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International support

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- Summary of the **peace summit** on the **principles of restoring** sustainable and just **peace for Ukraine**, which took place in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia:
 - over 40 countries participated in the summit, including China, which did not join the initial negotiations on this matter in Copenhagen in June 2023. It was agreed at the meeting that **working groups** will be formed **to develop details on key topics** that are fundamental to the Ukrainian formula of peace with 10 points, while a parallel **group of envoys** will continue technical work on these issues. The working groups will explore solutions regarding global food security, nuclear security, ecological security, humanitarian aid, the release of prisoners of war, and abducted children.
- Assistant to the US Minister of Defense for Procurement Affairs, Douglas Bush, stated that the first batch of American **Abrams tanks**, provided by the US to Ukraine, was approved for shipment. The tanks will arrive in Ukraine at the beginning of autumn, with the first batch consisting of six to eight tanks. In total, the US plans to supply Kyiv with **31 Abrams tanks**, constituting one Ukrainian tank battalion.

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- The State Secretary of France for European Affairs, Laurence Bunn, stated that the meeting in Saudi Arabia, where the Ukrainian peace formula was discussed, was encouraging as the **Global South** countries demonstrated their readiness to stand on the side of peace and democracy. According to the State Secretary, what's very positive is that a **wide range of countries was represented** in Saudi Arabia, **including BRICS** countries — Brazil, China, and South Africa — about which it was said that the Global South had not definitively taken side.

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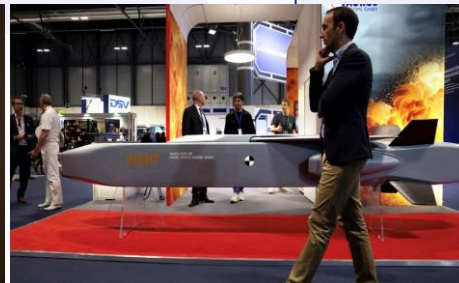
- German company Rheinmetall has bought **50 Leopard-1 tanks** from Belgium, part of which is planned to be **transferred to Ukraine**. The German Ministry of Defense clarified that the provision includes 25 Leopard-1 tanks, five armored recovery vehicles, and two training tanks.
- The Prime Minister of Latvia, Krišjānis Kariņš, announced that **Latvia joined** the "Group of Seven" **declaration in support of Ukraine**. The declaration entails bilateral agreements between Kyiv and G7 countries and other signatories to enhance Ukraine's defense and intelligence capabilities.
- In Germany, it has been reported that the funding for the security **capacity-building initiative** amounts to **5.4 billion euros** for the year 2023, and these funds will primarily be utilized for **military assistance** to Ukraine. Simultaneously, they will also be used to replenish the reserves of the German Armed Forces for supplying Ukraine, as well as for contributions from Germany to the European Peace Fund (EPF), from which the expenses related to providing military assistance to Ukraine and EU member countries can be reimbursed.
- **Germany** has provided Ukraine with another package of **military assistance**, which includes two Patriot launcher systems, 10 Bandvagn 206 all-terrain vehicles, 6 HX81 8x8 trucks, 6 semi-trailers, two 8x6 trucks, and 5 border patrol vehicles, along with ammunition, reconnaissance drones, machine guns, and medical kits.
- President of Turkey Recep Tayyip **Erdogan** announced **plans to renew the grain deal** on an expanded scale, urging Western countries to help transform the initiative into a basis for a ceasefire between Russia and Ukraine. The President of Turkey stated that the decision depends on whether Western countries "fulfill their promises." Erdogan did not specify what exactly is meant by this.

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- US President Joe Biden has appealed to Congress to allocate an **additional 24 billion dollars in aid to Ukraine** and other countries affected by Russia's invasion. The president's request includes 13.1 billion dollars for military assistance to Ukraine and replenishing the Pentagon's weaponry for combat operations. Another 8.5 billion dollars will be directed towards economic, humanitarian, and other forms of assistance to Ukraine and other war-affected nations. He also requested 2.3 billion dollars to secure additional aid from other donors through the World Bank.
- In response to a question about whether the support for Ukraine would change if **Donald Trump** were elected as the next president, spokesperson for the US State Department, Matthew Miller, stated that the agreements between Ukraine and the United States regarding **security guarantees** need to be **solidified** in a way that they would **operate independently**, regardless of who holds the position of the president.
- During a meeting of the Council of Ministers, the **Estonian government** supported the proposal of Defense Minister Hannes Hanso and approved sending 150 units of small arms and ammunition to Ukraine.
- The USA and Canada expanded **sanctions against Belarus**: the USA imposed sanctions on 8 more individuals and 5 legal entities for supporting Alexander Lukashenko's repressions within the country and Russia's war against Ukraine, as stated by US Secretary of State Antony Blinken. **Canada** introduced sanctions against 9 more individuals and 7 legal entities, as reported by the country's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This occurred on the **third anniversary** of the presidential elections in Belarus, the results of which, according to the West, were falsified.

