

News from Ukraine Bulletin 186 (9 March 2026)

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

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News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Fake Russian 'court' [sentences young Melitopol man to 19 years](#) on rail partisan charges (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 6th)

Schoolkids in occupied Ukraine face [mandatory 'history' exam denying Russia's invasion](#) of Crimea and other crimes (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 6th)

Brutal 16-year sentence against [67-year-old Crimean pensioner](#) for being from Western Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 5th)

The Face of Resistance: The Story of [Crimean Tatar Activist](#) (Crimea Platform, March 6th)

A "Training Ground" [for Crimes](#) (Tribunal for Putin, March 4th)

58-year-old Luhansk [school head abducted](#) in Crimea and charged with 'treason' for donations to Ukraine's Army (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 4th)

Ukrainian POW [sentenced to 18 years for defending Mariupol prosecuted again](#) for saying that Russia invaded Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 3rd)

Weekly Update On The [Situation In Occupied Crimea](#) (Crimea Platform, March 3rd)

Resistance to occupation: [experts discussed policy](#) on temporarily occupied territories and long-term reintegration strategy (Zmina, March 2nd)

Chilling denial, despite videoed evidence, of [Russia's abduction](#) of Sevastopol IT analyst Serhiy Hrishchenkov (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 2nd)

Ukrainian [volunteer abducted in 2022](#) 'found' in Russian FSB-controlled Crimean prison (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 2nd)

ZMINA addressed the [situation of freedom of expression](#) under occupation at Cafe Kyiv 2026 in Berlin (Zmina, February 27th)

Crimea: [the home we are fighting for](#): outcomes of the forum dedicated to the Day of Resistance to the Occupation (Zmina, February 27th)

News from the front:

Russians [deliberately strike firefighters](#) in Kharkiv Oblast (Ukrainska Pravda, March 3rd)

Military update: [Ukraine pushes back, Russia's Donbass offensive continues](#) (Meduza, 2 March)

News from Ukraine:

Women's day [march in Kyiv](#) (Ukraine.ua, facebook, 8 March)

8 March: [solidarity in struggle](#) (Solidarity Collectives, 8 March)

Welsh [journalist Gareth Jones](#) to be honoured in Ukraine capital (Labour Hub, March 7th)

How Russia is [Destroying Museums](#) in Ukraine (Tribunal for Putin, March 3rd)

On the Brink of [Utility Disaster](#) (Tribunal for Putin, March 2nd)

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War-related news from Russia:

Drone factory [teenage workers boast of earning thousands](#) (Meduza, 5 March)

University and college students [recruited for the war](#) (iStories, 3 March)

War on credit. [Russian army volunteers' loan deferrals hit record](#) (Mediazona, 2 March)

Analysis and comment:

Surrender: A [Right or a Crime?](#) (Tribunal for Putin, March 7th)

Ukraine and the [Weak Link](#): Anti-Imperialism in the Age of Neo-Fascism (Europe Solidaires Sans Frontieres, March 5th)

Ukraine has survived: [Putin's foiled gamble](#) (Levant Time, February 27th)

On Moral Duty & Left-Wing Theory: [Interview with Bohdan Krawchenko](#) (Posle.Media, February 25th)

Research of human rights abuses:

The release of OSCE SMM staff members is a prerequisite for the implementation of [ceasefire monitoring](#) (Zmina, March 4th)

Ukraine Launches Legal Action to [Hold Russia Accountable for 'Ecocide'](#) (Byline Times, March 3rd)

Civil society organisations prepare [third Shadow Report](#) to EU Enlargement Report (Zmina, 2 March)

International solidarity:

'Geopolitics [must come after solidarity](#)' – Kate Jones of the Green Party (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 6 March)

Reviews of Ukraine Unbroken by [Real Democracy Movement](#) (March 4th) and [Anti Capitalist Resistance](#) (March 2nd)

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