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International support

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- **Bulgaria** has sent **\$1 billion of weapons to Ukraine** through its intermediaries over the past two years with no explicit agreement signed between the two countries - Euractiv.
- Czech enterprise Inflactech, which **manufactures inflatable models of military equipment to mislead the enemy**, has launched the production of fake HIMARS. The move to export the mock-ups must be endorsed by the Czech government. Currently, the company does not divulge where precisely these models are sold. Media have suggested that the destroyed inflatable decoys could have been shown by Russia as evidence of the destruction of the HIMARS MLRS.

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- After a several-hour debate, the **Swiss legislature has rejected** a resolution to allow the **re-export of military equipment**, which would have provided Ukraine with Swiss-made arms.
- Ukrainian paramedic and volunteer Yulia Payevska (Taira) has been named a recipient of the **International Women of Courage (IWOC)** award by the US State Department. "Yulia 'Tyra' Paievka has exemplified outstanding moral and physical courage while defending Ukraine from Russia's merciless aggression," the State Department said in a communique.
- **Poland** is to send 10 more of the pledged 14 German-made **Leopard 2 tanks to Ukraine** this week, Polish Defense Minister Mariusz Blaszczak said. Poland was the first Western alliance to transfer modern Leopard tanks to Ukraine. Warsaw will also provide 60 PT-91 Twardy tanks.
- **Canada** is increasing its **defense training program for Ukrainians** - Prime Minister Trudeau. In his words, Canada will prolong the duration of the Unifier engineering training mission in Ukraine until at least October 2023, and will also deploy instructors to teach Ukrainian military combat medicine capabilities.
- The chairwoman of the Mykolaiv Regional Council, Anna Zamazeieva, and the **Danish Ambassador** to Ukraine, Ole Egberg Mikkelsen, signed a **memorandum on the rehabilitation of the Mykolaiv oblast**. This means, in particular, restoring accommodations and workplaces that would encourage local residents to move back home.
- "I am glad to inform you that the number of countries that support a special tribunal for Russia has reached 30. Today, Greece joined this group," said Dmytro Kuleba, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, during a telethon. Membership in this group means that the country supports the need to establish a separate **special tribunal** to try the **Russian leadership for its acts of aggression against Ukraine**. The special tribunal will specifically focus on the crime of war, and thus will directly affect Putin and his closest associates.

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- **UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres visited Ukraine** on Wednesday to discuss further implementation of the **'grain deal'**. Zelenskyi and Guterres both agreed that the continuation of the food grain initiative after 18 March is urgently required. They also touched upon Ukraine's **"peace formula"**, the demilitarisation of the occupied Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant, Russia's nuclear blackmail, and the establishment of a special tribunal.
- By the end of March, Ukraine will receive **18 German** and three Portuguese **Leopard 2 tanks** with trained crews, **German Defence Minister Boris Pistorius** announced.
- **NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg** said that the overall value of the aid provided to Ukraine by the allies during the full-scale war is close to **150 billion euros**, 65 billion of which is military assistance.

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- Polish President Andrzej Duda reiterated **Warsaw's commitment to transfer its MiG-29 fighter jets** to Ukraine as part of an international coalition. "We are ready to transfer these aircraft, and I am confident that Ukraine would be able to deploy them immediately," Duda said.

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- **The EU** has tentatively **endorsed** the acceleration of supplies and joint procurement of ammunition for Ukraine. Under the plan, EU countries will obtain financial incentives of **€1 billion** to provide more **artillery shells to Ukraine**. Another €1 billion will be used to collectively purchase new missiles, head of EU diplomacy Josep Borrell said.
- **France, Hungary, and Bulgaria** have been blocking **EU sanctions against the Russian nuclear industry**, including Rosatom. There are also allegations in Brussels that Rosatom has begun to expand its activities into other sectors as it felt protected from sanctions. France has earlier stated that its nuclear power plants use Russian nuclear fuel, and in Hungary, Rosatom is constructing two new units at the Paks NPP.
- **Finland** has permitted Estonia to **re-export its weapons and equipment** to Ukraine. The resolution concerns the export of 122mm D-30 howitzers and shells for them. The number of units of both military commodities is not specified.
- A **Slovenian** parliamentary committee has **rejected a resolution** to designate Russia as a **state sponsor of terrorism**. Foreign Minister Tanja Fajon said such an amendment is "tantamount to punishing the entire Russian nation".