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- The German government is exploring ways to supply Ukraine with long-range **Taurus cruise missiles** in the coming months. These missiles have a range of 500 kilometers and are capable of covering all occupied territories, including the southern coast of Crimea. German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, due to technical modifications to the Taurus missiles, aims to completely **eliminate the possibility of Ukraine striking Russian territory**. As a result, the German Ministry of Defense has approached the Taurus manufacturer with a request to include appropriate restrictions on target programming in the cruise missiles.
- The Humanitarian Coordinator of the United Nations in Ukraine, Deniz Brown, strongly **condemned** the Russian **missile attack on Zaporizhzhia**, which resulted in damage to the "Reikartz" hotel where UN staff were staying. Moreover, this location served as a UN base for evacuating civilian residents from "Azovstal" in Mariupol in May of last year.
- **Greece** became the **14th country** to join the commitments of G7 member states for the **long-term support of Ukraine**, as announced by President Volodymyr Zelenskyi. Earlier, as reported by the Office of the President of Ukraine, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, and Sweden had also joined the commitments to support Ukraine agreed upon by G7 member countries.
- Ukraine initiated bilateral consultations regarding **"security assurances" with the United Kingdom**, according to the Head of the Office of the President of Ukraine, Andrii Yermak. He noted that the current objective is to have the first bilateral agreements with countries providing security assurances to Ukraine by the end of the year.



Military positions

- Ukrainian defenders continue to repel the occupiers' attacks and conduct counteroffensive actions.
- Towards Volyn and Polissia, the operational situation has not changed significantly.
- Towards Chernihiv and Kharkiv, the Russian forces carried out artillery and mortar attacks, as well as air strikes on more than 25 settlements.
- Towards Kupiansk, Russians conduct artillery and mortar attacks and unsuccessfully carry out offensive actions near the village of Nadiia and south of Novoselivske. Ukrainian defenders successfully repelled the attacks and are holding the line. Towards Lyman, the Russian occupiers are shelling and conducting air strikes.
- Towards Avdiivka, under heavy fire from enemy aircraft and artillery, Ukrainian forces successfully repelled Russian attacks in the Avdiivka area. Towards Mariinka, Ukrainian defense forces continue to hold back the Russian offensive near the town of Mariinka in Donetsk oblast.
- Towards Shakhtarsk, the Russians made unsuccessful attempts to restore lost position in the area of Staromaiorske.
- Towards Zaporizhzhia, the Russian forces conducted unsuccessful offensive actions in the area of Robotyno, Zaporizhzhia oblast.
- Towards Kherson, the occupiers continue to carry out active attacks.
- At the same time, the Ukrainian Defense Forces continue to conduct offensive operations in the Melitopol and Berdiansk directions, consolidating their positions and carrying out counter-battery activities.

