



# Transatlantic Dialogue Center

## Weekly briefing

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# International support

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- Reuters: Ukraine has **fulfilled two out of seven prerequisites** for the launch of **EU membership negotiations**. Two EU officials told the news outlet. The bloc plans to highlight the progress Ukraine has made in spite of the war in the upcoming report, they said.
- The United Kingdom implements new regulations that **maintain the sanctions on Russia** unless it pays reparations to Ukraine.
- The Danish parliament has approved an **increase in military aid to Ukraine** under the Ukraine Fund to DKK 21.9 billion (\$3.2 billion) in 2023-2028. This year, Denmark intends to support Ukraine with an extra DKK 7.5 billion. In 2024, it will allocate DKK 10.4 billion and DKK 1 billion per year in 2025-2028.

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- For the first time, French President Emmanuel Macron has confirmed the successful implementation of the French-Italian SAMP/T air defense system in Ukraine.
- This year, the European Union Military Assistance Mission aims to **train 30,000 Ukrainian servicemen** of the Armed Forces and Territorial Defense. The EU Military Assistance Mission for Ukraine unites 28 nations, and the training takes place at EU member states' bases.
- The **Slovak Parliament** acknowledged the **Holodomor of 1932-1933 as genocide** of the Ukrainian nation.
- Reuters: Ukraine is in discussions with arms suppliers from Germany, Italy, France, and Eastern Europe to **boost the production of drones**, among other weapons. The agreements could be signed in the next few months.
- The **Portuguese** Ministry of Defense has reportedly handed over **14 M113 armored vehicles** and 9 light-towed **howitzers** of 105 mm caliber to Ukraine. In sum, Portugal has transferred 45 vehicles of the M113 series to Ukraine.

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- The Pentagon has admitted that it overestimated its aid to Ukraine by more than \$6 billion due to an accounting error, Deputy Pentagon Press Secretary Sabrina Singh said. The mistake was because the cost of the transferred used weapons was calculated at the price of new ones. Now the US will be able to use the excess money for a new military aid package, Sabrina Singh confirmed.
- An annual international **conference on Ukraine's restoration** has been launched in London to attract foreign investment. Some results of the Conference:
  - British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has announced that his party will extend **\$3bn in loan guarantees to Ukraine** over three years, and the British authorities have announced that they are allocating **\$300m** to support humanitarian, recovery, and reform programs.
  - The United States will **allocate \$1.3 billion** in extra aid for Ukraine's rehabilitation. The funds will be used to repair the energy system, modernize critical infrastructure, ports, and railways, help businesses, and more.
  - France will disburse an incremental **€40 million to Ukraine for rebuilding this year**. The funding will be spent on critical infrastructure, healthcare equipment, and preparing for the coming winter.
- The World Bank and donors will provide Ukraine with an additional **\$1.75 billion for emergency relief and recovery**.

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- The President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, has reaffirmed the EU's intentions to allocate a **€50bn financial assistance package** to Ukraine for the **next four years**. The European Union will cover 45% of Ukraine's overall recovery financing needs until 2027, von der Leyen also said.
- The **European Investment Bank** is to provide **€840 million for Ukraine's rebuilding**. The loans will be used to rebuild schools, hospitals, facilities, transport networks, etc. The bank will also invest in digitalization and cybersecurity.
- **Germany** transferred to Ukraine another two MAN HX81 tank trucks and trailers, 6 patrol cars, 1,000 155mm artillery rounds and an undisclosed number of GPS-guided Vulcano missiles.
- **Latvia** is about to hand over its **entire fleet of Soviet-era rotorcraft** to Ukraine. Prime Minister Krisjanis Karinš said that the last choppers are currently being repainted. Latvia has Mi-2s and Mi-17s. The country is also receiving American UH-60M Black Hawks, but they have not yet been handed over.
- **Bulgaria** is preparing a new **military assistance program for Ukraine**. The list contains weapons and ammunition that are in stock.
- **EU envoys** have approved the **11th package of sanctions against Russia**. It will strengthen restrictions and tackle sanctions circumvention.
- The West is considering **Romania** as a possible training site for Ukrainian aviators, Politico reports.

