

News from Ukraine Bulletin 120 (4 November 2024)

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

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News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Reporters without Borders demand [Russia ends torment](#) of Crimean Tatar journalist sentenced to 14 years for defending human rights (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 1st)

Russian FSB [abduct Ukrainian from her mother's funeral](#) in occupied Crimea (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 31st)

Ukrainian POW sentenced to 18 years as [Russia mass produces legally nonsensical](#) 'terrorism trials' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 30th)

Horrific sentences where [any Ukrainian will do](#) in Russian-occupied Crimea (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 29th)

Russia secretly [buries the bodies of the Ukrainian](#) teenagers it murdered in occupied Berdiansk (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 28th)

The situation at the front:

Russia deploys 7,000 [North Korean soldiers](#) to areas bordering Ukraine (Ukrainska Pravda, November 2nd)

Russia's [cultural genocide](#) in Kharkiv (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, October 29th)

News from Ukraine – general:

Over [1,700 children](#) missing due to war in Ukraine – Interior Ministry (Ukrainska Pravda, October 29th)

ZMINA took part in the [presentation of the Shadow Report](#) to the European Commission's report on Ukraine (Zmina, October 29th)

Humanitarian [deminers' union join independent union confederation](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions, 28 October)

Absence of [extrajudicial procedure hinders access](#) to Ukrainian documents for TOT residents – Alena Lunova (Zmina, October 26th)

Ukraine: [Love+War](#), a Review (Turning Point, October 16th)

War-related news from Russia:

Verkhneuralsk [political prison](#) (Solidarity Zone, 2 November)

"For 72 days [I was electrocuted, beaten, not allowed to eat or sleep](#)": how Russian convicts are driven to "meat-grinder assaults" (The Insider, October 31st)

The story of [Roman Nasryev and Alexei Nuriev](#) (Solidarity Zone, 31 October)

Special Demographic Operation: [how Russian authorities are restricting women's reproductive rights](#) (Posle.Media, 30 October)

"Human safaris" and havoc on the "home front": [How Russian soldiers kill Ukrainian civilians](#), fellow Russians — and even each other (The Insider, October 30th)

Analysis and comment:

Serhii Guz: [civil society and labour in Ukraine in the third winter of all-out war](#) (Ukraine Information Group, 3 November)

Hanna Perekhoda: ['Russian political elites are openly promoting a global project'](#) (Links, November 1st)

In the Shadow of Empires: [From a 'Hezbollah Stronghold' to 'Denazified' Ukraine](#), the Experience of an Arab-Ukrainian (Turning Point, October 30th)

New Law Raises [Religious Freedom](#) Concerns (Human Rights Watch, October 30th)

Lithuania: ['for us, the fear of being occupied is more real'](#) (People & Nature, 29 October)

Research of human rights abuses:

Finland to try Russian neo-Nazi Rusich mercenary for [war crimes](#) in Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 1st)

Torture by [Russian authorities amounts to crimes against humanity](#), says UN Commission of Inquiry (UNHCR, October 29th)

Ukrainian [POWs tortured for 'confessions'](#) to Russia's war crimes and for show trials (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 28th)

International solidarity:

We have completed [fundraisers for €7680](#) (Solidarity Zone, 2 November)

Fundraiser for [scary drones](#) (Solidarity Collectives, 30 October)

Upcoming events:

Thursday 7 November, 19.0. On zoom. Emergency Forum on the US presidential election with Tanya Vyhovsky (Vermont Senator), Bohdan Ferens (SD Platform Ukraine) and Alex Sobel MP. Ukraine Solidarity Campaign. [Information and registration here.](#)

Monday 18 November, 18.0. "Political prisoners in Russia and the Occupied Territories of Ukraine". Panel discussion with speakers from Memorial, Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group and others. Queen Mary University, London, Centre for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies. This is a hybrid event with in-person and on-line attendance. Register on eventbrite [here](#)

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