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- **Finnish Prime Minister Sanna Marin visited Kyiv** where she and Zelenskyi attended the funeral ceremony for Dmytro Kotsiubailo, the Hero of Ukraine who died near Bakhmut, at St Michael's Golden-Domed Cathedral. At a press conference with the President, Sanna Marin declared that **Russia must be made accountable** for the invasion of Ukraine and crimes committed during the war, and **pay reparations** for the harm it has caused.
- **The European Commission** has suggested **establishing a register** of Ukrainian citizens' and organizations' requests for reparations from Russia. According to the European Commissioner for Justice Didier Reynders, Russia has to pay a great price. He considers that Russia's reparations should be an essential part of achieving justice for Ukraine.
- The **Canadian** government has **banned imports of Russian steel and aluminum**. The prohibition came into effect on Friday, 10 March.
- **Norway**, in coordination with the **United States**, is sending **two** more fully equipped platoons of the **NASAMS air defense system** to Ukraine. According to open sources, the platoon consists of 3-4 launchers, each one carrying six AMRAAM missiles.
- The House of Representatives of **Belgium** (the lower house of the Belgian parliament) acknowledged the **Holodomor** artificial famine of 1932-1933 as **genocide of the Ukrainian nation**.
- British Prime Minister **Sunak** and French President **Macron** have agreed to cooperate in **training Ukrainian marines** "to help Ukraine obtain a decisive superiority on the battlefield and win this war".



- ✓ The Russians do not stop trying to reach the administrative border of the Donetsk and Luhansk regions. They concentrate their main efforts on conducting offensive operations in the Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka, Mariinka, and Shakhtarsk directions.
- ✓ In the Volyn, Polissia, Chernihiv, and Kharkiv directions, the operational situation has not changed significantly. The formation of offensive groups of occupiers has not been detected. The Russians continue to engineer terrain in the border areas of the Bryansk and Kursk regions.
- ✓ In the Zaporizhzhia and Kherson directions, the Russians conducted defensive operations. Areas of more than 30 settlements were shelled.
- ✓ The threat of missile strikes remains significant throughout the territory of Ukraine.

06.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Commander-in-Chief of the Ukrainian Armed Forces Valery Zaluzhnyi and commander of the Khortytsia operational-strategic group Oleksandr Syrskiy spoke in favor of further strengthening of Ukrainian positions in Bakhmut. The situation in Bakhmut is difficult, though controlled. The command and Ukrainian soldiers are doing everything to defend the city and inflict maximum losses on the enemy. ➤ In the evening, a video appeared on the Internet which proves that Russia is waging war in violation of the laws and norms of warfare. In this video, an unarmed Ukrainian prisoner of war is shot by the Russians after the words “Glory to Ukraine”. The killing of unarmed prisoners of war is a war crime under the Geneva Convention. ➤ Ukrainian defenders eliminated the enemy subversive-reconnaissance group in the Kherson region. In the area of the Great Potemkin Island, the Ukrainian Armed Forces destroyed three civilian motorboats with Russian subversive-reconnaissance groups. As the speaker of Operational Command South Mr. Nazarov reported, 18 Russian soldiers were eliminated. ➤ On the night of March 5-6, 2023, the Russians fired 15 air defense missiles. Of this number, 13 were destroyed by the air forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. ➤ Missile and artillery units reduced the enemy’s forces by 3 anti-aircraft missile complexes, 2 units of engineering equipment, and 2 observation posts. A warehouse with ammunition was also destroyed.
07.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The legendary warrior, Hero of Ukraine Dmytro Kotsyubailo, known as “Da Vinci” died in the battles for Ukraine. Da Vinci is the first military volunteer who was awarded the title of Hero of Ukraine during his lifetime. In 2022, Dmytro Kotsyubailo was included in the 30 under 30: Face of the Future rating by Forbes. ➤ Today, 130 defenders were brought home as a part of another exchange. Most of them have serious injuries. These are soldiers of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, National Guardsmen, border guards, and State special transport servicemen. Among them are 87 Mariupol defenders, 71 of whom are from Azovstal. Those captured in the Bakhmut and Soledar regions were also returned - a total of 35 people from the Donetsk region. ➤ The Russian army is losing five times more soldiers in the battles for Bakhmut than the Armed Forces, NATO intelligence reports. An Alliance official said on condition of anonymity that the 5:1 loss ratio is the information based on intelligence data. The speaker added that Ukraine will also suffer significant losses while defending the city. ➤ “Russia has changed the direction of the Shahed launch. They have already found that flight over the southern regions reduces the effectiveness because the air defense forces manage to destroy the air objects before they reach the target. That’s why they changed their tactics. Now they attack from the north and at the same time keep missile carriers in the south and launch strategic or tactical aircraft into the air,” said Nataliya Humenyuk, head of the press center of Operational Command South.
08.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Last week, the head of the “Wagner” PMC Yevgeny Prigozhin announced that in some cities in Russia, he opened recruitment centers for a private military company based on sports clubs. He also named the address of the first such center – the „Grusha” (punching bag) martial arts club in Moscow. ➤ According to the information of the Institute for the Study of War, ISW, on March 2-4 “Wagner” PMC opened at least three new recruiting centers: in Rostov, Tumen, and Samara. All of them are based on sports clubs.

