

## News from Ukraine Bulletin 182 (16 February 2026)

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

**In this week's bulletin:** [Welsh Senedd member](#) on aid mission/ [How Trump](#) facilitated Russian war crimes/ Targeting Kherson [civilians](#)/ Russia religious [persecution](#)/ Terrorising [children](#)/ Ukrainians tortured to [death](#) in captivity [Looting](#) of the dead/

### News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Ukrainian [resistance to Russian occupation has gone underground](#) (Meduza, 13 February)

Russia [sentences 70-year-old pensioner](#) from occupied Tokmak to 15 years for supporting Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 13<sup>th</sup>)

Armed terror and [planted 'prohibited literature'](#) in new attack on Crimean Tatar family (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 13th)

The Face of Resistance: Crimean [Tatar Activist Emil Ziyadinov](#) (Crimea Platform, February 13th)

Crimean women face [prison sentences on 'extremism' charges](#) for studying the Bible (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 12th)

The [Situation In Occupied Crimea](#) On February 10, 2026 (Crimea Platform, February 10th)

Abducted, likely tortured and [sentenced to 10 years](#) for opposing Russian occupation of Kakhovka (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 10th)

Crimea 2025 review: [human rights and humanitarian law norms](#) (Crimea Human Rights Group, 10 February)

Ukrainian POWs forced to [exhume the dead in Mariupol](#), with the Russians looting the bodies (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 9th)

Crimean [abducted, then sentenced to 18 years](#) after criticizing Russia's war against Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 9th)

### News from Ukraine:

Trade union [support for Ukrainian skeleton pilot Vladyslav Hereskevich](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 13 February)

Winter [in Kyiv](#) (London Review of Books, February 13th)

"Stepping outside is a mortal risk": [Russia targets civilians in Kherson](#) (The Insider, 12 February)

Ukraine [defends Zaporizhzhia stronghold](#), Russia force gathers in Donbas (Meduza, 11 February)

### War-related news from Russia:

How Russia [tries to show that the invasion of Ukraine is sacred](#) (Meduza, 13 February)

Russia's [economy in 2026](#): A rising deficit, regional depression, and the possible depletion of sovereign reserves (The Insider, February 13<sup>th</sup>)

Five-and-a-half years for [serving in Ukrainian military](#) ... 11 years ago (Mediazona, 12 February)

When Russia first turned its [terror against children](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 11th)

### **Analysis and comment:**

Türk calls on Russia to cease [attacks on Ukraine energy](#) sites (UN commissioner for human rights, February 12<sup>th</sup>)

You Handed Us Over: [Ukrainian and Russian socialists judge](#) the Western left (Red Mole substack, February 11<sup>th</sup>)

Surviving genocide: [resistance and solidarity of the Rohingya people](#) (Commons.com.ua, 10 February)

Emigres split over [film about Russia's classroom war propaganda](#) (Meduza, 9 February)

The Week Trump Helped Putin Commit [Two War Crimes](#) (Phillips's Newsletter February 8<sup>th</sup>)

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

Ukrainian prisoners of war [tortured to death in Russian captivity](#) (Tribunal for Putin, February 11th)

### **International solidarity:**

UK [Young Greens stand with Ukraine](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 13 February)

Return to [the front line](#) (Labour Hub, February 11<sup>th</sup>)

Practical solidarity: [motion to Unison union conference](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 11 February)

### **Upcoming events:**

**Saturday 21 February**, 2.0pm, Piccadilly Circus, London. [Demonstration](#): “Russian troops out. Stand with Ukraine!” on 4th anniversary of full-scale Russian invasion

**Sunday 1 March**, 6.0-8.0pm, Shoty Cafe (upper ground), SW7 3DL. [Write letters](#) to Russia's political prisoners. No knowledge of Russian is required. All materials and guidance will be provided.

**Wednesday 4 March**, 6–8pm, [Ukraine Solidarity Campaign Public Meeting](#). Wilson Room, Portcullis House, Parliament, 1 Victoria Embankment, London SW1A 2JR. Chair: John McDonnell MP. Speakers include: Mick Antoniw MS / Yuliya Yurchenko, Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine / Yuliia Bond, Ukrainian Association of Wales / Tanya Vyhovsky, Vermont State Senator / Mariia Pastukh, Vsesvit – Ukraine Solidarity Collective / Johanna Baxter MP / Clive Lewis MP / Stephen Russell, TUC International / Mick Whelan, former ASLEF General Secretary

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