07.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Analysts at the US Institute for the Study of War report that, by attacking bridges in the Russian-occupied territory, Ukraine seeks to create conditions for future decisive counteroffensive operations. According to them, the attacks forced Russian troops to redirect traffic from shorter eastern routes to longer western routes. ➤ In the Chernihiv and Kharkiv directions, Russians fired mortars and artillery at more than 25 settlements. ➤ The aviation of the defense forces conducted 9 strikes on the areas of concentration of enemy personnel, weapons and military equipment. ➤ Units of missile and artillery forces of Ukraine hit 2 control points, 1 area of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment, 5 artillery pieces at firing positions and one radar station of the enemy.
08.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Towards Shakhtarsk, the occupiers' military made unsuccessful attempts to restore their lost position in the Staromaiorske area. ➤ Towards Bakhmut, Ukrainian troops retain the initiative despite strong enemy resistance, including the repeated use of Russian heavy artillery. According to Serhii Cherevatyi, Spokesman for the Eastern Group of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, "the Russian forces attacked Ukrainian positions 508 times over the last day, 6 air raids and 16 clashes took place. As a result of military actions, 65 occupiers were killed, 120 were wounded and three were captured. An enemy tank, a self-propelled artillery system "Hvozdyka", one "Msta-B" cannon, a field depot with ammunition, and 5 trucks were destroyed". ➤ Over the last day, Ukrainian defense aviation conducted 9 strikes on the areas where enemy personnel, weapons and military equipment were concentrated. ➤ Units of Ukrainian missile and artillery forces hit 2 control points, 5 artillery pieces at firing positions, an ammunition depot and 2 enemy electronic warfare stations.
09.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ukrainian soldiers have raided the left bank of Kherson oblast and allegedly broke through the defense there by 800 meters - ISW analysts. Deputy Defense Minister Maliar, however, did not confirm the information about the Ukrainian military, crossing the Dnipro River and landing on the left bank of the Kherson oblast. ➤ According to the operational grouping of troops "Tavria", the defense forces of Ukraine have advanced "hundreds of meters" in the Melitopol direction near the village of Robotyno. They continue to advance in the Berdiansk direction. ➤ The role of maritime drones in the war between Russia and Ukraine is growing, they can be used against the weakest points in Russian logistics by sea - British military intelligence. The day before, on August 4, a Russian tanker Syh was damaged by a drone attack near the Kerch Strait. The tanker is a civilian vessel, which Russia has been using for a long time to transport fuel and military cargo between Russia and Syria, as Russian warships have been unable to pass through the Bosphorus since February 28, 2022. As a result, Russian forces in Syria and the Mediterranean have become highly dependent on such vessels. ➤ In the Russian suburb of Moscow, there was an explosion in a hangar with pyrotechnics at an optical-mechanical plant that produces sights, night vision devices, etc. ➤ During the day, the aviation of the defense forces of Ukraine conducted 10 strikes on the areas where personnel, weapons, and military equipment were concentrated, one on an anti-aircraft missile system and another on an enemy logistics hub. ➤ Units of missile and artillery forces of Ukraine struck 3 control points, 5 artillery pieces at firing positions, an area of concentration of personnel, weapons, and military equipment, and an electronic warfare station.
10.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On the night of August 10, the Russian occupiers launched 10 Shahed attack drones at Ukraine, 7 of which were shot down by the Ukrainian Air Force. ➤ During the day, units of the missile and artillery forces of Ukraine struck 4 artillery pieces at firing positions, 1 area of concentration of personnel, weapons and military equipment, 1 electronic warfare station and 1 enemy communication center.

Losses of the Russian army from 07.08.2023 to 13.08.2023	
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- The Air Force destroyed one of the four Kinzhals missiles used by Russians to attack Ukraine on August 11. The Air Force Command reported that the missiles were launched from the airspace of the Tula and Lipetsk regions of the Russian Federation. One missile was destroyed within Kyiv oblast. The rest hit near the airfield. Civilian infrastructure facilities were damaged.
- According to Yuriy Ihnat, Spokesman for the Ukrainian Air Force, striking the airfield in Ivano-Frankivsk oblast with the Kinzhals, the Russians tried to kill Ukrainian pilots who were going to the EU countries to train on F-16 fighters.
- Citing Ukrainian, European, and U.S. officials and military personnel, WP reports that the first group of six Ukrainian pilots will complete training on U.S. F-16 fighter jets at least next summer. The Dutch government is working with Romania to set up a training center in Romania, but U.S. officials say it will “take some time..”
- Ukrainian defenders destroyed 4 reconnaissance UAVs of the operational-tactical level.

