

News from Ukraine Bulletin 187 (16 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:

29 civilians [abducted from Kherson oblast were tortured to death](#) or died from lack of treatment in Russian captivity (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 13th)

Russia [sentences Crimean to 15 years](#) for sharing information available on Google Maps (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 13th)

The Face of Resistance: [Crimean Tatar Activist](#) Eskender Suleimanov (Crimea Platform, March 13th)

I repeated it like a prayer: [‘Donbas is Ukraine!’](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 12th)

Russia's deportation and [enforced disappearances of Ukrainian children](#) are crimes against humanity – UN Commission (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 12th).

Ukrainian political prisoner faces [new 'trial' and life sentence](#) for opposing Russia's occupation of Crimea (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 11th)

Weekly Update On The [Situation In Occupied Crimea](#) (Crimea Platform, March 10th)

Occupiers are [blackmailing the families of prisoners](#) of war by demanding they register Starlink terminals in their names (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 10th)

10-year sentence for love of Ukraine [against 71-year-old pensioner](#) under Russian occupation (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 10th)

Crimean Tatar political prisoner with [a malignant brain tumour](#) forced to sign a fake 'clean bill of health' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 9th)

Russia sentences [69-year-old Ukrainian pensioner to 11 years](#) for sending money to Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 9th)

Ukrainian PoW [fined for “discrediting” Russian army](#) during 18-year sentence (Mediazona, 3 March)

News from Ukraine:

Train as a [Witness](#) (Tribunal for Putin, March 13th)

Russian [Forces Attack Trade Union Office and Bus Carrying Miners](#) in Dnipropetrovsk Region (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, March 11th)

3,000 [women march in wartime Kyiv](#) demanding rights the state is rewriting (Euromaidan, March 9th)

“Change is inevitable” and Free Iryna Danylovykh: the ZMINA team joined the Women's March to become [the voice of women prisoners](#) held by the Kremlin (Zmina, March 8th)

'We work to gather coal': Ukraine's mines are [war's second frontline](#) (Sianushka writes, March 7th)

Dispatch from [Ukraine](#) (Krytyka, March 2026)

'The part of our work – and truly of my life – which is [connected with war is never ending](#)' (Unison magazine, February 26th)

Saving Putin from justice. [Who in Europe is stalling the trial](#) and who is helping Ukraine (European Pravda, February 26th)

War-related news from Russia:

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

“Join the elite drone forces, and you’ll come home famous!”: [Russian universities are luring students](#) into paid military service (The Insider, March 13th)

Lost in translation: How Russia’s [new elite hit squad was compromised](#) by an idiotic lapse in tradecraft (The Insider, March 13th)

Polina Yevtushenko: [14 years behind bars for nothing](#) (The Russian Reader, 12 March)

The Insider identifies [6,000 exporters trading with sanctioned Russian firms](#) or defense industry suppliers, 4,000 of them based in China (The Insider, March 11th)

Pro-war bloggers welcome [arrest of Sergey Shoigu’s top deputy](#) as Russia’s Defense Ministry purge continues (Meduza, March 9th)

A phantom refinery: How [Georgia helps Putin bypass](#) oil sanctions (The Insider, March 9th)

Our Dear Friends in Moscow: [from journalists to propagandists](#) (Posle.Media, 4 March)

Analysis and comment:

Sultana Is [Right About Zelensky](#). Now What? (Red Mole, March 13th)

Trump’s [US temporarily lifts sanctions](#) on Russian oil (Meduza, 13 March)

European socialism, imperial militarism and [defence of Ukraine](#) (People and Nature, March 12th)

Russia’s war: [stop trying to delegitimise resistance](#) (People and Nature, March 12th)

The [US-Russia-Ukraine negotiations](#): Architecture of tactical theatre and strategic deception (New Eastern Europe, March 9th)

Interview with Andriy Movchan: ["If the Occupation of Ukraine Is an Acceptable Price, What Else Is Acceptable?"](#) (Europe Solidaire, March 8th)

Presentation of the Research “Words that Kill: How [Russian Propaganda Shapes](#) Mobilization and Combat Motivation” (Lingva Lexa, February 27th)

Putin’s Four [Antifascist Myths](#) (Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, May 2025)

Research of human rights abuses:

UN concludes that [forcible transfer of children and enforced disappearances](#) are crimes against humanity (UN Commissioner for Human Rights, 12 March)

International [Criminal Justice: Beautiful Myth](#) or Imperfect Reality? (Tribunal for Putin, March 10th)

International solidarity:

“That’s [How We Founded the Ukraine Solidarity Campaign](#)”: An Interview with Chris Ford (Commons.com, March 12th)

Art [Exhibition on Crimea](#) Opens in Warsaw (Crimea Platform, March 11th)

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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