

News from Ukraine Bulletin 199 (8 June 2026)

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

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News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Journalist's Day: [How Russia Persecutes Media](#) in Occupied Crimea (Crimea Platform, June 6th)

Faces of Resistance: Artem Herasymov, a [Political Prisoner](#) from Crimea (Crimea Platform, June 5th)

12-year sentence over abduction and [savagely tortured of slain Euromaidan](#) activist Yury Verbytsky (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 5th)

Five Ukrainians [tortured for 'confessions'](#) because the FSB couldn't catch the partisans who killed a Russian-installed traitor (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 4th)

Unholy order: Russia building [system of religious control](#) in occupied Ukraine (The Insider, June 3rd)

Violations of [Ukrainian Children's Rights](#) in the Context of War: A Publication by ADC Memorial Brussels and KHPG (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 3rd)

Russia [imprisons Crimean political prisoner](#) 2,200 kilometres from her infant daughters (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 3rd)

Weekly [update on the situation](#) in occupied Crimea (Crimea Platform, June 2nd)

61-year-old Ukrainian tells Russian court how he was forced to listen, while bound to a chair, as his [wife was tortured](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 2nd)

New propaganda film on how Russia 'protects' the Ukrainian children [whose lives it destroyed](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 1st)

Widow of [Mariupol defender sentenced](#) by Russian occupation 'court' to 14 years for 'spying' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 1st)

ZMINA took part in a meeting with UNESCO and human rights defenders on [growing repression against journalists](#) in occupied Crimea (Zmina, May 28th)

News from the front:

Russian advance stalls, [Ukraine holds Kramatorsk](#) (Meduza, 6 June)

An Italian [veteran of the Kurdish resistance](#) fell defending Ukraine (Facebook, May 29th)

News from Ukraine:

Cedos Studies [Gender Equality](#) and Inclusion in Ukrainian Schools (Cedos, June 4th)

Ukrainian ombudsman reports [on the State of Human Rights in 2025](#) (Zmina, June 4th)

How to build an [effective social protection system](#): Cedos and UNICEF in Ukraine held an expert workshop (Cedos, June 2nd)

Senior Care in [Wartime Ukraine](#): A Fragmented Continuum of Arrangements Inside an “Unpromising Sector” (Social Inclusion, 2026)

War-related news from Russia:

Gini and his master: How [Russia manipulates statistics](#) to conceal inequality (The Insider, June 5th)

'We won't give up': [OVD-info responds to "foreign agent" status](#) (Meduza, 5 June)

Economic forum underway, [drone strikes on St Petersburg](#) (Meduza, 4 June)

"You are not Russian any more": [daughter of Putin lieutenant convicted for supporting Ukraine](#) (Mediazona, 4 June)

Fake foreigners, [fugitive criminals, and Holocaust deniers](#): Who ended up in Moscow's "international tribunal on crimes of Ukrainian Nazis" (The Insider, June 4th)

Three causes of [Russia's demographic crisis](#) (Posle Media, 3 June)

War, economic crisis, and [discontent in Putin's Russia](#) (Tempest, June 1st)

Inside Russia's [system of torture](#) – YouTube Documentary (Kyiv Independent, 2026)

Analysis and comment:

High time to think differently about [Ukrainian nationalist leader Andriy Melnik](#) (John-Paul Himka / Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 3 June)

Russian socialists: "[Solidarity means accepting Ukrainians' pain](#) and suffering as our own" (People and Nature, June 3rd)

Interview with Andriy Movchan, who [sailed to Gaza with the Global Sumud Flotilla](#) (Transnational Institute of Social Ecology, May 27th)

Combatants, Mercenaries or [Human Trafficking Victims](#)? (Intn'l Fed'n for Human Rights, April)

Research of human rights abuses:

The Russians' "[Double-Tap](#)" [Strike Tactics](#) (Tribunal for Putin, June 5th)

KHPG, Memorial & OVD.info added to 'List of terrorists & extremists' for reporting on [repression in Russia and occupied Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 5th)

Russia Unlawfully [Deported Ukrainian Prisoners to Its Territory](#) (Dignity, May 2026)

International solidarity:

Help Ukraine's children learn in safety: [aid appeal](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 3 June)

Fundraising for [combat medics](#) (Solidarity Collectives)



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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