

## News from Ukraine Bulletin 86 (February 25th 2024)

*A Digest of News from Ukrainian Sources*

**In this week's bulletin:** [Ten years of occupation of Crimea](#); plus More [persecution of Crimean Tatars](#) and [evidence of torture](#) and [execution of prisoners](#)

### News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Civilians in captivity: [In Oskil the invaders](#) abducted a disabled man because of his diving suit (Tribunal for Putin February 25<sup>th</sup>)

Kremlin-installed 'head' of occupied Zaporizhzhia region says [Ukrainians who spoke out](#) against Russia were forcibly deported (Meduza, February 24<sup>th</sup>)

'I Gave the [Dogs Vodka](#) to Keep Their Hearts Going' (Tribunal for Putin February 24th)

Armed raid and [surreal charges in Russian attempt to silence](#) renowned Crimean Tatar journalist and Crimean Solidarity coordinator Lutfiye Zutfiyeva (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group February 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Russia [abducts, tortures and 'sentences'](#) disabled Ukrainian to 16 years on legally absurd charges (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group February 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Detention of a [Crimean Tatar human rights defender](#) and journalist Lutfiye Zudiyeva: statement of human rights organizations (Zmina February 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Russia's armed terror against [independent Crimean Tatar Muslim community](#) hits resistance (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group February 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Russia imports its own citizens, [drives out Crimean Tatars](#), other Ukrainians to claim its 'right' to Crimea (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group February 21<sup>st</sup>)

Russia turns [Ukraine's occupied areas](#) into an armed camp (People and Nature, February 21<sup>st</sup>)

Your families will suffer too: [No limits](#) to Russia's persecution of Crimean Tatars and other Ukrainians (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group February 20th)

Insane sentence and [18 months of agonizing silence](#) after Russia abducts two friends for opposing its war against Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group February 19th)

Yurii Kerpatenko: [A conductor](#) with principles (The Ukrainians Media, February 2024)

### News from Ukraine – general:

'Almost my [entire family](#) perished' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group February 24th)

Ukraine has lost [3.5 million jobs due](#) to war, says PM (Ukrainska Pravda February 21st)

'The [neighbor was still alive](#) and called his granddaughter to get him out from under the rubble,' — a resident of Borodianka (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group February 20<sup>th</sup>)

Maidan cases: [have the murderers](#) of the Heavenly Hundred been punished and what is happening in the courts? (Zmina February 20th)

Appeal [of Lviv](#) students (Ukraine Solidarity EU, February 19<sup>th</sup>)

### **War-related news from Russia:**

At least 75,000 [dead Russian](#) soldiers (Meduza, February 24<sup>th</sup>)

Russian war blogger [reportedly dies by suicide](#) after saying 16,000 Russian troops lost in battle for Avdiivka (Meduza, February 21<sup>st</sup>)

### **Analysis and comment:**

Solidarity is our Weapon: [What do left-wing activists](#) in the army think (Commons, February 24<sup>th</sup>)

Arguments for a “left agenda” [faced with the war](#) in Ukraine (Anti-Capitalist Resistance, February 24<sup>th</sup>)

Reconstruction [Amidst](#) War (Commons, February 22<sup>nd</sup>)

73% of [Ukrainians ready to endure war](#) for as long as necessary – infographics (Ukrainska Pravda February 21<sup>st</sup>)

Palestine and [Ukraine and the Struggle](#) for Self-Determination (Labour Hub February 21<sup>st</sup>)

Interview with [Olesia Briazgunova](#), International Officer of KVPU in Ukraine (Labour Start, February 21<sup>st</sup>)

In ‘False Transit’ Loophole, [Russia’s War](#) Machine Is Supplied Through Kazakh Companies and Belarusian Warehouses (OCCRP, February 21<sup>st</sup>)

The Maidan Shooting: [Conspiracy Theories](#) and Unanswered Questions (Commons, February 20<sup>th</sup>)

How to Understand Russia’s [Imperialist Attitude](#) Toward Ukraine (Ukraine Solidarity EU, February 16<sup>th</sup>)

Self-Organization and the [New Left](#) in Ukraine (Ukraine Solidarity EU, February 16<sup>th</sup>)

### **Research of human rights abuses:**

Ukraine launches investigation into [third Russian execution](#) of Ukrainian prisoners of war in a week (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group February 21<sup>st</sup>)

10 [years of occupation of Crimea](#): human rights defenders on justice processes and punishment of the perpetrators (Zmina February 21<sup>st</sup>)

Russians kill [unarmed and wounded](#) Ukrainian prisoners of war near Avdiivka (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group February 19<sup>th</sup>)

Ukrainian [human rights defenders](#) spoke about the situation in occupied Crimea during the meeting with UNESCO (February 19<sup>th</sup>)

“Mariupol is a pattern of Russian Warfare: [How Russia Destroyed](#) the City (Zmina February 12<sup>th</sup>)

### **International solidarity:**

Welsh [miners send aid](#) to their Ukrainian counterparts (Nation Cymru, February 24<sup>th</sup>)

UGT de Catalunya's intervention [at the international conference](#) organised by the Ukrainian trade unions FPU and KVPU (Ukraine Solidarity EU, February 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Solidarity to all [the black and brown people](#) of Ukraine (Twitter thread, February 24<sup>th</sup>)

Letters to Free Crimea: write [warm words](#) to political prisoners of the Kremlin (Zmina February 19<sup>th</sup>)

### **Anniversary statements, analyses and demonstrations**

“Stop the War” [means](#) “Death to the Dictatorship” (Russian Socialist Movement, February 24<sup>th</sup>)

Second Anniversary Of The [Russian Invasion](#) Of Ukraine (USC, February 23<sup>rd</sup>)

The square of no return. How [the Revolution of Dignity](#) changed Ukraine and Russia (The Insider, February 23<sup>rd</sup>)

A Ukraine diary: Reflecting on [two years](#) of war (The New Humanitarian, February 22<sup>nd</sup>)]

Putin must be stopped. [The demonstration](#) marking the 10th anniversary of Russia’s war against Ukraine (Centre for Civil Liberties February 21<sup>st</sup>)

Two years [after Russia’s invasion](#) – why you should stand with Ukraine (Real Democracy, February 21<sup>st</sup>)

Ukraine 5 AM Coalition [appeals to the authorities](#) and international community on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the beginning of the war (Zmina February 20<sup>th</sup>)

### **Upcoming solidarity actions in the UK:**

MEETING: Thursday 29 February, 8pm

The Russian Invasion and the Ukrainian Left

Chair: John McDonnell MP

Speakers: Anastasia Ryabchuk and Denys Pilash (editors at Commons), Fred Leplat (Resistance Books)

[Zoom link](#)

Thursday 7 March - Evening - Fundraiser Showing of 20 Days in Mariupol - for medical aid appeal for at Novovlynysnk Central Hospital at The Garden Cinema, London.

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