

News from Ukraine Bulletin 142 (14 April 2025)

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

In this week's bulletin: *European parliamentarians: [defend Ukraine, not general rearmament](#)/ Russia's [colonisation plans](#)/ [Russian persecution in occupied areas](#)/ [Crimean Tatar political prisoners](#)/ Report: [forced displacement](#)*

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

How [Russia imposed its control](#) over a hostile population (Labour Hub, April 13th)

“Saboteurs” case [frame-up victim kept in jail](#) (Crimea Human Rights Group, 11 April)

Ukrainian [abducted to Russia and sentenced to 18 years](#) for defending Ukraine in 2015 (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 11th)

Chilling surveillance methods as [Russia sentences Ukrainian to 10 years](#) for donation to defend Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 10th)

Russia [sentences 17-year-old lad](#) from occupied Ukraine to 6.5 years on ‘treason’ charges (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 9th)

Crimea: [18-year-old detained on terrorism charges](#) (Crimea Human Rights Group, 8 April)

Russia seeks effective [death sentence against 69-year-old](#) Crimean Tatar political prisoner and horrific sentences against five others (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 8th)

With [nine children killed in Russian missile attack](#) on Kryvyi Rih, why would the USA (again) avoid blaming Russia? (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 7th)

Russian [occupiers terrorize and threaten wife](#) of Crimean political prisoner Vadim Siruk (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 7th)

The situation at the front:

Sumy: [Russian strike kills at least 34, injures 117](#) (Kyiv Independent, 13 April)

'Shoot them' — Russian [commander ordered troops to open fire](#) on their comrades, intercepted call suggests (Kyiv Independent, April 13th)

The Insider's [Weekly war summary](#) (The Insider, 12 April)

On the front line: [the “Witches of Bucha”](#) (Eastern Front Initiative, 8 April)

Building & leveraging [Ukraine's drone capabilities](#) in conflict & beyond: Assessing the defense/security innovation ecosystem (Murray-Lab, March 1st)

Tactical [Developments During the Third Year](#) of the Russo–Ukrainian War (RUSI, February 2025)

News from Ukraine:

Ukrainian [anarchists fighting imperialism](#) and building mutual aid in wartime (Tempest, April 3rd)

War-related news from Russia:

Support the [fundraiser for Ilya Baburin's appeal](#) (Solidarity Zone, 12 April)

Investigation: [Chinese soldiers who went to fight in Russia](#) (iStories, 11 April)

Russians and the outside world: [the postcards case](#) (Posle.Media, 11 April)

Tightening loopholes: [Russia finally sees sharp drop](#) in restricted industrial imports propping up its military-industrial complex (The Insider, April 10th)

My Conviction Wasn't about a Couple of Bangs: The [System Was Pissed Off](#) by My Body of Work as a Whole (Posle, April 9th)

Moscow Plans to [Colonize Occupied Ukraine](#) With 5 Million People (Kyiv Post, April 8th)

Some Russians [celebrated Ukrainian drone strikes](#) on Moscow, intercepted calls suggest (Kyiv Independent, April 1st)

Analysis and comment:

Ukraine to Europe – are you [ready to fight](#) tonight? (Opora, April 7th)

Türk denounces Russian attack which leaves [nine children dead](#) in Ukraine (UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, April 6th)

Solidarity with Ukraine [conference contributions](#): Johan Sjostedt (Sweden), Soren Sondergaard (Denmark), Mounir Satouri (France) and others, 26-27 March

Research of war crimes and human rights abuses:

ZMINA and partners [prepared an alternative report](#) to the UN Committee against Torture: human rights defenders assess progress and challenges (Zmina, April 8th)

There is currently no government body in Ukraine responsible for shaping [transitional justice policy](#) – Alena Lunova (Zmina, April 4th)

International solidarity:

Ukraine Solidarity Conference: [Trump-Putin: Ukraine is not for sale!](#) No to partition! Russian troops out! (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, April 12th)

Upcoming events:

Tuesday 22 April, 6.0pm, online. Earth Day: Stop Russia's ecocide; for just, green reconstruction of Ukraine. Organised by Ukraine Solidarity Campaign. Details [here](#).

Wednesday 7 May, 3 – 5pm, [War and Peace in Ukraine](#), Clerici Building G.21, Headington Campus, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford.

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