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- Ukraine has received another €1.5 billion in macro-financial assistance from the EU. This is the fifth tranche of the assistance, which totals €18 billion.
- Estonia has unveiled a **new military aid deal for Ukraine**. The Ukrainian Armed Forces will get a field hospital, anti-drone, medical, and demining equipment.
- Volodymyr Zelenskiy conducted a long interview with the BBC, where he noted:
  - The United States is a leading country in the context of international support for Ukraine.
  - As for the aircraft, the plan is to supply them in the summer, and the training will begin at the very same time. After the training, the first planes will be delivered in six to seven months, but it will not be the fleet we need for defense.
  - As for NATO, Zelenskiy emphasized: "The Alliance is a strong motivation for us. In any event, [the summit invitation in July] is a technical request. It does not mean that tomorrow we will be in NATO. Give us a certain message that Ukraine will be in NATO. Of course, not now, not at the moment of war. And if you don't want us in NATO, you have to say so and concede it.«
- The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe has adopted a resolution of full **support for President Zelenskiy's peace plan**.
- German weapons supplier **Rheinmetall** will provide Ukraine with **20 more Marder** infantry fighting vehicles over the summer.
- Germany intends to procure **45 more Gepard self-propelled air defense systems** for Ukraine by the end of 2023, - the German Ministry of Defense



# Military positions

- The enemy keeps focusing its main efforts on the Lyman, Avdiivka and Marinka directions.
- In the Lyman direction, the enemy carried out unsuccessful offensive actions in the Vesele direction
- The hostile launched airstrikes in the Avdiivka direction. In the Marinka direction, the enemy carried out offensive actions in the Marinka area, without success.
- In the direction of Bakhmut, the enemy carried out unsuccessful offensive actions in the Ivanovo district of the Donetsk region.
- In the Shakhtarsk direction, the enemy carried out airstrikes and shelled populated areas.
- In the Kupiansk direction, the enemy carried out offensive actions in the direction of Berestove, without success.
- In the Zaporizhzhia and Kherson directions, the enemy continues to conduct defensive operations, and concentrates its main efforts on preventing the advance of our troops.
- In the Volyn and Polissia directions, the operational situation has not changed significantly.
- In the Chernihiv and Kharkiv directions, the enemy maintains a military presence in the areas bordering Ukraine. The probability of launching missile and air strikes on the entire territory of Ukraine remains high.

