

News from Ukraine Bulletin 94 (22 April 2024)

A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources

In this week's bulletin: [Ukrainian joint trade union appeal](#); **plus** could [2022 peace talks](#) have succeeded?; **plus** [early years](#) of Russian invasion; **plus** [evidence of Russian abduction](#) / [forced disappearances](#) [and torture and religious persecution](#)

News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Russians bring [propaganda dictionaries](#) to schools in occupied Luhansk (Ukrainska Pravda, April 21st)

Horrific sentences against [Ukrainians accused](#) of 'international terrorism' for opposing Russian occupation (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 19th)

Russian occupation 'court' [convicts Jehovah's Witness of 'extremism'](#) for reading excerpts from the Bible (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 18th)

Ukrainians in occupation are [under constant pressure](#) and do not understand what awaits them after the liberation of the territories – Onysiia Syniuk (Zmina, April 17th)

Ukrainian children [brainwashed in Russia's 'Youth Army'](#) into wanting to fight against Ukraine (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 17th)

Crimean Tatar political prisoner [diagnosed with tuberculosis](#), other life-threatening conditions contracted in Russian captivity (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 16th)

Solo 'trials' after [Russia stages mass arrests](#) claiming Ukrainian attack on Crimean occupation officials (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 16th)

Russian invaders turn Kherson oblast culture centre into [torture chamber](#) for 'unreliable' Ukrainians (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 15th)

Russia incriminates itself through 'trial' of Ukrainian [abducted 7 years](#) ago in occupied Donbas (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 15th)

News from Ukraine – general:

Ukraine's Human Rights Commissioner reveals how many [Ukrainians are missing](#) under special circumstances (Ukrainska Pravda, April 16th)

Tetiana Pechonchuk [presented a manual](#) from the CJEU on self-regulation of Ukrainian media during the war (Zmina, April 16th)

"Dying isn't as bad as being a Russian POW": [Freed Ukrainian soldiers](#) speak out about their time in Russian captivity (The Insider, April 15th)

War-related news from Russia:

Russia's meat grinder soldiers - [50,000 confirmed](#) dead (BBC, April 18th)

'Business as usual' How some E.U. companies are [sending Russia parts](#) for warships, sanctions be damned (Meduza, April 16th)

Russian Activist Who Helped Ukrainian Refugees [Dies in Custody](#) (Moscow Times, April 8th)

Analysis and comment:

Brave New Ukraine: How the World's Most Besieged Democracy Is Adjusting to [Permanent War](#) (Foreign Affairs, April 19th)

Quid prodest? [What happened in the early years of Russian aggression](#) against Ukraine? (Posle Media, 18 April)

The Talks That [Could Have Ended](#) the War in Ukraine (Foreign Affairs, April 16th)

Anarchists should not be spreading [Putinist propaganda](#) (Autonom, February 10th)

Research of human rights abuses:

'Words cannot express what we experienced,' — [a resident](#) of the village of Zahaltsi (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 21st)

Strategic [threat](#) in the Strategic Plan (Tribunal for Putin, April 21st)

Anniversary of the [arrest warrants](#) for Putin and Lvova-Beleva for deportation of Ukrainian children: What did it bring and what happens next? (Opora, April 19th)

Forced [disappearances](#) in the Kharkiv Region: analytical review (Tribunal for Putin, April 18th)

Stories of victims of [enforced disappearances](#) were heard at the PACE session in Strasbourg (Zmina, April 18th)

Speech at the [opening of the Fourth Readings](#) in memory of Arseniy Roginsky (Tribunal for Putin, April 14th)

International solidarity:

Ukrainian unions' [urgent joint appeal on amplified Russian aggression](#) (19 April)

Support the [fundraiser for Ilya Baburin's legal defence!](#) (Solidarity Zone, 17 April)

Upcoming solidarity events:

UCU members for Ukraine webinar: [Ukraine's economy and post-war reconstruction](#), Thursday 25 April, 7.0pm UK time.

Freedom for [Maksym Butkevych: on line campaign event](#), Tuesday May 14th, 7.0pm UK time

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