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- On the night of August 12, Russia launched 5 Shahed-136/131 drones over Ukraine. 3 Shaheds were destroyed by the anti-aircraft defense within the boundaries of the Zaporizhzhia oblast.
- The Ministry of Defense of Russia reported on the alleged attack of 20 drones in Crimea. The so-called authorities of the occupied peninsula announced the work of air defense “over various areas”.
- The Russian Defense Ministry said that the Ukrainian Armed Forces attempted to attack the Crimean Bridge with modified S-200 missiles. Strikes near the bridge were heard twice during the day. Local residents reported eight explosions. Traffic on the bridge is again blocked.
- Cherevatyi, Spokesman for the Eastern Military Group, states that the Russians have not even had a tactical success near Kupiansk, the Ukrainian Armed Forces have built a competent defense, and our group has been reinforced with reserves. “We know the leaders of the Russian units and their plans, and we are defending ourselves with reinforced reserves.”
- Russians are again preparing attacks on Ukrainian energy infrastructure – Andrii Yermak, Head of the Office of the President of Ukraine
- British military intelligence reports that Russia may have moved some paratroopers from the Kherson oblast to the Orikhiv area in Zaporizhzhia oblast, where fierce fighting is taking place. “The redeployment is likely to weaken Russian defenses on the eastern bank of the Dnipro River, where they are increasingly under pressure from Ukrainian airborne troops,” the intelligence officers said.
- Ukrainian air defense has shot down a total of 13 Kinzhal aerial ballistic missiles, as well as more than 20 Iskanders and S-400s. This was stated by a spokesman for the Ukrainian Air Force, adding that Russians produce about 100 missiles of various types every month, including the X-47 Kinzhal.
- Russia has begun to produce its own drones based on Iranian Shahed - ISW. According to analysts, this will allow Russia to maintain, and possibly increase, the number of drone strikes on Ukraine.
- The Institute for the Study of War (ISW) has noticed tactically significant successes of the Defense Forces in the western part of Zaporizhzhia oblast. Geolocation footage shows that Ukrainian forces have advanced to Urozhaine along the border of Donetsk and Zaporizhzhia oblasts.

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✓ During the past week, Russians launched **33 missile** and **327 air strikes**, and carried out more than **428 attacks from multiple rocket launchers**.

Kherson and Kherson Oblast

On 6 August, Russians shelled Mykhilske. A woman and a 70-year-old man were injured in the yard of a residential building. On the same day, the occupiers shelled Olhivka, hitting the yard of a private house. Two women, 73 and 77 years old, were wounded. On the night of 7 August, Russians shelled the center of Kherson: a 59-year-old woman was killed and 12 people were injured. Fires broke out in a private and an apartment building at the site of the attack. In total, on 7 August, Russian occupiers fired the Kherson oblast 68 times. In Kherson, they hit residential areas and the "Point of Invincibility". On 8 August, the Russians fired again at Mykilske. They hit a house. A 50-year-old woman was wounded. On 9 August, a kindergarten in Kherson was shelled with artillery. A 75-year-old man was wounded. On 10 August, Russians shelled Bilozerka with artillery, hitting people receiving humanitarian aid. Six residents were wounded. On 11 August, Russian invaders shelled Kherson once again: they hit a multi-story building, a woman and a man were injured. They also hit a house in Komyshany - three women were wounded. In addition, they dropped explosives from a drone on a humanitarian aid distribution point in Beryslav. No one was injured.

Dnipropetrovsk Oblast

On the night of 7 August, Russians launched a rocket attack on the Synelnykove district. A fire broke out, no one was killed or injured. On the same day, Nikopol was shelled. A 36-year-old man was killed and another local resident was injured. The shelling damaged private houses and outbuildings. On the night of 9 August, the occupiers shelled Nikopol district: an 18-year-old boy was killed and three men were wounded. A church and five private houses were damaged. On 12 August, the occupiers fired a ballistic missile at Kryvyi Rih. There were no casualties.

Donetsk oblast

Russians continue to terrorize the region by shelling both remote settlements and the entire frontline. On the morning of 7 August, Russians shelled Rai-Oleksandrivka of Mykolaivka community, damaging 6 houses and an administrative building. On 7 August, the occupiers attacked the center of Pokrovsk. They made two strikes with Iskanders. They destroyed and damaged **12 multi-story buildings**; a hotel, a prosecutor's office, a pension fund, a pharmacy, two shops, two cafes, and two civilian cars. **7 people were killed** (five civilians, a rescuer, and a soldier); **81 were injured** (39 civilians, including two children born in 2006 and 2012; 31 police officers, 7 employees of the State Emergency Service, and 4 soldiers).

In the Volnovakha sector, Maksymivka, Vuhledar, and Komar communities, Vuhledar, Bohoiavlenska, Novoukrainka, Burlatske, and Vile Pole are under fire.

In the Donetsk sector, Krasnohorivka, Maryinska, Kurakhove, Ocherety community, Kurakhove, Avdiivka, Selydove, Novomykhailivka, Uspenivka, Katerynivka, and Yelizavetivka are affected. Private houses were damaged.

