

News from Ukraine Bulletin 38 (20 March 2023)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

[Voices from a torture chamber in Kherson. How Russians tormented Ukrainians](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, March 18th)

[Kherson museum staff identify yet another painting stolen by Russian occupiers](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, March 18th)

[Russian occupation authorities ban Melitopol residents from transacting with public services without Russian passports](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, March 17th)

[Russian forces rig household objects with explosives as they retreat](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, March 17th)

[New brutal sentence in Russia's 'liquidation of dissenters' in occupied Crimea](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 16th)

[Teachers, colleagues, neighbours face Soviet era denunciations for opposing war against Ukraine in occupied Crimea and Russia](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 15th)

[She was about to turn 53. A citizen of Trostianets speaks about his wife's detention and murder](#) (Tribunal For Putin, March 15th)

[Terror, disappearances and mass deportation](#) (Tribunal For Putin, March 14th)

[Russia intensifies terror against children and their parents in occupied parts of Kherson and Zaporizhzhia oblasts](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 14th)

['Court' in occupied Crimea fines woman for 'discrediting Russian army' by video with Ukraine's national anthem](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 14th)

[Russia 'sentences' POW and prominent human rights defender Maksym Butkevych to 13 years on fictitious charges](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 13th)

['Many houses have been destroyed, and people have nowhere to return to...'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 13th)

[Tortured by Russian invaders for "Glory to Ukraine" or a chevron with the Ukrainian flag](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 13th)

[Ukraine: Prisoners of war 'sentenced' to prison following sham trials in Russian-occupied territories](#) (Amnesty International, March 10th)

News from Ukraine – general:

['We lost fifteen acquaintances who died in this war'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 18th)

[Here are my thoughts on the video showing racist acts in Ukraine](#) (Alice Zhuravel, Twitter, March 18th)

["War on four paws" — personal battle of Serhii Neboha](#) (Tribunal For Putin, March 18th)

[The authorities are going to limit the right to information – human rights defenders oppose it](#) (Zmina, March 17th)

['We walked around the mines and planted a vegetable garden' — a story of a Moshchun resident](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 17th)

['The earth is calling, the house is calling. I want to go home'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 16th)

[Labour rights and social justice are central to the Ukraine we are fighting for](#) (Labour Hub, March 15th)

[‘I realized that there’d be an apple tree, the sky, the sun, but I’d no longer be’](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 15th)

[Constitution of Ukraine: social contract in the trials of war](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 15th)

[Wrecked cars often had ‘Children’ written on them](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 14th)

[Executed for "Glory to Ukraine!": what we know about Oleksandr Matsiievskiy](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, March 14th)

[Russians snipers abused child and gang-raped her mother in Kyiv Oblast](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, March 14th)

[Almost 22,000 Ukrainian civilians killed or wounded since beginning of Russian aggression](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, March 14th)

[Human Rights Organizations and Activists Demand Freedom for Maksym Butkevych](#) (Zmina, March 13th)

[‘They killed our friends, then they destroyed our homes’](#) (Tribunal For Putin, March 13th)

[900 sets of food and hygiene products were delivered to mining cities residents in the Donetsk region](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, March 13th)

[“Why fire eight rockets at a kindergarten?”](#) (Tribunal For Putin, March 12th)

[Aid to front-line mining cities Selidove, Kurakhove and Novovogrodivka](#) (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, March 9th)

[‘Invisible’ migrants](#) (Meduza, March 9th)

War-related news from Russia:

[Russian court jails soldier for admitting to proven war crimes in Ukraine](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 17th)

[Russia denies Ukrainian prisoners of war protected status, tortures out 'confessions' and then stages illegal 'trials'](#) (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 17th)

[Russia is again exporting grain stolen from Ukraine through port in Berdiansk](#) (Ukrainska Pravda, March 16th)

[“I’d rather go to jail than add to the chaos.” How and why Russian contract servicemen evade war in Ukraine](#) (The Insider, March 15th)

[My friend was jailed for eight years for opposing Russia’s war](#) (Open Democracy, March 15th)

[‘I just wanted to survive’](#) (Meduza, March 14th)

Analysis and comment:

[Ukraine war: how the west’s weak reaction to Crimea’s referendum paved the way for a wider invasion](#) (The Conversation, March 15th)

[Aid for Ukraine must not have neoliberal strings attached’](#) (Open Democracy, March 13th)

[Our friend and comrade Mark Boytsun is gone](#) (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, March 13th)

[Employment, social protection, housing: The population’s attitude towards government programs of socioeconomic support and the need for them](#) (Cedos, January 23rd)

Research of human rights abuses:

[The International Criminal Court issued an arrest warrant for Putin. Position of the T4P initiative](#) (Centre for Civil Liberties, March 18th)

International solidarity:

[Thanks so much to everyone](#) (Yellow Peril Tactical, March 15th)

Upcoming events:

Tuesday 21 March, 6pm (London): Ukraine Global Solidarity Network on-line event. Speakers include:
- Claudiu Crăciun, Romanian academic, environmental and civic activist, lecturer at the National School of Political Science and Public Administration, Secretary-General of Democracy and Solidarity Party (Demos); Andrius Bielskis, a Lithuanian academic, director of Demos Institute of Critical Thought in Vilnius and a founding member of the Left Alliance (Kairiųjų aljansas). [Register here](#).

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