

News from Ukraine Bulletin 92 (8 April 2024)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources

In this week's bulletin: Analysis – [East European anti-colonialism](#); Ukraine's [grassroots feminism](#); Life [under occupation](#) – report; [more evidence](#) of [Russian torture](#); **plus** [religious](#) persecution; [Fundraiser](#) for “dandelions”

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

'I told the [Russians at the checkpoints](#) that I was going to Azovstal' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 7th)

Mariupol man [abducted, tortured and sentenced](#) in Russia to 16 years for defending Ukraine in 2016 (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 5th)

'We prayed aloud all the way,' says [deacon Mykola Serdiuk](#), describing how his family left their occupied village (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 3rd)

25-year-old [Crimean Tatar mother](#) 'on trial' for failing to report a 2016 social media conversation to Russia's FSB (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 5th)

Abducted [Ukrainians tortured](#) into claiming Ukraine carried out Russia's attack on Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 4th)

Illegally [imprisoned](#) Crimean Tatars (Twitter, April 3rd)

Russia charges [abducted Ukrainian](#) Orthodox priest with 'spying' for Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 3rd)

Crimean [occupation 'court' orders retrial](#) of four Ukrainian Jehovah's Witnesses sentenced for studying the Bible (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 2nd)

Russia stages [secret 'spying trial'](#) two years after forcibly disappearing Ukrainian patriot Iryna Horobtsova (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 1st)

Life under [Occupation](#) (Alterpravo, March 2024)

News from Ukraine – general:

Children to be [mandatorily evacuated](#) from 52 settlements in Sumy Oblast (Ukrainska Pravda, April 5th)

Russian forces launch [chemical attacks](#) more frequently in combat zone in Ukraine (Ukrainska Pravda, April 5th)

289 civilians, including 15 children, have been [killed in mine incidents](#) during full-scale war (Ukrainska Pravda, April 4th)

Ukraine: Bilkis, [grassroots feminism](#) (Ukraine Solidarity EU, March 29th)

Ukraine's 'angels' who look after, [evacuate civilians](#) left in front-line Donbas (Kyiv Independent, March 22nd)

War-related news from Russia:

Boris Akunin and [the 2 Russia problem](#) (The Russian Reader, 6 April)

Relentless [torment of 71-year-old](#) Memorial Co-Chair Oleg Orlov, imprisoned for condemning Russia's war against Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 2nd)

Why the Kremlin blames Ukraine for Moscow attack: [Redirecting rage, reducing risk](#) (Meduza, 3 April)

Analysis and comment:

The [fall and ambivalent rise of east European anti-colonialism](#) (Joseph Grim Feinberg on Commons.com.ua, 3 April)

Research of human rights abuses:

Eight [torture chambers](#) in 21 months — the geography of captivity (Tribunal for Putin, April 7th)

Destroyed [Shapovalivka images](#) from the air (Tribunal for Putin, April 4th)

Ukrainian civil society joined [Restoring Justice](#) for Ukraine Conference in The Hague (Zmina, April 3rd)

The youngest victim of [Russia's Bucha atrocities](#) was less than two years old (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 1st)

“A step towards creating an [effective system of support for victims](#) and witnesses”. Roman Nekoliak about the event “How to ensure protection against re-traumatisation of victims of war crimes” (Centre for Civil Liberties, April 3rd)

UN Says Russia [Continues to Torture](#), Execute Ukrainian POWs (UN, March 25th)

Report on the [Human Rights Situation](#) in Ukraine (UN, March 2024)

International solidarity:

To support political prisoners, [we paid out €9000 in three months](#) (Solidarity Zone, 4 April)

Spring [fundraiser for “dandelions”](#) – 838,000 UAH (Solidarity Collectives, 3 April)

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