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Aircraft / helicopters	2/0
UAVs	10
Ships/boats	0
Vehicles & fuel tanks	49
Special equipment	10



09.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Russians launched another missile attack on the critical infrastructure of Ukraine. 81 launches of missiles from various bases were carried out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 28 launches of Kh-101/Kh-555 air-based cruise missiles; ➤ 20 launches of Kalibr sea-based cruise missiles; ➤ 6 launches of Kh-22 air-based cruise missiles; ➤ 6 launches of Kh-47 "Kinzhal" air-based cruise missiles; ➤ 8 launches of guided air missiles: 2 of Kh-31P and 6 of Kh-59; ➤ 13 launches of S-300 anti-aircraft guided missiles. ➤ In addition, 8 launches of "Shahed-136/131" attack UAVs were carried out. ➤ The Air Force of Ukraine, in cooperation with the units of other parts of the Ukrainian Defense Forces, destroyed 34 out of 48 cruise missiles, as well as 4 "Shahed-136/131" UAVs. As a result of organized counteraction, 8 Kh-31P and Kh-59 guided air missiles did not reach their targets. ➤ „The relevance of holding Bakhmut only grows. Each day of the city's defense allows us to gain time to prepare reserves and prepare for future offensive operations. At the same time, in the battles for this fortress, the enemy loses the most prepared and combat-ready part of his army - Wagner's assault troops. Once again, this proves the important role of Bakhmut in the general defense system of our group. Thousands of enemies who died during the storming of the city are a clear confirmation of that,” said the commander of the Ground Forces, Colonel general Oleksandr Syrskyi.
10.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ According to the Main Directorate of Intelligence of the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine, the Russians are planning a large-scale provocation on the Ukrainian-Belarusian border. To illustrate the provocation in detail, the main Russian propagandist Volodymyr Solovyov will arrive in Belarus. On March 11, it is planned to organize a TV and radio bridge and a live broadcast from the event site for propaganda media in the Russian Federation. Presumably, the plans of the occupiers foresee the threat of destruction of infrastructure facilities and possible victims among the civilian population. The purpose of the provocation is to create hostile public opinion about Ukraine on the part of Belarusian citizens and to ensure the full participation of the country's armed forces in the war on the side of the Russian Federation. ➤ Ukraine does not conduct any military operations on the territory of Belarus.
11.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the 24 hours, the Russians have carried out 29 air and 4 missile strikes on the Donetsk region. Also, the Russians conducted 100 attacks from multiple rocket launchers. Civilians have been injured and civilian infrastructure and residential buildings have been damaged. ➤ Over the last day, Ukrainian soldiers repelled more than 100 enemy attacks in the Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka, Marinka, and Shakhtarsk directions. ➤ Russians carried out unsuccessful offensive actions in the direction of Hryanykivka, Masyutivka, Nevske, Kreminna, Bilogorivka, Spime, and Fedorivka. In the Bakhmut direction, the Russians did not stop their assault. Ukrainians repelled numerous attacks in the areas of Zaliznyanske, Paraskoviivka, Dubovo-Vasylivka, Bakhmut, Bohdanivka, and Ivanivske settlements. ➤ During the day, Ukrainian aviation carried out 11 strikes on areas where the occupiers were concentrated and struck the position of the enemy's anti-aircraft missile complex.
12.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Security Service of Ukraine finally confirmed the identity of the Ukrainian soldier who was shot after saying "Glory to Ukraine!„ The investigators of the Security Service established that he was the sniper of the 163rd battalion of the 119th separate brigade of the Territorial Defence Forces of the Chernihiv region, Oleksandr Matsievskiy. It was possible to finally confirm the identity after a complex of investigative actions, which included communication with relatives and comrades in arms of the deceased, as well as the processing of photo and video materials. Also, the Security Service of Ukraine received the conclusion of a forensic portrait examination, which confirmed that the soldier in the video was Oleksandr Matsievskiy. ➤ „This is a real Hero who, even facing death, demonstrated to the whole world what Ukrainian character and indomitability are. These are the kind of defenders who defend our land today, which means that the enemy will definitely be defeated. Because the Great Victory of Ukraine consists of the heroic deeds of people like Oleksandr Matsievskiy. Glory to the Hero! Glory to Heroes! Glory to Ukraine!” - said the Security Service Head Vasyl Malyuk. The Security Service Head added that the intelligence is working on the identification of the occupiers who committed this bloody crime.