<b>19.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The enemy carried out 32 airstrikes and about 40 attacks from multiple rocket launchers on the positions of Ukrainian troops and populated areas. Civilians had suffered.</li> <li>➤ The enemy keeps focusing its main efforts on the Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka and Marinka directions. 39 combat clashes took place during the day.</li> <li>➤ Aviation of the Defense Forces struck 15 strikes on enemy personnel concentration areas during the day. Units of missile forces and artillery struck 3 control points, 6 areas of concentration of personnel and military equipment of the enemy, 2 ammunition depots, 1 depot of fuel and lubricant materials, 14 artillery units in firing positions, 3 means of air defense and 2 more important objects of the occupiers.</li> <li>➤ The Ukrainian military is successfully attacking the Russians in the Melitopol and Berdiansk areas. "During the day, on the Novodarivka - Pryiunte, Makarivka - Rivnopillia and Novodanylivka - Robotyne directions, the Ukrainian military had partial success, they are entrenched at the achieved boundaries," said the representative of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Andriy Kovalov.</li> <li>➤ The reason for the overestimation and inflated expectations of the counteroffensive of the Armed Forces are related to the events of last fall, said the Minister of Defense of Ukraine, Oleksiy Reznikov. <i>"Back then Ukrainian fighters liberated part of the Kharkiv and Kherson regions in a short period of time. However, this time the front line, terrain, and weather conditions are completely different. Plus, the Russians had the opportunity to prepare. The density of minefields there is incredible. And unlike the Russians, the Ukrainians protect the lives of their soldiers",</i> Reznikov said.</li> <li>➤ According to Deputy Minister of Defense Hanna Maliar, the Ukrainian military liberated the village of Piatykhvatky in Zaporizhzhia. In total, the Defense Forces of Ukraine have advanced up to seven kilometers in the Tavria direction, and the area of the liberated territory there is 113 square kilometers.</li> </ul>
<b>20.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The enemy carried out more than 72 airstrikes, fired 36 anti-aircraft missiles at the positions of our troops and populated areas. Civilians had suffered.</li> <li>➤ During the day, Ukrainian units of missile forces and artillery struck 3 control points, 1 area of concentration of enemy personnel and military equipment, 3 electromagnetic warfare stations, 17 artillery units in firing positions, 1 anti-aircraft vehicle and 1 other important enemy object.</li> <li>➤ In the Tavria direction, over the last day, Russians lost more than five companies killed and wounded (from 80 to 200 people in a company). Ukrainian troops destroyed or damaged 46 pieces of equipment, including 13 tanks, four howitzers and a heavy Solntsepyok flamethrower there.</li> <li>➤ The occupiers lost 146 soldiers killed and another 190 wounded in the Kupiansk and Lyman directions during the day. A T-72 tank, three BMP-2s, an Acacia self-propelled artillery and an ammunition warehouse were destroyed.</li> <li>➤ Separately, the head of Zaporizhzhia Regional Military Administration, Yuri Malashko, reported that fighting continues for the recently liberated village of Piatykhvatky.</li> <li>➤ Yuri Ihnat, spokesman for the Air Force of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, said that Ukraine lacks air defense equipment. Today, air defense is deployed where it is most needed, protecting major cities, infrastructure facilities, nuclear power facilities, and the front line. According to him, it is difficult for mobile fire groups with small arms at night to shoot down Shaheds that often fly along rivers using different routes.</li> </ul>
<b>21.06</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The occupiers carried out 23 attacks from multiple rocket launchers on the positions of our troops and populated areas. There are dead and wounded.</li> <li>➤ During the day, the aviation of the defense forces carried out 12 strikes on enemy personnel concentration areas and 6 strikes on their anti-aircraft missile systems.</li> <li>➤ According to the General Staff, Ukrainian troops continue their offensive in the Melitopol and Berdiansk areas. There is partial success in the directions Novodanylivka — Robotyne, Mala Tokmachka — Verbove, Vilne Pole — Makarivka. Troops entrench themselves in the positions taken.</li> <li>➤ The offensive of Ukrainian forces is not easy, as 200,000 square kilometers of Ukrainian territory are mined by Russian troops, Volodymyr Zelenskyi told the BBC. <i>"Whatever some may want, including attempts to pressure us, with all due respect, we will advance on the battlefield as we see fit,"</i> the president emphasized.</li> </ul>

<b>Losses of the Russian army from 19.06.2023 to 25.06.2023</b>	
Liquidated personnel	<b>4810</b>
Tanks	<b>46</b>
IFVs	<b>77</b>
Artillery systems / MLRS	<b>187/14</b>
Anti-aircraft warfare systems	<b>21</b>
Aircraft / helicopters	<b>0/4</b>
UAVs	<b>101</b>
Ships/boats	<b>0</b>
Vehicles & fuel tanks	<b>164</b>
Special equipment	<b>30</b>