In the Horlivka sector, New York, Toretsk, Chasiv Yars, Kostiantynivka, Illinivka, Toretsk communities, Sukha Balka, Shcherbynivka, Mykolaivka, Pleshchivivka, Kleban-Byk, Pivdenne, Zalizne came under fire. Residential buildings, schools, administrative buildings, multi-story buildings, industrial buildings, a warehouse, and infrastructure facilities were damaged.

In the Lysychansk direction, Siversk, Lyman, Zvanivka communities, Torske, Yampil, Zarichne, and Zvanivka are affected. Private houses were damaged. There are dead or wounded in all directions.

Kharkiv and Kharkiv Oblast

On 6 August, Russians shelled a private house in Podoly: a woman was killed and a man was injured. On 7 August, the village of Kucherivka was shelled, hitting a house. Two people died and three were wounded. On the same day, four guided aerial bombs struck Kruhliakivka: three people were killed and nine others were injured. Among the wounded were five civilians, two rescuers and two police officers. On 8 August, Russians attacked residential buildings in Kozacha Lopan: two men were wounded. On the night of 11 August, Russian occupiers shelled the village of Kindrashivka - two people were injured. They also attacked Kupiansk with a guided aerial bomb, damaging the city council building. On the morning of 12 August, Russians shelled Kupiansk-Vuzlovyyi, killing a 73-year-old woman.

Zaporizhzhia and Zaporizhzhia Oblast

On 9 August, Russians attacked a residential area of Zaporizhzhia. A church and retail outlets in the Shevchenkivskyi district were destroyed, and a blast wave smashed windows in high-rise buildings. Three people were killed, and 16 people were injured, including 4 children. On the morning of 12 August, the occupiers attacked Orikhiv with a guided aerial bomb, killing a police officer. 12 people were wounded, including 4 police officers. Several people are in serious condition.

Rivne Oblast

On the night of 10 August, an oil depot in Dubno district was destroyed by a drone attack. Nobody was injured.

Mykolaiv Oblast

On 8 August, Russians shelled the village of Kutsurub: two teenagers sustained mine-blast injuries. Residential buildings and vehicles were also damaged.

