if you want to join us, let us know.

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