# Military positions



21.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In ISW, it is assumed that the Armed Forces successfully create the conditions for the main strike of the counteroffensive. ISW experts point out that the Armed Forces can conduct several offensive operations along the entire front to gradually wear down the Russians and create conditions for the future main strike.</li> <li>➤ British intelligence showed Russian defensive fortifications in the north of Crimea. They are located 3.5 km north of the city of Armiansk, on a narrow isthmus that connects the peninsula with the Kherson oblast. The length of the fortifications is 9 km. Apparently, the Russians are preparing for the scenario that Ukrainian troops will try to enter Crimea.</li> </ul>
22.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In total, during the day, the enemy carried out 44 airstrikes and about 30 attacks from multiple rocket launchers on the positions of Ukrainian troops and populated areas. More than 20 combat clashes took place on the front line.</li> <li>➤ During the day, the aviation of Defense Forces carried out 7 strikes on enemy personnel concentration areas and 4 strikes on their anti-aircraft missile systems. Several loud explosions were heard on the border of Kherson oblast and Crimea — several bridges were damaged, including the Chonhar one.</li> <li>➤ The commander of the Tavia Operational and Strategic Military Group Oleksandr Tarnavskiy informed that in the Tavia direction, the Armed Forces of Ukraine keep moving forward and have success in some areas. Units of missile troops and artillery of the Defense Forces of the Tavia direction performed 1,212 fire missions during the day. The enemy's losses in killed and wounded amounted to more than three companies of Russians.</li> <li>➤ According to the General Staff, Ukrainian troops continue their offensive in the Melitopol, Berdiansk and Lyman directions with partial success. In the direction of Rivnopillia — Staromaiorske, the troops entrench themselves on the occupied lines and repulse attempts by the Russians to regain their lost positions. In the direction of Bilohorivka — Dibrova, the Ukrainian military is also entrenching itself on new frontiers.</li> </ul>
23.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The enemy carried out 51 airstrikes and about 50 strikes with anti-aircraft fire systems at the positions of our troops and populated areas.</li> <li>➤ The Russian Ka-52 attack helicopter and 7 reconnaissance UAVs were destroyed by the air force's anti-aircraft missile unit. The air force of the Defense Forces struck 10 airstrikes in the area of concentration of Russian personnel during the day.</li> <li>➤ The deputy head of the GUR, Vadym Skibitsky informed that the Russian Federation has increased the production of Kh-101 and Kalibr missiles by approximately 3-4 times. The Russians are making about 40-30 missiles, depending on the type. <i>"The amount of production now has slightly increased compared to what it was before the war,"</i> he noted.</li> <li>➤ The spokesman of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Andrii Kovalov informed that Ukrainian troops are succeeding in two areas of the southern front. <i>"In the directions Novodanylivka - Robotyne and Mala Tokmachka - Novofedorivka, they partially succeeded, they entrench themselves at the achieved milestones,"</i> the spokesman said.</li> </ul>
24.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Over the past 24 hours, the enemy launched 53 missiles and 15 air strikes, as well as about 50 attacks from multiple rocket launchers on the positions of our troops and settlements.</li> <li>➤ During the day, 29 combat clashes took place in the Lyman, Avdiivka and Marinka directions.</li> <li>➤ Over the day, the aviation of the Defense Forces carried out 18 strikes on enemy personnel concentration areas. Over the past 24 hours, units of missile forces and artillery hit 1 Strela anti-aircraft missile complex, 3 areas where personnel and military equipment are concentrated, 12 guns in firing positions, and 2 enemy EW stations.</li> <li>➤ Near Krasnohorivka, the Defense Forces captured several positions that the enemy had held since 2014. <i>"It is right near Donetsk,"</i> the spokesman of the United Press Center of the Defense Forces of the Tavia direction Valerii Shershen officially confirmed.</li> <li>➤ Deputy Minister of Defense Hanna Maliar reported that the Ukrainian Eastern group of Ukrainian troops launched an offensive in the direction of Bakhmut and the settlements of Orikhovo-Vasylivka, Bohdanivka, Yahidne, Klishchiivka, and Kurdiuvivka. According to her, there is progress in all directions.</li> <li>➤ The commander of the Third Separate Assault Brigade of the "Azov" regiment Andrii Biletskyi said that his fighters completely cleared the western bank of the Siverskyi Donetsk canal. They defeated the third battalion of the 57th Guards Motorized Rifle Brigade of the Russian Federation. The occupiers had 30 dead, dozens wounded and dozens of prisoners.</li> <li>➤ An attempted military insurgency took place in Russia. On the evening of June 23, the owner of Wagner PMC Yevgeny Prigozhin publicly stated that Russian troops had fired missiles at the rear camps of his mercenaries, and promised a "response." He called for revenge on the military leadership of the Russian Federation. On the morning of June 24, Prigozhin announced that his mercenaries had seized military facilities in Rostov, including the headquarters of the Southern Military District of the Russian Federation and the airfield. Later it became known that in Voronezh the Wagnerites took control of military facilities. Prigozhin promised to "go to Moscow." In a televised address, Russian President Vladimir Putin called Prigozhin's actions "a shot in the back to the country and the people" and assured that the Russian Armed Forces had already received an order to "neutralize those who organized an armed rebellion." In the end, the press service of the self-proclaimed president of Belarus Alexander Lukashenko said that he had held negotiations with Yevgeny Prigozhin and that the owner of Wagner PMC agreed to stop the movement of mercenaries on the territory of the Russian Federation. Later, Prigozhin confirmed that the PMC was deploying its columns and going in the opposite direction to the field camps. According to him, the Wagnerites "went through and had not reached just 200 km to Moscow" in a day.</li> </ul>

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✓ During the week, Russians launched **156 missiles and 320 air strikes**, fired more than **379 MLRS attacks**.