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✓ Within a week, the Russians launched **115 missiles and 179 air strikes**, carried out more than **421 shelling from the MLRS**.

9th of March attack

On the night of the 9th of March Russians massively attacked different regions of Ukraine again. It was the 14th massive attack since October. The Russians carried out 81 launches of missiles from various bases. Air-launched cruise missiles, sea-based missiles of the „Kalibr” type, Dagger-type cruise missiles, guided aircraft missiles, and S-300 anti-aircraft guided missiles were used. In addition, 8 launches of shock UAVs "Shahed-136/131" were carried out. It was the first time Ukraine first fired at and got shelled with so many different types of missiles.

Due to the shelling, the Zaporizhzhia NPP was completely de-energized. At about 4 am on March 9, the last line of communication between the occupied nuclear power plant and the Ukrainian power system was turned off, and the station went into blackout mode for the sixth time during the occupation. But in the afternoon, the power engineers restored the power supply to the NPP.

- In the Zolochiv district of Lviv oblast, a Russian rocket collapsed in the residential area. As a result, a fire broke out. Five people were killed: three men and two women. The fire destroyed three houses, three cars, a garage, and several outbuildings.
- Russians launched almost all types of its air weapons at Kyiv: from "Shahed" to almost the entire names of cruise missiles. Air defense repulsed almost everything, but a "Dagger" missile hit an infrastructure facility in the Holosiivsky district. The explosions were also heard in the Sviatoshynsky district. Three people were injured in the wreckage, and two of them were hospitalized. Cars were burning in the courtyard of a residential building. Air defense worked in the Kyiv region.
- 7 missiles have been shot down over the Dnipropetrovsk region. The hit was recorded in Dniprovskiyi, Pavlohrad, Kryvyi Rih, and Nikopol districts. One person died and two were injured. Energy infrastructure and industrial enterprises were damaged.
- The occupiers shelled at Zhytomyr oblast with Shahed drones and hit the object of critical infrastructure.
- Russian missiles hit the object of energy infrastructure in Odesa oblast and also several residential buildings, power lines, and an electrical tower was damaged. Six missiles and UAVs were shot down over the Odesa region.
- Russians inflicted about 15 strikes on Kharkiv and the oblast. An object of civil infrastructure was damaged in Kharkiv. Besides, in the village of Pischyn, a missile hit the yard of a private house. Two elderly women were lightly injured.
- In Zaporizhzhia oblast five Russian missiles, presumably S-300, attacked an object of critical infrastructure. No casualties.
- Russians attacked the city of Shostka, Sumy region with three missiles. As a result, the car and private houses were damaged. Due to the shelling, a fire broke out at one of the local enterprises.
- Air defense forces shot down nine Russian missiles of different types over the Mykolaiv region.
- In the Kropyvnytskyi district, a hit on an energetical object was registered.
- A rocket wreckage collapsed at the territory of the Pidhaisi community of the Ternopil district. Five buildings, one of them residential, got damaged by the explosion.
- A hit at the object of energy infrastructure was registered in the Ivano-Frankivsk oblast. No casualties.
- The Air defense forces also worked in the Chernihiv oblast.

