

News from Ukraine Bulletin 202 (29 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:

Crimea Isolated: [Putin's Strategic Prize](#) Turned Into a Strategic Weakness (Byline Times, June 26th)

Medical [torture to the end against Crimean Tatar](#) political prisoner with malignant tumour and his family (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 26th)

Mariupol [children brainwashed](#) into thanking the Russian invaders for 'saving' them (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 26th)

Birthday of [Crimean Tatar activist Emir-Usein Kuku](#), who is being held in Russian captivity for 10 years (Crimea Platform, June 26th)

Russia cripples [tortured 23-year-old Ukrainian POW](#) then convicts him of 'terrorism' for defending Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 25th)

17-year [sentences in Russian captivity](#) for refusing to betray Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 24th)

Weekly update on the [situation in occupied Crimea](#) (Crimea Platform, June 23rd)

Savage [sentence against Ukrainian from occupied Luhansk oblast](#) on secret 'spying' charges (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 23rd)

Ukrainian [teenager who needs vital medication sentenced](#) to 5.5 years for negative comments about Russian invaders (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 22nd)

Russia stages 'international terrorism trial' [against three Kherson men](#) for resisting its invasion in 2022 (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 22nd)

News from Ukraine:

Ukraine's largest [assault regiment investigated over torture allegations](#) (Meduza, 26 June)

The Russian [strike on the Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra](#) (Tribunal for Putin, June 25th)

Slovak military aid to Ukraine: [in the end, only crumbs may arrive](#) (East Frontier Initiative, 11 June)

War-related news from Russia:

Running on empty. [Fuel rationing in Russian regions](#) (Mediazona, 26 June)

A Russian [soldier who threatened Putin](#) with an army mutiny racked up 10 million Instagram views. Who is he? (Meduza, June 26th)

Roads of death: [Ukrainian strikes on transport corridors](#) are disrupting Russia's military logistics (The Insider, June 25th)

One powerful family, [different sides of the war](#) (iStories, 24 June)

Going to extremes: [Russian authorities' persecution of the LGBT](#) community has entered the realm of the absurd (The Insider, June 22nd)

Analysis and comment:

How [‘transnational repression’ measures](#) could affect Russians in Europe (Meduza, 27 June)

In Mexico, people fear one imperialist aggressor. [In Estonia, it’s a different one](#) (People & Nature, 26 June)

Ukraine fights for its rights, [Ukrainians fight for LGBT+ rights](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 24 June)

Armenia’s [elections and the future of the left](#) (Posle.Media, 24 June)

Ukrainians [in solidarity with Palestine](#) (Tempest, June 21st)

Research of human rights abuses:

For the First Time, UN Adds Russian Forces to “List of Shame” for [Wartime Sexual Violence](#) (Tribunal for Putin, June 24th)

Russian [Medical Personnel Torture Ukrainian Captives](#) (Centre for Civil Liberties, June 24th)

PACE discussed Russia’s accountability for [crimes against Ukrainian children](#): Onysiia Syniuk raises concerns over their militarisation and indoctrination (Zmina, June 24th)

ZMINA joins UN [roundtable on protecting civic space](#) in Europe and Central Asia (Zmina, June 23rd)

Prisoners’ [access to justice](#): ZMINA and its partners presented a study on barriers to enforcing this right in Ukraine, Greece and Portugal (Zmina, June 17th)

Two fronts: [how Russia and the Ukrainian state pressured civil society in 2025](#) (Europe Solidaire Sans Frontieres, 9 June)

International solidarity:

On June 26, the International [Day in Support of Victims of Torture](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, June 26th)

26th June: [International Day in Support of Victims of Torture](#) (Labour Hub, June 26th)

Hong Kong protesters: “[Oppose Russian hegemonic aggression!](#) No Peace without Justice!” (People and Nature, June 26th)

Unison national delegate [conference reaffirms solidarity with Ukraine](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 24 June)

Joint [statement of National and International Human Rights Organisations](#) for Ukraine Recovery Conference 2026, Gdańsk (Crimea Human Rights Group, 24 June)

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