

News from Ukraine Bulletin 167 (20 October 2025)

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

In this week's bulletin: Raging against [Putin's war machine/ "Treason"](#) [detentions](#) in occupied territories/ Why [young Ukrainians fight](#)/ Russian victimization of [Crimean Tatar women](#)/ [Fascists meet in St Petersburg](#)/ Systematic denial of [fair trial](#) rights; [Russian torture](#)

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Message by [Human Rights Defender](#) Mumine Saliyeva published (Crimea Platform, October 18th)

Abducted Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant engineer sentenced to 16 years on [grotesque 'treason' charges](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 17th)

Human rights organisations: [unlawful searches and detentions of Crimean women](#) (Crimea Human Rights Group, 17 October)

Four Crimean Tatar [women could face 20-year sentences](#) in new wave of Russian terror in occupied Crimea (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 16th)

Political prisoner Lenur Khalilov, released from a Russian penal colony due to health reasons, has [been re-arrested](#) by the occupiers (Crimea Platform, October 15th)

In the Bağçasaray district, the occupiers have carried out [another wave of unlawful searches](#) in the homes of Crimean Tatars (Crimea Platform, October 15th)

Weekly update on the [situation in occupied Crimea](#) (Crimea Platform, October 14th)

The [22nd Illegal Conscription Campaign](#) into the Russian Armed Forces Has Begun in Temporarily Occupied Crimea (Crimea Platform, October 14th)

Russia [sentences abducted Crimean to 15 years](#) in second secret 'trial' on same absurd charges (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 14th)

Ukrainian [mother sentenced to five years](#) for helping her family survive and escape Russian occupation (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 13th)

From [enforced disappearance](#) to imprisonment: Anatoliy Kobzar found after 19 months of Russian lies (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, October 13th)

Crimea: [new charges against Khatidzhe Buiukhchan](#) (Crimea Human Rights Group, 13 October)

Life [Under Occupation](#) (Alter Pravo, September 2025)

News from Ukraine:

We asked 5 [young Ukrainians why they chose to go to war](#) against Russia (Kyiv Independent, September 30th)

The [Anarchists](#) (yes, anarchists) in Ukraine's military (Counteroffensive, October 9th)

'Logistical terrorism' — [Russia steps up attacks](#) on Ukrainian railways (Kyiv Independent, October 7th)

War-related news from Russia :

The repeated [illegal detention of Lenur Khalilov](#) (Crimea SOS, 16 October)

Russia and Estonia: ["you can never expect them to tell the truth"](#) (Meduza, 15 October)

Return of the “Black International”: [Neo-Nazis flock to St. Petersburg](#) after invitation by Russia’s “Orthodox” oligarch Konstantin Malofeev (The Insider, October 15th)

Russian oil shortages: [Fuel subsidised and “homemade” diesel legalised](#) (The Insider, 13 October)

Schools in Russia: “We [Simply Must Fake](#) It” (Posle, October 8th)

Analysis and comment:

Report: [what the Latin American media say](#) about Ukraine and Crimea (Crimea Human Rights Group, 15 October)

Draft law No. 13597 may become [a step towards European standards](#) in the field of equality, but it needs further refinement — analysis by Iryna Fedorovych (Zmina, October 14th)

Raging Against [Vladimir Putin’s War Machine](#) (Jacobin, 14 October)

Investigation: [kidnaps and sentences for “espionage” and “treason”](#) in the occupied territories (iStories, 13 October)

Research of human rights abuses:

Dobropillya — a [city whose population disappeared](#) in two days (Tribunal for Putin, October 18th)

Torture of [Ukrainians in temporarily occupied territory](#) and Russian places of detention (Tribunal for Putin, October 16th)

Ukraine: Oral [statement at the United Nations Human Rights Council](#) (Tribunal for Putin, October 13th)

Systematic [denial of fair trial rights in Russia’s war against Ukraine](#) presented at OSCE Warsaw Human Dimension Conference (Zmina, October 13th)

A New Type of War Crime. [Oleksandra Romantsova at a Closed Briefing](#) on Civilians in Captivity (Centre for Civil Liberties, October 7th)

International solidarity:

Report from [Unison delegation to Kharkiv](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 15 October)

Upcoming events

Thursday 20 November, 6.30pm: [Try Me for Treason – readings of speeches from Russia’s courts / Book launch for Voices against Putin’s war](#). Pelican House, 144 Cambridge Heath Road, London E1 5QJ. Ukraine Information Group.

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