

News from Ukraine Bulletin 200 (June 15th, 2026)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

In this week's bulletin: Freedom of speech [and the Ukrainian Civil Code](#); the [budget crisis in](#) Russia; internal [migration within](#) Ukraine; Russian [killing of Ukrainian](#) children; Russian [execution of Ukrainian](#) prisoners of war; Europe [and Russian fossil](#) fuels

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Three [children orphaned for Russia's](#) new Crimean 'treason trial' and huge sentence (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, 11th June)

Russia [uses Gestapo-like torture](#) for 'international terrorism' trial and massive sentences over death of a Ukrainian traitor (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, 10th June)

Weekly update [on the situation in occupied Crimea](#) on June 9th, 2026 (Crimea Platform, 9th June)

News from the front:

Ukraine's security [service reports hit on oil and gas terminal](#) in Russia's Krasnodar Krai (Ukrainska Pravda, 13th June)

Ukraine's defence [forces strike oil facility](#) in Russia's Volgograd oblast (Ukrainska Pravda, 13th June)

Russian [losses in the war with](#) Ukraine. Mediazona count, updated (Mediazona, 5th June)

News from Ukraine:

Zelenskyy sanctions [Russian telecoms operators and internet service](#) providers (Ukrainska Pravda, 13th June)

Inside Ukraine's [campaign to force Putin](#) to the negotiating table by fall 2026 (Meduza, 12th June)

This June [marks our fourth](#) anniversary (Solidarity Collectives, 11th June)

Drink to [the death of](#) dictators (Solidarity Collectives, 11th June)

A former brick seller, a Navalny supporter, holidays in Crimea: the [Rosatom employees who helped occupy the](#) Chornobyl nuclear power plant (Ukrainska Pravda, 9th June)

Statement [on threats to freedom of speech](#) in the draft new Civil Code of Ukraine (Zmina, 8th June)

War-related news from Russia:

Communist party lawmaker [warns Russia is 'on the brink of a social explosion'](#) and demands a 'clear plan' to end the war (Meduza, 12th June)

Abducted Melitopol journalist Anastasia Hlukhovska [went on hunger strike in notorious Russian prison](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, 12th June)

“My charge is a prison regime screw-up in itself”. Political [prisoners moved to supposedly](#) “lighter” prisons are isolated in cold dark cells for months (Mediazona, 11th June)

Russia’s central bank chief [disappears from public view](#) as resignation rumors swirl: one report links her future to fears of border closures and martial law (Meduza, 11th June)

Russia just [rushed through a law to lift limits on borrowing](#) and spending. Is the budget starting to crack? (Meduza, 11th June)

Escape from the “Digital GULAG”: Ordinary [Russians are finding ways to bypass](#) the Kremlin’s internet restrictions (The Insider, 11th June)

Criminal kingpin [Artur Denisultanov killed in the war in Ukraine](#). He had been accused of an assassination, kidnapping and murder attempts (Mediazona, 10th June)

High oil [prices and tax hikes aren't enough](#) to offset war spending and keep Russia’s budget on track (Meduza, 9th June)

“You are not Russian anymore”. How [Alexandra Pugach, the daughter of Vladimir Putin's trusted](#) representative, was convicted for supporting Ukraine (Mediazona, 5th June)

Analysis and comment:

Outpacing Albania. How [Ukraine should meet most critical benchmarks](#) in EU accession negotiations (European Pravda, 11th June)

In the end, only [crumbs may arrive for military aid](#) sent to Ukraine: not enough money in the European Peace Facility (Eastern Frontier Initiative, 11th June)

“Invisible migration: Analysing [mobile operator data in light of the need to verify](#) the state voter register (Opora, 10th June)

Updating [the state voter register in the context of relocation](#) of citizens: Scale, behaviours and barriers (Quantitative Study) (Opora, 10th June)

Statement by [the Priama Diia trade union at the meeting](#) organised by the International Trade Union Network for Solidarity and Struggles on 8th June 2026 (Labour Solidarity, 8th June)

Russia attacks gas production. Will Ukraine [have enough gas and money](#) for the winter? (Ukrainska Pravda, 7th June)

Report: Europe's [break from Russian fossil](#) fuels (Razom We Stand, June 3rd)

How the [UK and Europe play vital roles](#) in Russia's LNG exports: Sakhalin 2 (Razom We Stand, June 1st)

Research of human rights abuses:

How Russia [is killing Ukrainian](#) children (Tribunal for Putin, 12th June)

Russians [cause abducted Melitopol woman's](#) death, hold her husband incommunicado for 3 years (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, 12th June)

Law enforcement [agencies are investigating 306 instances](#) of the execution of Ukrainian prisoners of war by Russian forces (Tribunal for Putin, 11th June)

11th EU-Ukraine [human rights dialogue held](#) in Brussels (Crimea Platform, 11th June)

Ukrainian sentenced [to 16 years for resisting Russian occupation](#) gets new sentence for 'extremist' tattoo (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, 9th June)

Tortured but unbroken: Four [Ukrainians expose Russian fabrication of trial](#) over death of a traitor (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, 8th June)

International Solidarity:

Russian [musician's performance in Budapest](#) is cancelled after Ukrainian efforts' (Ukrainska Pravda, 13th June)

All the [warning lights were](#) on: Toward Kharkiv, Two thousand kilometers in a dying ambulance (Nomadic Mind (Substack), 4th June)



Have you seen TRY ME FOR TREASON yet?

Free to watch and download on Youtube. Russian anti-war protesters' speeches in court. More information at trymefortreason.org

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FHacVH8tK8>



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