

News from Ukraine Bulletin 210 (1 September 2026)

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

In this week's bulletin: [US solidarity call/ Build the Convoy to Ukraine/ Andrei Trofimov court appearance./ Russian attempts to brainwash children/ Russia health system/ Rewriting history/ Russia grain producers in debt/](#)

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Four Years Since Death of Sviatoslav Aleksapolskyi, [Hero of Ukraine](#) (Crimea Platform, August 29th)

Face of Resistance: The Story of [Political Prisoner Amet Suleymanov](#) (Crimea Platform, August 28th)

Osman Arifmemetov marks his [41 birthday behind bars](#) (Crimea Platform, August 28th)

23-year [sentences for alleged resistance](#) to Russian invaders in occupied Donetsk oblast (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 28th)

Russia seeks to [rewrite Ukrainian history through tanks, 'referendums'](#) at gunpoint and falsified school textbooks (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 28th)

Brutality unlimited as Russia [sentences 74-year-old to 14 years, 70-year-old to 15 years](#) for loyalty to Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 27th)

Abdulmedjit Seytumerov's birthday: [Three Years Behind Bars](#) (Crimea Platform, August 27th)

Weekly update on the [situation in occupied Crimea](#) (Crimea Platform, August 26th)

Russian invaders call [patriotism 'treason' in latest savage 18-year sentence](#) in occupied Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 26th)

Seized over a photo: [Russia has held Melitopol journalist Iryna Levchenko prisoner](#) for over 3 years (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 25th)

Progress of the war:

Fears in west that [Putin wants further escalation](#) (Meduza, 31 August)

Kyiv under [daytime Russian drone attack](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, August 30)

A bridge, missiles and billions in revenue: [North Korea's role in Russia's war deepens again](#) (Kyiv Independent, August 28)

News from Ukraine:

August 29 — [Day of Remembrance of the Defenders of Ukraine](#) Who Died in the Struggle for Ukraine's Independence, Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity (Crimea Platform, August 29th)

Operation Forrest Gump: [anti-corruption agencies target Ukrainian criminal money laundering operation](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, August 28)

Ukraine anti-corruption agencies [charge businessman in raiding case](#) (Kyiv Independent, August 28)

Petition [urging Zelensky to talk to independent media](#) (Kyiv Independent August 28)

Ukraine [MP charged in graft case flees abroad](#) (Kyiv Independent August 28)

Despite frustration, [majority of Ukrainians want future in NATO](#) (Kyiv Independent August 28)

What Ukraine's energy system [got done this summer – and won't finish before winter](#) (Zn.Ua, August 27)

Beyond refuge: [how Lviv is adapting to displacement](#) (New Eastern Europe, August 26th)
Jail [sentence for Ukrainian Trotskyist](#) is an assault on free speech (People and Nature, August 24th)

War-related news from Russia:

Running on empty: [Russia's fuel shortage is here to stay](#) (The Insider, 31 August)
Russia's second biggest refinery [targeted by Ukraine forces](#) (Kyiv Independent August 30)
Russia's Rostov oblast [declares emergency over Black Sea exports](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, August 29)
Food for naught: Russia's war has left [grain producers close to bankruptcy](#) (The Insider, August 28th)
Political prisoner [Andrei Trofimov has appeared in court](#), but is not out of danger (People and Nature, August 28th)
Kursk, 2024: [what happened to Russian conscripts](#) (iStories, 27 August)
Unhealthy [Lifestyle](#) (The Russian Reader, August 27th)
Healthcare in wartime: [how women's labour is changing](#) (Posle.Media, 26 August)
Russian [employers less likely to hire veterans](#) who volunteered for Ukraine war (Prio, August 25th)
Kazakh refinery [to process Russian crude and send fuel back to Russia](#) (Kyiv Independent, August 25)

Comment and analysis:

Ukraine needs [international solidarity as Russia escalates](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Network US, 31 August)
Aleksandr Podrabinek: [Space can't kill puppets](#) (The Russian Reader, 28 August)
From social media to politics: [Poland's Ukraine debate](#) (New Eastern Europe, August 24th)

Research of human rights abuses:

Lithuania allocates €600,000 to [rescue abducted Ukrainian children](#) (Kyiv Independent, August 30)
First trial in Ukraine of a [Russian POW for rape as war crime ends in 12-year sentence](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, August 25th)

International solidarity:

Campaign: [free imprisoned Zaporizhzhya nuclear workers](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 27 August)
Aid Ukraine: [Build the Convoy](#) (International Viewpoint, August 27th)

Also not to be missed:

Kremlin-friendly [AfD eyes election victory in Germany](#) (Kyiv Independent August 30)
Poland: Russian [intelligence officers on the streets](#) (Eastern Frontier Initiative, 27 August)

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