Kyiv

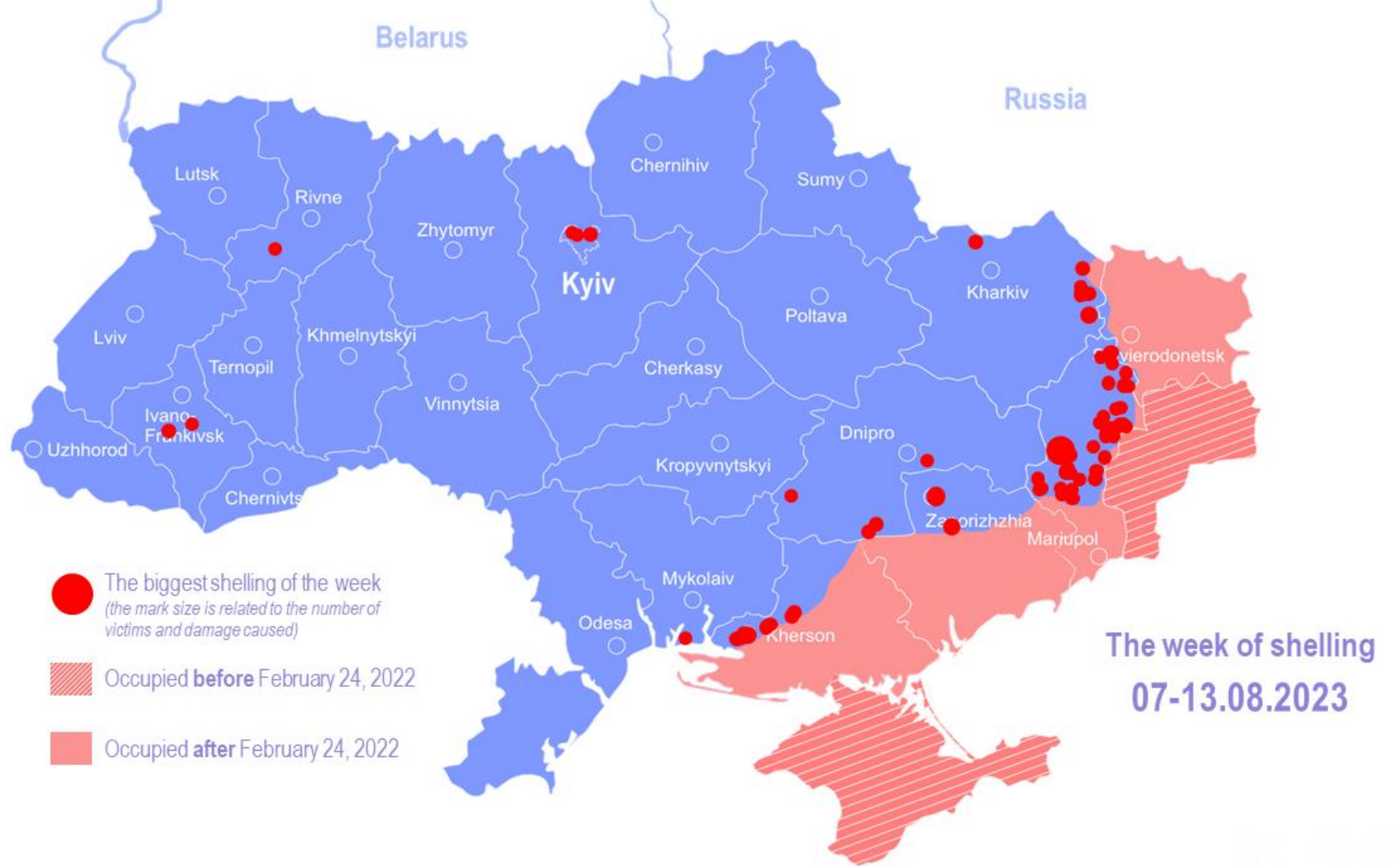
On 11 August, debris fell on the territory of one of Kyiv's children's hospitals as a result of a missile target, with no injuries or damage. Debris was found in two other locations in Obolon and Dniprovskyi districts: the roof of a private house was damaged, and another piece of debris fell into an open area.

Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast

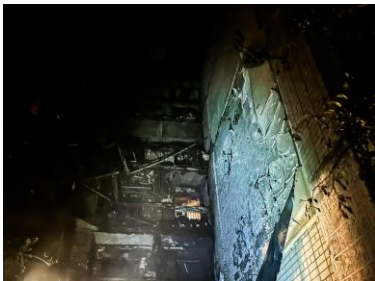
On 11 August, Russians attacked the Ivano-Frankivsk oblast with Kinzhal aerial ballistic missiles. One of them hit the territory of a private house in Kolomyia district, where a family with three children lived. An eight-year-old boy was killed. The other two hit near the airfield. They targeted Ukrainian pilots who were about to leave for training in Europe.

This week shelling and strikes

Donetsk oblast



Kherson oblast



Kharkiv oblast



Zaporizhzhia oblast



Ivano-Frankivsk oblast



Humanitarian crisis

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- Russian troops continue to **employ chemical munitions** in violation of all conventions, according to Oleksandr Tarnavskiy, Commander of the Tavria operational and strategic group of troops. “Yesterday, the Russians fired two artillery bombardments using multiple rocket launchers containing chemicals (presumably chloropicrin) near Novodanylivka (Orikhivska community, Zaporizhzhia Oblast),” he said in a statement.
- Since the beginning of the full-scale invasion until Monday, August 7, a total of **2,598 Ukrainian soldiers have been returned from Russian captivity**.