Mykolaiv oblast

The enemy had been inflicting artillery and mortar strikes on the waters of Ochakiv and Kutsurub communities, no casualties. An administrative building, residential buildings and outbuildings were damaged

Zaporizhzhia oblast

The houses and other civilian objects in Huliaipole and Orikhiv areas, in Zaporizhzhia, Polohy and Vasylivka districts got damaged due to constant shelling. Russians attacked Zaporizhzhia in the night on 10 March. Because of that, the electric and water supply as well as heating disappeared in several city's districts. On 11 March, Russians shelled the critical infrastructure of Zaporizhzhia oblast. S-300 missiles were targeted at "the object of life support of the regional center", where several thousand people live, in particular, those who were forced to flee the war.

Kharkiv and Kharkiv oblast

The settlements of Kharkiv, Chuhuiv (2 casualties) and Kupiansk (1 casualty) districts were under the Russian shelling. A 65-year-old man was killed in Kupiansk. In Lyman, Vilkhuvatka and Vovchansk the damages were caused to transport infrastructure objects, education facilities, maternity hospital, residential houses, center of children's socio-physical rehabilitation. In the village of Budarky, Kharkiv oblast, an enemy shell hit a civilian car—the couple was killed. From MRLS the occupiers damaged four residential houses and a fire unit in Kozacha Lopan, Kharkiv oblast. Also Russians have conducted artillery shelling of Hrianykivka and Krokmalne settlements.

Kherson and Kherson oblast

The occupiers have shelled more than 400 times the territory of the region from heavy artillery and Grad rockets – 11 killed (among them 2 children), 16 injured. In Kherson the enemy shells have hit the state enterprise, residential areas, private and apartment buildings. On 5 March, three people were killed in the shelling of Ponyativka village, Kherson region – the occupiers hit the private house with mortars. On 9 March, the Russians hit the public transport stop in Kherson. As a result of the shelling, three people died. On 11 March, the occupiers shelled Kherson. The shell landed near the supermarket – 3 casualties, 2 injured.

Donetsk oblast

The Russians have been inflicting missile strikes through the whole front line as well as at the remote settlements of Donetsk oblast. In Kramatorsk, they have ruined the school. Two times have shelled Kostiantynivka – injuring 10 people, have damaged schools, apartment buildings, private houses, garages, cars, outbuildings, and the objects of civilian infrastructure. In the morning of March, 8 Russian occupational troops shelled the administrative building of the Avdiivka coke plant. Three people have been injured.

Towards Volnovakha direction, Vuhledar, Novoukrainka and Prechystivka are under shelling. Towards Donetsk direction Kurakhivka community, Dachne, Kurakhove, Kurakhivka, Avdiivka, Memryk of Novohrodivka community, Ocherety community, Krasnohorivka, Kamianka, Vovchenka, Marinka community, Marinka, Novomykhailivka, Pobieda, Sieverne, Tonenke and Lastochkyne are suffering. The apartment and private buildings, administrative buildings, cultural facility have been damaged.

Towards Horlivka direction under the shelling are Bakhmut (the city was actually destroyed to the ground), Toretsk community, New-York, Vasuikivka of Soledar community, Chasovy Yar and community, Kostiantynivka, Fedorivka, Minkivka, Rozdolivka, Orikhovo-Vasylivka. An administrative building, House of prayer, private houses, a school, an enterprise, the unit of State emergency service, a bookstore, and a shop have been damaged.

