

News from Ukraine Bulletin 132 (February 2nd 2025)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

In this week's bulletin: new allegations of Russian [brutality](#) and [torture](#) and use of [munitions](#) that inflict civilian casualties

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Russia sentences [second Ukrainian abducted from Melitopol](#) to 20 years on same fake 'terrorism' charges (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group January 30th)

Unending [brutality against Crimean Tatar civic journalist](#) sentenced to 15 years for reporting Russian repression (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group January 29th)

After fake 'release', [Russia's FSB re-abduct Donbas hostages](#) first seized and tortured in 2017 (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group January 28th)

Review on the [Human Rights Situation](#) in Crimea October-December 2024 (Crimean Human Rights Group January 27th)

The situation at the front:

Russia uses attack drones with [enhanced warheads](#) to increase civilian casualties, adviser to Ukrainian president says (Ukrainska Pravda January 30th)

Russian state media [falsely alleges Ukrainian soldiers](#) killed in Chasiv Yar were American mercenaries (The Insider January 30th)

News from Ukraine – general:

Ukraine's defense minister [is being investigated for abuse of power](#) – and could face up to six years in prison (Medusza January 29th)

War-related news from Russia:

Ukrainian [tortured, starved and sentenced to 11 years](#) for trying to rescue his mother from Kharkiv oblast war zone (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group January 31st)

'We'll send you home in a body bag': [Mediazona investigation](#) reveals rogue 'private army' inside Russian military that terrorized fellow soldiers (Medusza January 31st)

Ukrainian [sentenced to 11 years in Russia](#) for searching for mother in occupied territories (Ukrainska Pravda January 30th)

`The world doesn't want to deal with us anymore': [Hundreds of thousands of Russians](#) left their country after the full-scale invasion of Ukraine. Why have many started going back? (Medusza January 30th)

Russia [earns billions of euros](#) by exporting timber to EU in violation of sanctions, Earthsight investigation reveals (Ukrainska Pravda January 29th)

Europe says it wants to ditch [Russian LNG](#) – so why did imports hit a record high last year? (Medusza January 29th)

`The end of the war will herald far more challenges for the regime than the war itself'. [As war deepens Russia's wealth](#) divide, the super-rich only grow richer. (Medusza January 28th)

Russia [passes 14-year death sentence](#) against abducted 61-year-old Ukrainian with cancer (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group January 27th)

The Gas Man Cometh: [Moscow risks losing](#) Transnistria by creating energy problems for Moldova (The Insider January 27th)

Analysis and comment:

Unmaking the [Ukrainian working class](#), Part I (Postsocialism January 30th)

No Washington, no problem: [How Europe can support Ukraine](#) and ensure its own security without US aid (The Insider January 30th)

Russia's '[strategy on fighting extremism](#)' is a threat to all Ukrainians on occupied territory (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group January 27th)

Cooperation of the [International Criminal Court](#) with Ukraine. Analytical review (Tribunal for Putin January 27th)

Solidarity actions:

Solidarity with Ukraine: [Rehabilitation Equipment](#) donated to Hospital in Novovolynsk (KVPU January 30th)

The [Belgian Committee](#) of the ENSU (ENSU, Bsky, January 30th)

International [campaign for the release of captives](#) held as a result of Russia's invasion of Ukraine (People First, January 30th)

“People first!” campaign [calls to free the captives](#) of Russia’s invasion (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group January 29th)

ZMINA gathered [human rights defenders](#) and authorities to discuss human rights and European integration of Ukraine (Zmina January 27th)

As we enter the [fourth year of Russia’s full-scale](#) invasion of Ukraine, the urgency to act has never been greater (Solidarity Collectives, X, January 27th)

Upcoming events:

Saturday 15th February, 11.0 am — 4.0 pm, Conference: End the Russian invasion and occupation. National Education Union, Mabledon Place, London, WC1H 9BD. [Register here.](#)

Saturday 22nd February, 12.00 , [Demonstrate at the Russian embassy.](#) Assemble 12 noon – St Volodymyr statue, W11 3QY Rally 1pm – Russian embassy, W8 4QP

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