News from Ukraine Bulletin 222 (23 November 2026)

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

In this week's bulletin: *International trade union appeal/ Remembering Holodomor/ Monthly update on occupation/ International convoy to Ukraine/ Ukraine's fifth winter at war/ For just peace, not militarisation/ Message to student demos*

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

21 November is the Day of Dignity and Freedom (Crimea Platform, November 21st)

November 20 is Children's Protection Day (Crimea Platform, November 21st)

Russia sentences 50-year-old Melitopol woman to 12 years for donations for Ukraine's defenders (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 20th)

19-year sentences demanded against Crimean Tatar journalist and activists reporting Russian repression (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 20th)

24-year-old Crimean sentenced to 20 years for 'an anti-Russian film' on Tik-Tok (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 19th)

After Ukraine strikes, Russia abducts and passes huge sentences - any Ukrainian will do (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 18th)

Weekly update on the situation in occupied Crimea (Crimea Platform, November 17th)

Sentenced for faith and helping a family in need as Russia steps up persecution of Crimean women Jehovah's Witnesses (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 17th)

Young Crimean Tatar woman abducted, hidden, then sentenced to 17 years on absurd 'terrorism' charges (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 16th)

Ukrainian sentenced to 15 years for opposition to Russian occupation in social media posts (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 16th)

Life Under Occupation (Alter Pravo, October 2026)

Progress of the war and peace talks:

Battleship in the Baltic: Russia has a serious problem (The Eastern Frontier Initiative, 20 November)

Poland foils Russia 'mass casualty' plot (Centre for European Policy Analysis, 20 November)

After Putin's meeting with Xi, a massive attack on Ukraine (Meduza, 20 November)

Russia planned a false-flag attack on the Polish border that could have caused mass casualties (Babel, November 19th)

Has Ukraine disrupted flights at Russian airports? (Ukrainska Pravda, 18 November)

Reaping what they sow: The "grain war" between Russia and Ukraine is once again threatening global food security (The Insider, November 15th)

News from Ukraine:

Sunflower oil disappearing from Ukraine's exports, and revenues with it (ZN.ua, 17 November)

What will Ukraine's new ecological map look like? (Ukrainer.net, 13 November)

War-related news from Russia:

Spending people, not money: Russia is sacrificing less to fight its war (The Insider, November 20th)

Scramble for the spoils: arrests of Russian regional officials have surged (The Insider, 20 November)

"No one is particularly angry at Ukraine": Employees at Wildberries, Ozon, and Yandex speak out about drone attacks (The Insider, November 19th)

Hitting diesel: Ukraine's refinery strikes could leave Russia short of fuel(The Insider, November 17th)

Case in Daghestan court over "searching for extremism" (Mediazona, 16 November)

Comment and analysis:

Ukraine's fifth war winter: occupation, resistance and Europe without America (International Viewpoint, November 20th)

Oppose global militarisation, defend a just peace (Anticapitalist Resistance, November 20th)

We condemn Khrystyna Lysenko's killing by Russian strike on Odessa (Article 19, November 19th)

Message to student demos: "Why the anti-war left must back Ukraine" (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, 18 November)

The Kerch Bridge has been partially destroyed (Facebook, November 17th)

How we remember the Holodomor matters for today (Jewish Voice for Liberation, 17 November)

Are There, Then, Good and Bad Aggressors, Good and Bad Victims? (Left Renewal, November 16th)

Russia's escalating aggression: an appeal to international trade unions (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 4 November)

Russia's peripheral imperialism: Class, ideology and war (Links, October 23rd)

Research of human rights abuses:

The Yulia Tymoshenko Case: Amicus Curiae Brief by Former ECtHR Judges and an Independent Assessment by ROLE (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, November 18th)

"Mommy, they raped me real bad". How the war shattered a Ukrainian tobacco vendor's life (Mediazona, 17 November)

International solidarity:

International Solidarity Convoy to Ukraine setting off from Catalonia (Facebook, November 20th)

Convoy keeps gaining strength (Solidarity Convoy Ukraine, 19 November)

New Case Against Ruslan Sidiki: Fundraising for a Lawyer (Facebook, November 18th)

Three routes, five branches, one purpose: Europe's solidarity convoy to Ukraine (Solidarity Convoy Ukraine, 12 November)

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