

News from Ukraine Bulletin 188 (March 22nd, 2026)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

In this week's bulletin: Russia now attacking Ukrainian [hotels](#); violation of [religious](#) rights in Crimea; Russia's [oil and gas](#) trade with Europe; How [North Korea](#) armed Russia; Students [forced and tricked](#) into fighting for Russia

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

The Face of Resistance: The [Story of Crimean Tatar Activist](#) Ayder Saledinov (Crimea Platform, March 20th)

Russia's FSB [concocts charges two years](#) after abducting Elvira Abliazova and holding her in total isolation (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 20th)

Polish court allows [extradition of Russian archaeologist](#) to Ukraine over crimes in occupied Crimea (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 19th)

Russia [sentences Kherson oblast woman to 10 years](#) just after UN Commission blasts such 'predetermined verdicts' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 17th)

Weekly [update on the situation](#) in occupied Crimea on March 17th (Crimea Platform, March 17th)

Crimean [sentenced to 18 years for a phone video](#) of boats from Russia's Black Sea Fleet (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 16th)

News from Ukraine:

How [Russian Forces Are Attacking Hotels](#) Across Ukraine (Tribunal for Putin, March 17th)

RIP [Olexander](#) "Vampire" (Solidarity Collectives, March 16th)

War-related news from Russia:

Russia: [prison authorities punish anti-war protester](#) Igor Paskar (People and Nature, March 19th)

"They destroyed [all of Moscow's competitive advantages](#)": Internet shutdowns are taking their toll on the Russian capital (The Insider, March 19th)

'Wake up Already': [Internet disruptions and Telegram outages fuel growing anger](#) among Russian users (Meduza, March 18th)

Russia's highest [court upholds terror](#) against Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant employees (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 16th)

Inside the Pipeline: [How North Korea armed](#) Russia (IStories, March 16th)

The [War on Poverty](#) (The Russian Reader, March 14th)

News from the Front:

Ukraine's counteroffensive [brings gains in the south but weakens other sectors](#) of the front. Meduza analyses the latest battlefield developments (Meduza, March 19th)

Analysis and comment:

Russian society in [war mode](#) (Links, March 19th)

Education [system resilience](#) in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, and Central Asia: Policies and Practices (Cedos, March 19th)

Impossible [Island](#) (Postle Media, March 18th)

New Report: Fuelling [Russia's oil and gas influence in](#) Europe (Razom We Stand, March 17th)

Toxic [Pacifism: Interview with](#) Mira (Solidarity Collectives, March 17th)

Inside the race to [cut Russia off from the global internet](#) (Business Insider, March 16th) [Here](#) without paywall

Life under Occupation: The [situation in the Ukrainian territories](#) temporarily controlled by the Russian army (Alter Pravo, February 2026)

Research of human rights abuses:

U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom Publishes Report on [Violations of Religious Human Rights](#), Including in Crimea (Crimea Platform, March 20th)

Students in [occupied Crimea and Russia coerced](#), conned and threatened into going to fight against Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 18th)

Human Rights [Committee Adopts Reports](#) on Follow-Up to Concluding Observations Concerning Botswana, Cambodia and Ukraine (UNHCR, March 17th)

'You won't get out of here': the [story of Konstantin Davydenko's](#) Russian captivity (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 16th)

Arbitrary [detention of Ukrainians in the occupied territories](#): ZMINA spoke at an event within the framework of the UN Human Rights Council (Zmina, March 16th)

International solidarity:

Rally at [Parliament underscores UK labour movement support](#) for Ukraine (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, March 18th)

Upcoming events:

Saturday 28 March: Together March in London – [Eastern European bloc against the far right](#), meeting 12.0 midday at Deanery Street, off Park Lane.

Wednesday 15 April, 6.0-7:30 pm. Try Me for Treason: [Voices Against Putin's War - Part of the Think Human Festival 2026](#) Actors will perform extracts from speeches made from the dock by Russian oppositionists who have been tried for sabotage for actions taken against the Russo-Ukrainian war Clerici Building, Clerici Learning Studio, Oxford Brookes University, Headington Campus, Oxford.

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