

# News from Ukraine Bulletin 116 (7 October 2024)

*A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources*

**In this week's bulletin:** "Being left means being [on the side of the oppressed](#)"; Russia's [political imperialism](#); report on Russian [cultural policy](#) in occupied areas, and [indoctrination](#) of children; UN human rights agency [report](#); [forcible deportation](#); [execution](#) of prisoners [and torture](#); targeting of [civilians](#).

## News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Russian 'justice' in occupied [Crimea - 17-year sentence](#) and shattered childhoods for discussing a book in 2015 (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 4<sup>th</sup>)

Schoolkids in Russia and occupied Ukraine [forced to 'celebrate' Russian annexation](#) as 'reunification' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 4<sup>th</sup>)

The Last of Us: How the Karaites, [Crimea's smallest indigenous people](#), survive under occupation (The Insider, October 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Human rights activists called for the [release of Crimean political prisoners](#) at the OSCE Warsaw Human Dimension Conference (Zmina, October 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Protecting the [Rights of Prisoners Deported](#) from the Occupied Territories of Ukraine: Challenges and Solutions (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Russia uses [surreal charges](#) and crippling fines to silence veteran Crimean Tatar newspaper (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 30<sup>th</sup>)

Relentless [torment and 14-year sentences](#) because Russia needed another 'Crimean saboteur' show trial (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, September 30<sup>th</sup>)

Russia's cultural policy in occupied territories: "The [biggest mistake](#) is to assume that Russia's actions are accidental or sporadic" (Opora, September 27<sup>th</sup>)

## The situation at the front:

IHL and Hostilities in the Kursk Region: What [Obligations Does Ukraine Have](#)? Key Takeaways from the Embassy Briefing (Centre for Civil Liberties, October 4<sup>th</sup>)

Russians [executed 93 Ukrainian POWs](#) on battlefield (Ukrainska Pravda, October 4<sup>th</sup>)

The fall of [Vuhledar and what it could mean](#) for the war's future (Meduza, 2 October)

'Human safari' – Kherson [civilians hunted down](#) by Russian drones (Kyiv Independent, October 2<sup>nd</sup>)

## News from Ukraine – general:

Russia's war made Ukraine [the most heavily mined country in the world](#) (Meduza, 2 October)

Dmytro Vovk: What awaits Ukraine after the [law banning](#) the Ukrainian Orthodox Church? (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Between despair and hope: [89 families](#) from the Kyiv Region are waiting for their nearest and dearest from captivity (Tribunal for Putin, October 1<sup>st</sup>)

"Evidence-[based Recovery](#) and Cohesion Lab" — launch of new project (Cedos, September 28<sup>th</sup>)

Desertion From [Ukraine's Armed Forces](#) – Will Mobilization Law Help? (Kyiv Post, September 27<sup>th</sup>)

Level Up: How Politicians And Parties Can (Not) [Campaign Among Ukrainians Abroad](#) (Opora, September 24<sup>th</sup>)

Ukraine's budget crisis: [Government seeks funds](#) for defense (Hromadske, September 10<sup>th</sup>)

### War-related news from Russia:

Deafening success: [Precision equipment](#) for electronic warfare continues flowing to Russia from the West despite sanctions (The Insider, October 4<sup>th</sup>)

Igor Paskar's story: "[What did each of us do to stop this nightmare?](#)" (Solidarity Zone, 3 October)

Ukrainian [sentenced to life](#) for attempt to kill notorious Russian pro-war propagandist Zakhar Prilepin (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 1<sup>st</sup>)

My habibi Sergey: How a Urals-based [firm uses the promise of citizenship](#) and pay to recruit Arab mercenaries for the Russian army (The Insider, September 30th)

### Analysis and comment:

"Being left means being on [the side of the](#) oppressed" (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, October 4<sup>th</sup>)

Political imperialism, Putin's Russia, and the [need for a global left alternative](#): Interview with Ilya Matveev (Links, September 28<sup>th</sup>)

Social Reproduction, [Destruction and Adaptation](#): Care Infrastructure and Networks in Ukraine during the War (Commons.com, September 27<sup>th</sup>)

Ukraine must be able to [strike legitimate military targets in Russia](#) – resolution to the European parliament (19 September)

### Research of human rights abuses:

How to overcome impunity for [torture committed](#) by the occupiers: ZMINA at a side event at the OSCE Warsaw Human Dimension Conference (Zmina, October 4<sup>th</sup>)

Probe launched into [mass execution of Ukrainian](#) POWs as UN documents Russia's systematic torture (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Report on the [Human Rights Situation in Ukraine and Treatment of Prisoners of War](#) (UN Commission on Human Rights, 1 October)

### International solidarity:

Report on [fund-raising for anti-authoritarian fighters](#) (Solidarity Collectives, 1 October)

We keep raising funds: [€670 needed in October](#) (Solidarity Zone, 4 October)

From Ukraine to Palestine, occupation is a crime – follow [our web site](#) for updates

### Upcoming event

Monday 18 November, 6.0pm: Queen Mary University, London, Centre for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies panel discussion: "Political prisoners in Russia and the Occupied Territories of Ukraine". Register [here](#).

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