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- Pavlo Kyrylenko, the head of the Donetsk Regional Military Administration, has stated that Russia is **employing scorched-earth tactics in Donetsk Oblast** due to its failure to achieve anticipated results on the battlefield. He reports that approximately 81,500 private **residential buildings** have been demolished in Donetsk Oblast, with 5,400 apartment buildings suffering either complete or partial damage. Furthermore, he notes that over 1,300 **social infrastructure** facilities (including hospitals, schools, kindergartens, and other educational institutions) as well as 90 **transport infrastructure** facilities (such as bridges, traffic interchanges, and crossings) have been destroyed in Donetsk Oblast.
- A comprehensive report on the damage caused by Russia’s missile strikes on the World Heritage Site in Odesa will be prepared by a **UNESCO mission**. Chiara Dezzi Bardeschi, the head of the UNESCO Office in Ukraine, noted during a briefing that the mission’s objective was to conduct a **comprehensive technical assessment of the damage** inflicted on cultural and religious properties between July 20 and July 23. The organization has activated emergency funding for initial work through an emergency fund provided by various donors.
- As part of the full-scale invasion, Russia has completely destroyed or **damaged 763 objects of Ukraine’s cultural heritage**, as reported by the Ministry of Culture and Information Policy. Out of these, 105 held national significance. The majority of the affected cultural heritage sites were documented in the Kharkiv (207), Donetsk (100), Kherson (76), Kyiv (69), and Odesa (69) Oblasts.
- The Russian government has issued a decree outlining plans to allocate 1.3 billion rubles for the development of **landfills in the temporarily occupied territories of Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizhzhia, and Kherson Oblasts**. This information was reported by the National Resistance Center. The statement highlighted, “Effectively, the occupiers aim to transform the temporarily occupied Ukrainian territories into **dumping grounds for Russian waste**. Their intention is to transport waste from the Russian Federation to these areas.”

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- The National Resistance Center has reported that Russian invaders are **enlisting Ukrainian teenagers** into their army by taking them to military camps in Russia. Notably, from August 1 to August 18, military-patriotic training camps involving Ukrainian teenagers are being held at the Gvardeets (Guardsman) camp in Penza, Russia. These invaders have transported teenagers from the temporarily occupied territories, including the towns of Mariupol, Kirovske, Yenakiieve, Horlivka, Shakhtarsk, Makiivka, and Donetsk. As a reminder, by early August alone, Russia had officially deported or forcibly transferred over 19,000 Ukrainian children.

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- In accordance with the Ukrainian Navy’s order dated August 8, Ukraine has **established temporary corridors for merchant ships** traveling to and from its ports. These routes were proposed by Ukraine in an appeal to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) earlier.
- Deputy Minister of Defense of Ukraine, Hanna Maliar, has stated that the occupants are establishing **new prisons** in the temporarily occupied territories as part of their **intensified repressive measures against the civilian population**. In the town of Tokmak, located in Zaporizhzhia Oblast, the occupants have seized non-residential premises from local businessmen under the threat of firearms. These premises are being used to detain individuals.
- **Compulsory evacuation** has been announced for 53 settlements in the **Kupiansk region** of Kharkiv Oblast, as reported by the City Military Administration. Besedin, the head of the Kupiansk City Military Administration, mentioned that the Kupiansk community is currently home to approximately **12,000 residents**, including nearly 600 children.
- During the night of August 10, the **Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant**, which is temporarily under Russian military control, experienced a power loss from its main 750 kV external power line. Following this incident, the ZNPP had to switch to its only available backup line of 350 kV, disconnection from which could lead to a loss of external power. Energoatom highlights that in this situation, the primary concern for nuclear and radiation safety arises from power unit No. 4 being in a **“hot shutdown” state, violating its operational conditions**. Despite operating at 280 degrees Celsius, the fourth power unit is not undergoing repairs, thereby posing a significant threat.
- The Cabinet of Ministers is allocating nearly UAH 4.8 billion from the Fund for the Liquidation of Consequences of Armed Aggression to the Oblasts. Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal has stated that the Oblasts submitted requests for funding related to 529 projects. However, the government will prioritize and fund the top 133 projects.

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- Ukraine aims to **safeguard its social infrastructure from potential blackouts** with the assistance of Elon Musk’s development. Minister of Digital Transformation, Mykhailo Fedorov, announced that they will be utilizing Tesla Powerwall systems. Operating on the concept of power banks, these systems are charged with electricity and can maintain a charge for 12-14 hours. Importantly, a single device has the capacity to provide power to an entire hospital, school, or kindergarten.
- In the occupied city of Mariupol, Russian occupants have escalated their checks of the local population, according to Petro Andriushchenko, an adviser to the mayor of Mariupol. He remarked, “A new wave of aggressive sweeps and inspections has emerged. This time, the focus is on the outskirts and the private housing sector,” as conveyed in his statement.
- Alexander Lukashenko stated that **Belarus will persist in bringing Ukrainian children from Donbas, despite the criminal liability for this**. Lukashenko mentioned that he “planned and plans” to engage in the so-called “rehabilitation” of Ukrainian children from Donbas in Belarus.

