

## News from Ukraine Bulletin 122 (18 November 2024)

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

**In this week's bulletin:** [occupied Donbass](#), close up/ researcher's comment on [Russia in occupied territories](#)/ James Meek on war-weariness [in Kharkiv](#)/ [torture](#) and [sexual](#) violence by Russian army/ [mass](#) jailing and [execution](#) of POWs

### News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Occupied Donbas: Dark [territories on the](#) brink of extinction, where normal life is gone for good (Ukrainska Pravda, November 15<sup>th</sup>)

Crimean [activist faces prison transfer](#) (Crimea Platform on twitter, 15 November)

Russia sentences [Ukrainian mother of four](#) to 14 years on 'treason' charges for supporting Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 15<sup>th</sup>)

Russia cancels [sentence against Crimean Tatar](#) political prisoner after torturing him to death (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 14<sup>th</sup>)

ZMINA took part in the meeting of the Expert Council under the Representative of the [Commissioner for the Rights of Crimean Residents](#) (Zmina, November 13<sup>th</sup>)

Ukrainian-born [paediatrician jailed in chilling show](#) trial over alleged criticism of Russia's war against Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 13<sup>th</sup>)

Russia kills [more children, while passing mass sentences](#) against Ukrainian POWs for its crimes in Mariupol (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 12<sup>th</sup>)

Russia is hiding the [body of Ukrainian journalist](#) who died after months in notorious Russian prison (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 11<sup>th</sup>)

Statement on the [illegal search and persecution](#) of Crimean lawyers Lilia Hemedzhy and Rustem Kiamilev (Zmina, November 8<sup>th</sup>)

Russia in the [Occupied Territories of Ukraine](#), by Nikolai Petrov (German Institute for International and Security Affairs, September)

### The situation at the front:

Zaporizhzhia [nuclear power plant](#) on verge of blackout: Ukraine's Energy ministry (Ukrainska Pravda, November 16<sup>th</sup>)

Putin's latest boasts of [battlefield success](#) are exaggerated – but Ukraine is still rapidly losing ground (Meduza, November 11<sup>th</sup>)

Russians [execute wounded Ukrainian POW](#) amid mounting evidence of Russia's policy and incitement to kill (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 11<sup>th</sup>)

### News from Ukraine – general:

"Nobody wants to hear this": [war-weariness in Ukraine by James Meek](#) (London Review of Books, 21 November)

Almost 300 victims of war-related [sexual violence](#) receive reparations (Ukrainska Pravda, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>)

"Laughing Red": [Notes of a professional clown](#) from Ukraine's hospitals and bomb shelters (The Insider, November 12<sup>th</sup>)

“Empty chairs”: event in support of [imprisoned, captured and missing journalists](#) and artists to be held in Kyiv (Zmina, November 11th)

### War-related news from Russia:

Antifascist [Timur Kacharava’s Mother Remembers Her Son 19 Years After His Murder by Neo-Nazis](#) (The Russian Reader, 16 November)

Jailed Russian anti-war sociologist [Boris Kagarlitsky](#) vows to sue any foreign government that includes him in prisoner swap (Meduza, November 15<sup>th</sup>)

Yelets Clink: [the prison for anti-war activists and so-called “thieves-in-law”](#) (Solidarity Zone, November 15<sup>th</sup>)

Stamp them through: [Russian oligarchs](#), FSB generals, religious figures and children of the elite travel abroad under diplomatic cover (The Insider, November 14<sup>th</sup>)

‘Held Captive by his Own Side’: [Russian Military Officers](#) ran a ‘torture prison’ for soldiers under their command (Meduza, November 14<sup>th</sup>)

A Milestone ([Nadezhda](#) Buyanova) (The Russian Reader, November 14<sup>th</sup>)

Housing and Utilities [in a Wartime](#) Russia (Posle Media, November 13<sup>th</sup>)

Mad Russia [is a Long Time](#) Coming (IStories, November 13<sup>th</sup>)

In some Russian regions, [more than half of social welfare funds](#) go to soldiers (Meduza, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>)

As Russian losses in Ukraine pass 700,000, [Putin runs low](#) on non-mobilization options (Kyiv Independent, November 4<sup>th</sup>)

### Analysis and comment:

Crimean Tatar Mejlis: ‘No Peace Deals’ [with Russia](#) without Crimea as part of Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 15<sup>th</sup>)

A [comprehensive support system](#) for war victims needed, president’s office told (Zmina, Nov 13th)

Implementation of [the Rome Statute](#) entails the need to amend legislation (Zmina, November 13th)

“The [consequences of the occupation](#) are passed on to the people”: a public discussion on collaborationism (Zmina, November 12th)

Most debates about the [resolution of the war in Ukraine](#) miss the point (Ilya Matveev on twitter, November 10<sup>th</sup>)

### Upcoming events:

**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. To register, contact Prof Andy Willimott at [a.willimott@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:a.willimott@qmul.ac.uk)

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