Towards the Lysychansk direction Pereizne and Zvanivka, Siversk, Torske, and Zarichne of the Lyman community are suffering. There are damaged and destroyed private houses. There are casualties and injuries in all directions.

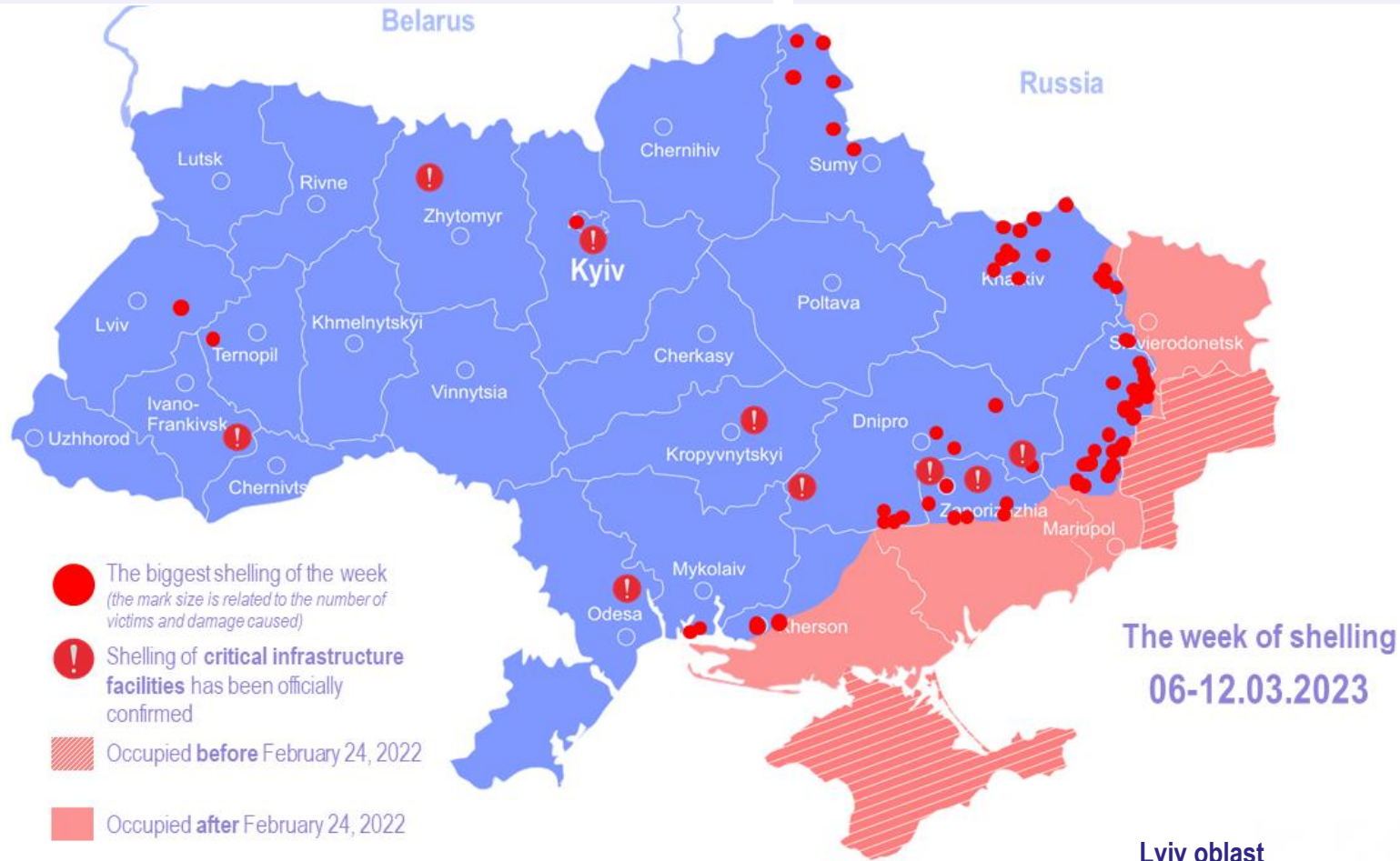
This week shelling and strikes

Sumy oblast

The Russians beat with mortars and artillery on the territorial communities of the region: Znob-Novhorod, Esman, Nova Sloboda, Bilopillia and Seredyno-Buda. There were no casualties and destruction. On the evening of 8th March, the defense forces registered flights of 2 UAVs of "Shahed" type in the north of the region, one of which was shot down over the Shostka district.