## Attack on the night of June 20

On the night of June 20, the Russian Federation launched massive missile and air strikes against Ukraine's military and infrastructure facilities. Air defense forces of Ukraine destroyed 32 of 35 attack drones.

- Lviv was attacked by enemy Shahed drones - 3 hits to a critical facility. The ceiling between floors was damaged and the windows were smashed. There were no casualties.
- The Russian forces attacked Kyiv oblast with drones in several waves. The attack damaged non-residential buildings and several private houses in one of the districts. In total, more than two dozen Shahed drones were shot down over Kyiv oblast.
- At night, Russians also attacked Zaporizhzhia and the outskirts of the city with 7 S-300 missiles. The occupants hit an agricultural enterprise and a recreation center. There were no casualties.
- Air defense forces of Ukraine destroyed 3 UAVs over the Mykolaiv oblast.

## Attack on the night of June 24

Air defense forces of Ukraine shot down all 40 X-101/X-555 cruise missiles, one Kalibr cruise missile and two Shahed-136/131 attack drones at night. In addition, at night, 8 Tu-22m3 long-range bombers struck with 9 X-22 missiles from the northern, southern and eastern directions. The Russian terrorists carried out the X-22 missiles towards Dnipro and Kryvyi Rih.

- Air defense forces destroyed over 20 missiles around Kyiv. In the Solomianskii district, debris fell on a 25-story building, partially destroying four floors and setting off a fire. Five people were killed and 11 residents sustained injuries of varying severity. In total, 24 people were rescued from the building. There may still be people under the rubble on the damaged floors. At least 40 cars near the building were damaged. There were no casualties in Kyiv oblast. Several grass fires were recorded as a result of falling debris, and the fires were extinguished. One car was also damaged.
- Air defense forces worked in Kirovohrad oblast. In Kropyvnytskyi, several houses and cars were damaged by the debris of downed missiles, but no people were injured.
- Nine cruise missiles and three drones were shot down over Dnipropetrovsk oblast. There were hits to the private sector and an infrastructure facility in Dnipro. Four private houses were completely destroyed and 25 others were damaged. There are 8 known casualties, including 2 children.
- At least three S-300 missiles were fired at Kharkiv. The hits were recorded in Slobodskii and Kholodnohorskii districts. A gas pipe and cars were damaged, but no people were injured.

## Donetsk oblast

Russians continue to terrorize the oblast by shelling both remote settlements and along the entire front line. During the week, Russians shelled Rai Oleksandrivka in the Mykolaiv community, damaging houses, outbuildings, and power lines. Rocket attacks were also launched at the Cherkasy community (a gas station building was damaged) and Pokrovsk, injuring 5 people, including an 11-year-old boy. 15 buildings were damaged in the town.

Towards Volnovakha, the Vuhledar and Velyka Novosilka communities, Vuhledar, Novoukrainka, Bohoyavlenka, and Neskuchne came under fire.

Towards Donetsk, Avdiivka, the Kurakhove and Mariinka communities, Kurakhove, Hostre, Kostiantynivka, Krasnohorivka, Zoriane, Kurakhivka are affected. Private houses were damaged.

Towards Horlivka, Kostiantynivka, the Toretsk, Chasiv Yar, Kostiantynivka and Soledar communities, New York, Toretsk, Nelipivka, Zalizne, Druzhba, Vasiukivka, Rozdolivka, Mykolaivka, Chervone, Shcherbynivka, Pivnichne, Molocharka, and Nikiforivka came under fire. Private houses, a gas pipeline, administrative buildings, multi-story buildings and outbuildings, a school, and non-residential premises were damaged.

