

News from Ukraine Bulletin 175 (15 December 2025)

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

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News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Chillingly lawless [armed raid on Crimean Tatar lawyers](#) defending victims of Russian repression (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 12th)

Poland [detains Russian archaeologist](#) wanted in Ukraine for illegal excavations in occupied Crimea (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 12th)

The Prosecutor's [Office of Crimea has summed up five years of work](#): hundreds of indictments and court verdicts (Zmina, December 12th)

A Mother [in Captivity](#): Snizhana Kozlova (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 11th)

Human Rights Violations in [Occupied Crimea](#) Discussed in Sweden (Crimea Platform, December 11th)

Botox, drones, 250-kilo bombs: [eyewitness in the Donbass](#) (El Mundo America, December 10th)

Human Rights: A [Perfect Storm](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 10th)

Russia [sentences 61-year-old Ukrainian](#) to 12. 5 years for donation to Ukraine's defenders (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 10th)

Crimean [Occupation "Court" Sentences Mother of Two](#), Niyara Ersmambetova, to 15 Years in Prison (Crimea Platform, December 9th)

Weekly update on the [situation in occupied Crimea](#) (Crimea Platform, December 9th)

Abducted [Crimean Tatar mother of two sentenced](#) to 15 years on Russia's cynical 'treason' charges (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 9th)

Crimean Tatar [political prisoner Tofik Abdulgaziev diagnosed](#) with a brain tumour (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 8th)

Russian [legislators formalize mass plunder](#) of Ukrainians' homes on occupied territory (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 8th)

Ceasefire: [life in the temporarily occupied territories](#) (Solidarity Collectives, 3 December)

News from Ukraine:

Cedos experts presented a [report on housing rental](#) in Ukraine (Cedos, December 10th)

The [Bloodiest Attack](#) in Western Ukraine (Tribunal for Putin, December 9th)

'I have a [question for the Russian authorities](#): why did you kill our children?' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, December 9th)

Waves of [Terror](#) (Tribunal for Putin, December 8th)

Culture as [Security: Ukrainian Experts](#) Brief International Partners on Cultural Challenges and Reforms During the War (Tribunal for Putin, December 8th)

News from the front and 'peace' talks:

Kremlin [officials are reportedly demanding that Ukraine](#) cede to Russia strategically vital unoccupied territory in Donetsk Oblast (Hanna Perekhoda, Facebook, December 11th)

The Importance of [Ukraine's Fortress Belt](#) in Donetsk (Institute for the Study of War, August 12th)

War-related news from Russia:

Hackers [paralysed Russia's military draft database](#) (Meduza, 12 December)

Feminist [search for alternatives](#) (Posle.Media, 10 December)

Analysis and comment:

Interview [with US socialist politician](#) Tanya Vyhovskiy: Why socialists must support Ukraine (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, December 13th)

FREE SNIZHANA! Free [Ukrainian civilian](#) hostages! (Tribunal for Putin, December 11th)

Fighting for the [Least Unjust](#) Peace (Oleksandr Kyselov, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, December 10th)

The Forgotten [Detainees of the Russian Aggression](#) in Ukraine (Tribunal for Putin, December 10th)

The [first Chechen](#) of German nationalism (iStories, 9 December)

Stop the War's [Ukraine Betrayal](#): When 'Anti-Imperialism' Becomes Apologetics for Empire (Ecosocialist, December 8th)

General Valerii Zaluzhnyi: [Ukraine's path](#) to victory (New Statesman, November 19th)

Research of human rights abuses:

Russia's Systematic [Torture of Ukrainian POWs](#) (Human Rights Watch, December 11th)

Ukrainian [human rights defenders called for strengthening](#) support for the International Criminal Court amid political pressure (Zmina, December 11th)

Consequences of the [Russian occupation for children and the civilian population](#): ZMINA co-organised an event at the UN Headquarters (Zmina, December 4th)

International solidarity:

Trade [sanctions](#) (Bank of Finland Institute of Emerging Economies, December 11th)

Standing firm for Ukraine: [USC AGM unites](#) against authoritarianism and fascism (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, December 7th)

Upcoming events:

Various dates and places: [make those frozen assets available now](#) (European Network for Solidarity with Ukraine, December)

Wednesday 17 December: London protests: [Make Russia Pay, Send the Assets to Ukraine](#). **5.30pm:** Europe House (EU building), 32 Smith Square, SW1P 3EU. **6.30pm:** Opposite Parliament, at statue of George V, Abingdon Street, SW1P 3JY

Try Me For Treason: readings from anti-war protesters' speeches in Russian courts

□ A film of **Try Me For Treason** [on Youtube here](#): readings filmed at the book launch event for Voices Against Putin's War: Protesters' Defiant Speeches in Russian Courts, in London on 20 November. To buy the book, or download a free PDF that is now available, [go here](#).

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