

## News from Ukraine Bulletin 95 (29 April 2024)

*A Digest of News from Ukrainian sources*

**In this week's bulletin:** [Interview](#) with Palestinian-Ukrainian activist; [bombardment](#) of Ukrainian power grid; a conscript's [notes](#); Ukrainian [media campaign](#) against men living abroad; [Russia's](#) persecution of [Crimean](#) Tatars; [forced confessions](#) and [torture](#)

### News from the territories occupied by Russia:

Russia hit [new depths](#) in its persecution of Crimean Tatar leader and Ukrainian patriot Nariman Dzhelyal (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 28<sup>th</sup>)

The [death penalty](#) in Russia. How would it threaten Ukrainians? (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 25<sup>th</sup>)

Russian court passes [huge sentences](#) against Melitopol mother of two and other Ukrainians on evidently fictitious terrorism charges (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 25<sup>th</sup>)

88-year-old Ukrainian [fled occupied Donbas](#) on foot rather than accept Russian citizenship (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 25<sup>th</sup>)

Viktor Ivchuk saved [hundreds of lives](#) in occupied Mariupol for which Russia has held him prisoner for over two years (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 24<sup>th</sup>)

Weekly update about the situation in [occupied Crimea](#) (Crimea Platform, April 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Putin's 'heroes': from [inciting kids to suicide](#) to killing Ukrainians and teaching 'patriotism' in Russian schools (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Russia begins mass 'treason trial' of [tortured sportsman](#) Kyrylo Barannyk and other Crimean Ukrainians (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Russia charges Crimean who [refused to fight](#) against Ukraine with 'treason' (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Crimean Solidarity [journalist convicted](#) of 'abusing freedom of media' in posts about Crimean Tatar political prisoners (Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, April 22<sup>nd</sup>)

### The situation at the front:

Russian and Ukrainian military mobilisation. [A numbers game](#) (Meduza, 26 April)

US aid package to Ukraine: ["A watershed moment"](#) (Meduza, 26 April)

"Division of tasks according to skills, and willingness, is [the key to success](#)" (Solidarity Collectives, 24 April)

### News from Ukraine – general:

Illia Ponomarenko: [The story](#) of wartime Kyiv (Kyiv Independent, April 26<sup>th</sup>)

Russian bombardment of [Ukraine's power grid](#) may force millions to flee (Opora, April 24<sup>th</sup>)

Kharkiv [will never fall](#) under Russian occupation (Ukraine Solidarity Campaign, April 23<sup>rd</sup>)

### War-related news from Russia:

Russia's [children's rights commissioner](#) builds "boarding house" for disabled Ukrainians, claims 75% of their pensions (The Insider, April 27<sup>th</sup>)

Arrest of Russian [defence minister's deputy](#) may be strike by rival 'clan' (Reuters, April 26<sup>th</sup>)

Russian [soldiers have killed](#) over 100 people since returning from the war in Ukraine, journalists find (Meduza, April 25<sup>th</sup>)

Support the [fundraiser for Maksim Chishkovsky's appeal](#) (Solidarity Zone, 24 April)

Notices of events. [Pobrecit:a:s](#) (The Russian Reader, 23 April)

### **Analysis and comment:**

Initiated by the Ukrainian government, a [media campaign](#) against 18-60 y.o. men with Ukrainian citizenship living abroad (Volodia Artiukh, April 27<sup>th</sup>)

Interview with Palestinian-Ukrainian activist Adib Shaheen: "[I stand on the side of the oppressed, whoever they are](#)" (Commons.com.ua, 16 April)

Why the [Donbas War](#) Was Never "Civil" (Stockholm Centre for E European Studies, April 12<sup>th</sup>)

Valentyn Dolhochub: "[Notes of the Ukrainian conscripted civilian about the painful things](#)" (Commons.com.ua, 9 April)

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

Destroyed [Kantsedalivka images](#) from the air (Tribunal for Putin, April 25th)

On [land and sea](#): Planting mines in Ukraine (Tribunal for Putin, April 24th)

Destroyed [Pervomaiske images](#) from the air (Tribunal for Putin, April 23rd)

Velyki Prokhody [images from the air](#) after de-occupation (Tribunal for Putin, April 22nd)

Ukrainian human rights defenders raised the [crime of the persecution](#) of Ukrainian civilians in the occupied territories at the OSCE (Zmina, April 22nd)

### **Upcoming solidarity events:**

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

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