

## News from Ukraine Bulletin 124 (2 December 2024)

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

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in Odesa/ Evidence of [torture](#) and Russia's [killing](#) of Ukrainian [POWs](#)

### News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Second Russian death sentence for a conversation? [Crimean Tatar](#) political prisoner's health sharply deteriorates (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 28th)

Russia sentences [abducted Kherson oblast](#) deputy to 12 years for refusal to collaborate (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 28th)

16-year sentence proves [Russia's lies and savage torture](#) of Ukrainian patriot Serhiy Kuris (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 26th)

Chilling echoes as Russian FSB [abduct Chief Editor](#) of Crimean Tatar children's magazine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 25th)

The international [conference Crimea Global has concluded](#). Highlights of the Second Day (Zmina, November 23rd)

### The situation at the front:

Russians [execute 5 Ukrainian soldiers](#) captured on Pokrovsk front (Ukrainska Pravda, 26 November)

Russian invaders forced unarmed Ukrainian POWs to [strip naked, then killed](#) them (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 25th)

### News from Ukraine – general:

Plight of civilians as result of [attacks on energy](#) network (UN High Commissioner for Human Rights), November 29<sup>th</sup>)

“Life without light”: [Kyiv carries on, with power blackouts](#) (Meduza, 29 November)

Meet the energy workers battling [to keep the lights on](#) in Ukraine (Reuters, November 29<sup>th</sup>)

“Conversation in communities should complement justice”: [Alena Lunova spoke](#) at a conference on the role of dialogue and mediation in times of war (Zmina, November 25th)

Felt an animal fear: [residents of Dnipro about Russian attack](#) with intercontinental missile (Texty, November 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Odesa: [“solidarity, not charity”](#) (European Network for Solidarity with Ukraine, 21 November)

### War-related news from Russia:

Survey of Russian prisons: [Dimitrovgrad](#) (Solidarity Zone, 30 November)

Behind bars in the USSR and in [Putin's Russia](#). The story of dissident Marxist Alexander Skobov (Mediazona, November 29<sup>th</sup>)

Alexei Gorinov's [Last Word in Court](#): ‘Let's Stop This Bloody, Needless Massacre’ (Moscow Times, November 29<sup>th</sup>)

‘Selling a “new perception”’: [the Kremlin’s anti-migrant rhetoric backfires](#) (Meduza, 29 November)

Igor Paskar has been [sentenced to eight-and-a-half years’](#) imprisonment (Solidarity Zone, 28 November)

New reprisal sentences against [Alexei Gorinov and lawyer](#) for condemning Russian atrocities in Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 28<sup>th</sup>)

Home frontline: [PTSD and domestic violence in Russia](#) (Posle.Media, 27 November)

“A person capable of making the world a better place”: [Yuri Mikheev’s story](#) (Solidarity Zone, 27 November)

### **Analysis and comment:**

Peace [at the expense of freedom](#): western anti-imperialism on Ukraine (The Argonaut, 23 October)

Ukraine: we must [remain firm](#) in our solidarity (Labour Hub, November 27<sup>th</sup>)

UN experts call for [immediate end to Russian attacks](#) on Ukraine’s electricity system to avoid risk of nuclear disaster (UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, November 25<sup>th</sup>)

Video of on-line meeting: [environmental consequences of the Russian invasion](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Information, 26 November)

### **Research of human rights abuses:**

Denial of a [fair trial during Russia’s war](#) against Ukraine will be discussed at the ICC Assembly of States Parties (Zmina, November 28<sup>th</sup>)

Justice for the [victims of Russian aggression](#): human rights defenders presented a guide for applying to the International Criminal Court (Zmina, November 27<sup>th</sup>)

HRDs [oppose the participation of representatives](#) of the Russian occupation administration in the 12th World Urban Forum (Zmina, November 27<sup>th</sup>)

### **Upcoming events:**

**Saturday 15 February 2025 11AM — 4PM, Conference: End the Russian invasion and occupation.** National Education Union, Mabledon Place, London, WC1H 9BD. [Register here.](#)

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