Dnipropetrovsk oblast

The Russians are continuing to terrorize the Dnipropetrovsk oblast. During the week they have been hitting Nikopol, Chervonohryhorivka, Marhanets, Velykomykhailivka communities, and the Synelnykove district. An object of energy infrastructure has been damaged, and transport and agricultural enterprises have been mutilated as well as administrative buildings, and private houses.



Kherson oblast



Lviv oblast



Kyiv



Humanitarian crisis



06.02

- On March 6, the **video of Russian occupiers shooting an unarmed Ukrainian soldier**, was spread on social networks. The man in uniform of the Armed Forces of Ukraine looks at the camera and the voiceover says: "Film him". The capture responds to this: "Glory to Ukraine!", and then he is executed. Dmytro Lubinets, Verkhovna Rada Commissioner for Human Rights sent the video of the execution of the captured Ukrainian serviceman by Russian invaders to international partners and fellow ombudsmen. Ukraine Minister of Foreign Affairs Dmytro Kuleba called on the ICC to immediately investigate the murder of the unarmed Ukrainian **prisoner of war** by the Russian military.
- Herman Halushchenko, Minister of Energy of Ukraine, said that **Russia "has appropriated" the Zaporizhzhia NPP**. *"The situation has currently reached an impasse. Our position, which we announce at all international platforms, boils down to the fact that any negotiations regarding the Zaporizhzhia NPP should be based on, firstly, the demilitarization of the station, and secondly, the exit of the Rosatom workers from the Zaporizhzhia NPP. Thirdly, Ukrainian personnel should be given the opportunity to operate the nuclear facility calmly and without pressure. But in response to this, we received Putin's worthless decree that the Zaporizhzhia NPP is a 'federal' property, with the registration of the corresponding company in Moscow with the name 'Zaporizhzhia Station'."* The Minister of Energy also reports that Ukraine receives alarming signals from the IAEA mission working at the ZNPP — the Russians are behaving extremely unprofessionally at the plant.

07.03

- The Cabinet of Ministers has approved the **mechanism of forced evacuation of children from active hostility zones**. Children will be evacuated accompanied by one of their parents, a person who replaces them, or another legal representative. The basis for this is the decision of the RMA agreed with the military command. Currently, forced evacuation will be applied only in **Bakhmut**. Before the decision was made, parents who did not want to evacuate from war zones had the right to leave their children nearby. As a result, Russian occupiers have already killed 143 children in Donetsk oblast alone, not counting the victims in Mariupol and Volnovakha. On January 12, a **6-year-old girl died of a heart attack** during another round of shelling in Avdiivka, Donetsk oblast. The girl's family, her grandparents, refused to evacuate, although they were offered to leave and save the child. Before this, the mechanism of forced evacuation did not exist.
- Currently, **80% of buildings in Bakhmut**, Donetsk oblast, **have been destroyed** or damaged, and up to 4,000 civilians remain in the town, including 38 children. Iryna Vereshchuk, Minister for Reintegration, says that people do not leave because of the fighting and the **information vacuum**. There are difficulties with communication, and people are stressed due to heavy shelling. It should be noted that before the large-scale invasion, more than 70,000 people lived in the town, including 12,000 children.
- According to the RMA head, since February 24, 2022, March 7 was the first date when any civilian was injured in Donetsk oblast.
- In order to achieve the aim of **issuing Russian passports**, the occupiers continue to put pressure on the residents of **Zaporizhzhia oblast**. From January 1, in some settlements, people who do not have a passport of a citizen of the Russian Federation cannot receive cash payments, in particular, salaries.
- The Russian authorities in Donetsk oblast cannot gather enough collaborators for military service in the temporarily occupied territories – there are almost none left. The occupiers lack staff for the 'police', 'prosecutor's office', and other structures that are supposed to help establish an administrative-police regime in towns that begin to fall out of Russian control. In order to stabilize the situation, the government of the Russian Federation decided to send employees of their MIA, as well as the FSB and prosecutors' offices. A housing stock is already being prepared for them, actually taking apartments from local people to house their employees. For instance, in Kreminna, Luhansk oblast, there is a sharp increase in cases of eviction of residents from their homes.



