

News from Ukraine Bulletin 184 (23 February 2026)

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

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News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Kherson [father and daughter abducted, tortured](#) and given huge sentences for trying to escape Russian occupation (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 20th)

Russia's FSB to receive [unlimited power to block access to Internet](#) and mobile phones in occupied Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 20th)

Seven Ukrainian [teenagers brought back after abuse and threats](#) in occupied territory (Ukrainska Pravda, February 20th)

The Face of Resistance: [Crimean Tatar Activist](#) Seitveli Seitabdiev (Crimea Platform, February 20th)

Russia uses [illegal ruling outlawing](#) a different 'Crimean Tatar Battalion' for huge sentences against Ukrainian POWs (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 19th)

'Witness' [changes story to fit prosecution](#) in Russia's 'trial' of 75-year-old Ukrainian political prisoner Volodymyr Ananiev (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 17th)

Crimean seized at Moscow airport [faces up to 20-year sentence](#) for donations to Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 16th)

Life [Under Occupation](#) (Alter Pravo, January 2026)

News from Ukraine:

Frontline city Kherson remains [defiant four years after](#) Russia's invasion (Observer, February 21st)

Russia [readmitted to Paralympics](#) after Heraskevych banned for remembering the Ukrainian athletes it killed (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 18th)

ZMINA & "Someone Loves Someone" held [Evening of Love and Equality](#) (Zmina, February 17th)

Ex-Energy [Minister Arrested](#) Trying to Flee Ukraine (Kyiv Post, February 15th)

War-related news from Russia:

Memory replacement: [Gulag history museum to be emasculated](#) (Mediazona, 20 February)

Severed ears, [executions and a crucified mouse](#): journalists examine Russian general's messages (Ukrainska Pravda, February 20th)

"The study had nothing to do with treatment": [Russian institute that supplied toxin](#) used on Navalny looked into methods for its detection (The Insider, February 20th)

Suppliers of death: The Insider identifies another [300 companies making purchases](#) on behalf of the Russian military (The Insider, February 18th)

"She fell in love with a Ukrainian soldier. [Russia put her on trial for treason](#)" (Meduza, 18 February)

How Russia [forces troops in to combat](#) (Meduza, 18 February)

"But Russians are resisting" – [Meet Putin's exiled opponents](#) in Europe (New Eastern Europe, February 16th)

What the Wagner group did: [“the Central African Republic supports Trump”](#) (iStories, 14 February)

Analysis and comment:

Under both [Israeli and Russian bombardment](#) (Labour Hub, February 21st)

“For a just and lasting peace, solidarity with Ukraine’s resistance” – [French unions’ call](#) to demonstrate in Paris on 21 February (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, February 20th)

Statement on the Designation of the International Memorial Association as an [‘Undesirable Organization’](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, February 19th)

Ukraine’s [Displaced Must Not Be Ignored](#) in Peace Talks (Zois, February 19th)

The Conscriptio Paradox: Why [Western Leftists Who Weaponise Ukrainian Mobilisation Betray](#) the People They Claim to Defend (Red Mole Substack, February 18th)

Research of human rights abuses:

Abduction and [militarisation of Ukrainian children](#) — a threat to Europe: Onysiia Syniuk spoke on the sidelines of the Munich Conference (Zmina, February 16th)

Human rights organizations call on the government to ensure [dignified evacuation](#) and accommodation for people in need of inpatient care (Zmina, February 19th)

International solidarity:

Introducing [Soya: new fighter](#) (Solidarity Collectives, 22 February)

Appeal for support / sad [news from Dnipro](#) (Facebook, February 19th)

Ukraine at the Berlin film festival: [Traces](#) (Russian Reader, February 19th)

Upcoming events:

Monday February 23rd, 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM Eastern Standard Time (US). **Ukraine’s Anti-Imperialist Struggle: [on line meeting](#).**

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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