News from Ukraine Bulletin 88 (11 March 2024)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources

In this week's bulletin: Gaza/ Ukraine/ Kashmir: an interview; plus Russian persecution of journalists and civil society, including torture; plus ICC arrest warrants for war crimes; plus new Russian offensive against Crimean Tatars; plus why Polish farmers protest against Ukraine

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Ukrainian <u>journalist and former editor abducted</u> from Russian-occupied Henichesk (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 8th)

Russia sentences <u>Ukrainian marine to 20 years for</u> defending Mariupol (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 8th)

'It wasn't like this before Russia came' The <u>state of healthcare</u> in Ukraine's occupied territories after two years of war (Meduza, March 7th)

'When I was evacuated, I <u>only had a pair of trousers</u>, shoes, a jacket and my documents' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 6th)

Another wave of searches and detentions of Crimean Tatars (Crimea SOS and others, 6 March)

Crimean <u>Solidarity journalist and activists arrested</u>, their families terrorized, in new Russian offensive against Crimean Tatars (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 6th)

Ominous denials a month after <u>Crimean Tatar father</u> abducted by Russian FSB (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 6th)

Russia's abuses against <u>civilians in the occupied territories</u> of Ukraine: event during the UN Human Rights Council (Zmina, March 6th)

Absence of law and international control (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 6th)

UN records <u>104 cases of pro-Ukrainian Crimeans</u> abducted in past 10 years (Ukrainska Pravda, March 5th)

Reshat Ametov and 10 years of <u>Russia's systematic torture</u>, abductions and killings of civilians for supporting Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 4th)

Russia passes huge <u>conveyor belt sentences</u> against Ukrainians tortured for propaganda videos (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 4th)

All's fair in art and war: Russia's plunder of Ukrainian museums (The Insider, February 29th)

News from Ukraine – general:

Statement on <u>International Women's Day</u> (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 8 March)

Ukrainian Women Workers' Voices (Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine, 8 March)

Your wallet or your life: <u>Ukraine is faced with a hard choice</u> between military necessity and economic recovery (The Insider, March 4th)

'People Die <u>Because Aid is Delayed'</u>: How Indifference is Killing Ukrainians (Byline Times, March 4th)

War on the Environment (London Ukrainian Review, March 4th) More here.

War-related news from Russia:

New bill on army recruitment: "A change in moral priorities" (Meduza, 8 March)

What Russia teaches potential guardians about orphans taken from Ukraine: <u>"Embittered children."</u> (Meduza, 8 March)

Fundraiser to support Alexei Rozhkov, who faces 22 years in prison (Solidarity Zone, 5 March)

Analysis and comment:

Media theorist Svitlana Matviyenko: <u>"War breaks and disrupts the relation between things"</u> (Posle Media, 6 March)

Separating wheat from war: why Polish farmers protest against Ukraine (The Insider, 6 March)

Gaza, Ukraine, Kashmir: <u>"the failure of the current global system".</u> Interview with Kashmiri historian Hafsa Kanjwal (Commons/ Spil'ne, 5 March)

Together <u>against discrimination</u>: the path to an inclusive society (Centre for Civil Liberties, March 4th)

Research of human rights abuses:

ICC issues arrest warrants over <u>Russia's bombing of Ukraine's civilian infrastructure</u> as war crimes and a crime against humanity (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, March 6th)

The ICC issued an <u>arrest warrant</u> against the commanders of Russia's long-range aviation and Black Sea Fleet. A commentary (Centre for Civil Liberties, March 6th)

OSCE <u>Moscow Mechanism</u> will help bring the topic of civilian hostages to the international level – human rights defender (Zmina, March 4th)

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