Towards Lysychansk, Siversk, the Lyman community, Torske, Zvanivka, Zarichne, Serebrianka are affected. Residential buildings were damaged. There are killed or wounded civilians in all directions.

## Khmelnyskiy oblast

On the night of June 21, air defense forces in Khmelnytskyi oblast shot down all 6 Shahed drones. The debris fell on the roof of a private house and a fire broke out. There were no people in the building, no one was injured.

## Zaporizhzhia and Zaporizhzhia oblast

On the night of June 25, Russians attacked the Zaporizhzhia suburb. They hit one of the local enterprises, damaging trucks and nearby buildings. No one was injured.

## Odesa and Odesa oblast

On the night of June 19, Russians attacked Odesa oblast with cruise missiles. Air defense forces destroyed 4 missiles, fired by Russian occupiers from the Black Sea on their way to the coast. On the night of June 22, Russians again attacked Odesa oblast with drones. Air defense forces shot down three UAVs, one of which hit a warehouse. No one was injured. On the morning of June 24, Russians attacked Odesa oblast with 2 cruise missiles. One missile was shot down in the air, the other one fell on an open area. The blast wave damaged a warehouse building, no one was injured.

## Kherson and Kherson oblast

On the night of June 19, the Russian occupiers shelled Kherson. Due to an enemy air raid, a gas tank caught fire at one of the gas stations. 10 buses were on fire. An excavator was also damaged. Another fire broke out on the territory of one of the enterprises. Warehouses, exhibition halls and outbuildings were on fire. On the morning of June 20, Russians shelled residential areas of Kherson, killing a 27-year-old man. The shelling targeted houses, a kindergarten, an educational institution and a service station. An ambulance crew also came under fire. On the night of June 22, Russians hit a residential building in Kherson, injuring an 86-year-old woman and a 25-year-old man. Student volunteers from Rivne also came under enemy fire. On June 23, Russians attacked a municipal transport company in Kherson, killing 3 people and wounding 3 others. On the morning of June 25, Russians shelled Kherson. A shell hit a five-story building: A 44-year-old man was killed and another woman was trapped in the rubble. The occupants also shelled Antonivka once again. A 21-year-old man was wounded.

## Dnipropetrovsk oblast

On the night of June 19, Dnipropetrovsk oblast was attacked by 4 Shahed-136/131 drones. All of them were shot down. On June 19, Russian occupiers shelled Nikopol with artillery, and a 73-year-old man was wounded. 16 houses were damaged; 2 outbuildings were destroyed, 9 were mutilated. On the night of June 20, Russians fired heavy artillery at the Myrove community in Dnipropetrovsk oblast. There were no casualties. On June 22, Russians launched a rocket attack on the Kryvyi Rih region. 10 private houses, an outbuilding, garages, cars, a gas pipeline, a water pipeline and power lines were damaged.

# This week shelling and strikes



The week of shelling  
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Dnipropetrovsk oblast



Donetsk oblast





# Humanitarian crisis



19.06

- The United Nations is **unable to help people** in the temporarily occupied left bank of Kherson Oblast after the destruction of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant. This is due to **Russia's repeated denial of access to the occupied territories**.
- Oleksandr Vilkul, the head of the military administration, has warned that unless water consumption is decreased, **Kryvyi Rih will be left without water** within three weeks.
- General Staff claims that in the village of Pokrovske, Zaporizhzhia Oblast, Russian engineer units are **mining private land plots** belonging to local residents who have refused to receive Russian passports and relocated to Ukrainian-controlled territory.
- Iryna Suslova, the representative of the Ombudsman for Children, Family, Youth and Sports, has stated that **214 out of 727 Ukrainian orphanages have been evacuated**, with 168 of them located abroad. Suslova emphasized that these institutions should not return to areas where safety cannot be ensured.
- Civilian mortality in **Mariupol** is increasing significantly due to the **absence of a functional healthcare system**, as reported by the National Resistance Center. Currently, the city's medical infrastructure is practically non-functional, as the occupiers prioritize the conversion of medical facilities to cater to the needs of wounded Russian military personnel.