08.03

- The General Staff reports that, in Zaporizhzhia oblast, **Russian forces** are taking grain from farmers. In the occupied Vasylivka region, by order of the so-called 'Russian occupation administration', grain crops are brought to the local hangar from the neighboring farms and farms of the region. Occupiers, under the guise of buying at significantly reduced prices, simply **confiscate grain**.
- According to the Center of National Resistance, in Berdiansk, Zaporizhzhia oblast, the **Russians raid the homes of residents, whose children do not attend schools**. They come to parents with searches to check the equipment for the subject of children's education in Ukrainian schools online. During searches, Russian invaders threaten parents with fines and the removal of the children if they do not allow children to attend Russian schools. They also **pressure 14-year-olds to obtain Russian passports** as soon as possible.
- A **representative of the UN Human Rights Office** said that, according to a preliminary examination, the **video of shooting an unarmed Ukrainian soldier**, which was circulated on the Internet on March 6, **may be real**. The Organization called for "impartial and effective" investigations for bringing the perpetrators to justice.
- Rafael Grossi, **IAEA Director General**, said that the **security situation** around the temporarily occupied Zaporizhzhia NPP **has worsened**: fighting has intensified near the plant. *"Over the past few weeks, the number of military formations at the Zaporizhzhia NPP has been increasing. Our team at the station reported increased military activity near the plant. There is an open discussion about offensive and counteroffensive near the facility."* According to Grossi, the situation at Zaporizhzhia NPP emphasizes the urgent need to create a **demilitarized zone** around the plant.
- The **I'm Ukrainian Mobile App** is created for Ukrainian citizens, who live in other countries because of military actions. The application offers services, options to **get education and employment**, and useful educational courses. Currently, the App is available in 19 countries in the world.
- The situation in Ukraine's **energy system** has been **stable for 25 days** and will be such if there are no new attacks by the Russian military. Electricity imports are insignificant.

09.03

- As a result of **Russia's night attack**, all of **Kharkiv** and part of **Odesa** oblast are **without electricity**. Critical infrastructure facilities and medical institutions in Kharkiv operate on generators. Also, the city's mayor Terekhov announced that the **heat and water supply has been suspended**. The RMA reported that almost **150,000 consumers were left without a power supply** after the attack on the **Zhytomyr** energy infrastructure facility. Repair work is underway. An energy infrastructure facility in the capital is also damaged as a result of the attack. Mayor Klytschko said that because of this, there are interruptions in the heat supply in **Kyiv**, and some residents are left without heating.
- On the evening of March 9, the Russian Federation also launched missile strikes on critical infrastructure facilities in Zaporizhzhia oblast. As a result of the missile strike, about **20,000 consumers** in Zaporizhzhia were **left without electricity**. The heating and water supply disappeared in some areas.
- On March 9, the occupation authorities began to **establish military commissariats in Mariupol** and the Mariupol region. According to Petro Andriushchenko, Adviser to the mayor of Mariupol, all men born in 2006 must be registered there by April.
- Serhii Lysak, Head of the Dnipropetrovsk RMA said that due to the damage to the **Kakhovka HPP Dam**, the reservoir became shallow. Maintaining the water level in the reservoir is critically important for the residents of the Kryvyi Rih and Nikopol regions.
- As a result of Russian military attacks on March 9, the last line supplying the **Zaporizhzhia NPP** was damaged, and for some time it operated on diesel generators. Later, power was restored.