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- Kyrilo Budanov, the head of the Defense Intelligence of Ukraine (GUR), has reported that **one of the reactors' cooling systems at Zaporizhzhia NPP has been mined**, presenting "a definite" threat due to the plant's occupation. The destruction of the cooling system "would result in significant problems".
- The government has successfully located 202 individuals who were previously reported missing following the explosion at Kakhovka HPP. The call center has received a total of 311 calls, with approximately 90% concerning missing persons from the temporarily occupied territories of Kherson Oblast. Currently, **109 people remain missing**.
- According to the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, as of June 20, the explosion at the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant has **claimed the lives of 21 individuals**, with five of them being casualties of Russian shelling. Additionally, 28 people sustained injuries in the incident.
- The head of the Office of the President of Ukraine, Andrii Yermak, has highlighted the **environmental impact of the Russian attack** on the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant: the flooding of over 50 thousand hectares of Ukrainian forests; the Kakhovka reservoir being covered with dead fish, amounting to more than 95 thousand tons of living bioresources lost; the bodies of dolphins from the Ukrainian coast have been discovered on the shores of the Black Sea in Bulgaria and Turkey, with over 150 official cases recorded; There is also a possibility that the current may carry roes, foxes, and hares from southern Ukraine to these countries; there are concerns about at least 150 tons of oil and grease stains drifting along the Dnipro River, potentially reaching the Mediterranean.
- Artem Lysogor, the head of the Luhansk Regional Military Administration, has reported that Russian occupants are organizing groups **to transfer 750 children from the temporarily occupied territory** of Luhansk Oblast. He further revealed that Russian doctors have identified "pathologies" in 70% of schoolchildren in the occupied territory, using this as a **pretext to send them for "treatment" in Russia**. The occupiers have threatened to prevent children from attending school in case of refusal.

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- The head of the occupation authorities in Donetsk Oblast, Denis Pushylin, has signed a decree to establish a "temporary detention center for foreign citizens and stateless persons subject to administrative expulsion from the territory of the Russian Federation, deportation, or readmission." Petro Andriushchenko, an advisor to the mayor of Mariupol, has expressed concerns, stating that **this decree essentially legitimizes filtration camps and prisons, drawing an analogy to Nazi concentration camps**.
- Russians are considering the possibility of a **terrorist attack at Zaporizhzhia NPP with a potential radiation release**, revealed Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyi. He emphasized that radiation does not recognize state borders and its impact is determined solely by the direction of the wind.
- The United Nations (UN) has **accused the Russian army** of causing the death of 136 Ukrainian children, injuring 518 others, and using 91 children as human shields. The UN report **also implicates the Ukrainian military**, stating that they were responsible for the deaths of 80 children and the injury of 175.
- Mykhailo Podoliak, an adviser to the head of the President's Office, said that tonight the Russians **tried to hit the dam in Kryvyi Rih** with "Dagger" missiles.
- The head of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine, Ruslan Strilets, stated that the **environmental damage** resulting from the explosion of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant dam has already **exceeded \$1.5 billion**. Ongoing verification of new data suggests that the total damage could amount to hundreds of billions of hryvnias. Strilets highlighted the **irreversible loss of certain ecosystems**, including endemic species and forests.

23.06

- According to Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokesman Oleh Nikolenko, Ukraine has successfully repatriated 5 out of the 11 Ukrainian prisoners of war who were handed over to Budapest by the Kremlin and held in Hungary.
- In preparation for a potential terrorist attack at the Zaporizhzhia NPP, Ukraine has **established headquarters** consisting of power engineers, rescuers, police, and doctors, as announced by the Minister of Internal Affairs, Ihor Klymenko. These headquarters will conduct exercises in the coming days, including road closures and the deployment of sanitary checkpoints. Equipment for measuring radiation is also prepared.
- The IAEA press service stated that while the Zaporizhzhia NPP has some water reserves for cooling, alternative methods of obtaining water are being explored. Currently, the plant has enough water to sustain operations for several months.
- According to the National Resistance Center, the occupiers have **deported an additional 600 Ukrainians** from the temporarily occupied territories. Residents from Debaltseve and Dokuchaievsk in Donetsk Oblast, as well as Starobilsk in Luhansk Oblast, are being held in distribution camps prior to deportation.

