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International support

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- The French Defense Ministry reports that **France** has supplied a total of **€2.615 billion** worth of **military equipment to Ukraine**. The country also donated €1.2 billion to the European Peace Facility (EPF), bringing its support to **more than €3.8 billion** from February 24, 2022, to the end of December 2023.
- **Belgium** is ready to use the **€1.7 billion** received from frozen Russian assets to **finance Ukraine's defense** needs. This was stated by Denys Shmyhal, Prime Minister of Ukraine.
- France joins the **Czech initiative to purchase 800,000 shells** for Ukraine outside the European Union. This was stated by French President Emmanuel Macron, who added that *"we must go beyond what we can produce and look to third countries for the rest of the capacity."*

05.03

- **Lithuania will support** the Czech Republic's **initiative to purchase artillery shells** for Ukraine outside the European Union. This was announced by Lithuanian Prime Minister Ingrida Šimonytė. According to Šimonytė, given the slowdown in the supply of ammunition to Ukraine, the Czech initiative is especially important in this period.
- **Czech President Petr Pavel** thinks that Europe should not limit its ability to support Ukraine. He stated this at a press conference with French President Emmanuel Macron. Pavel **called for expanding the forms of assistance**, including the possible presence of foreign troops in Ukraine. According to him, it is not about sending combat troops but about other forms of assistance and **"non-combat participation."**
- Argentine President Javier Milei plans to come to Kyiv in June as part of his tour of Europe. Here, he will meet with Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

06.03

- Ukraine has purchased more than 350,000 artillery shells from the European defense industry. This was announced by Josep Borrell, Vice President of the European Commission.
- The medical forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine will receive **500 thousand first-aid kits**. This was reported by the press service of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine. According to Deputy Minister of Defense Nataliia Kalmykova, the main bulk of this aid is currently **coming from Germany**, and the first 50,000 kits are already in the Defense Ministry's warehouses. In particular, the innovation should significantly simplify the process of supplying tactical medicine to the front line.
- Ukraine has become a part of the **European Defense Industrial Strategy**, presented by the European Commission on March 5. The strategy has already been allocated 1.5 billion euros from the EU budget for 2025-2027, with the possibility of expanding funding. **Integration and support of the Ukrainian defense industry** have become the **goals** of the European Defense Industrial Strategy (EDIS). The agency added that the first-ever European Defense Industrial Strategy was prompted by Russia's armed aggression against Ukraine. The document was created taking into account the position of Ukrainian agencies on defense and protection against Russia's armed aggression, as well as the vision of the development of the European and Ukrainian defense industries.
- According to the Government portal's report, the first meeting of the project team to launch JATEC (**NATO-Ukraine Joint Analysis, Training and Education Center**), the first joint institution between NATO and Ukraine, took place in Bydgoszcz, Poland.
- **Germany** will allocate a "three-digit million-dollar sum" to **support the Czech initiative** to purchase 800,000 shells for Ukraine. This was reported by the German edition "t-online."
- The Bulgarian Ministry of Defense has begun the process of preparing BTR-60 **armored personnel carriers** for shipment to Ukraine. This was reported by btv Novinite. First of all, it regards the announced **110 Soviet BTR-60** armored personnel carriers, previously used by the Bulgarian Army.
- **Latvia** has permanently **banned the import** of vegetables, fruits, and **grains from Russia**. It has stated that Latvia seeks to **sever economic ties** with the aggressor country as soon as possible.

06.03

- The Czech company Czechoslovak Group (CSG), one of the largest arms manufacturers in Europe, is **willing to invest** hundreds of millions of euros in **Ukraine for ammunition production**. According to CEO Michal Strnad, the company is already negotiating with Ukroboronprom on a potential joint venture and is looking for locations to produce artillery and tank shells, as well as heavy equipment.
- The Ministry for Restoration of Ukraine reports that France will allocate five million euros **for the restoration of Chernihiv oblast**. The funds will be used to support Ukrainian startups and local innovations, as well as to reconstruct the city's cultural facilities.

07.03

- The Government of **Norway** has **joined the Air Defense Coalition**, which will support Ukraine with air defense systems, missiles, and aircraft. The official website of the Government of the Kingdom of Norway reported this.
- Norway will also **allocate up to \$153 million** for the Czech initiative to **purchase 800,000 artillery rounds** for Ukraine. The statement was made by Norwegian Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Støre.
- During his visit to Kyiv, British Defense Secretary Grant Shapps announced the allocation of 325 million pounds to **purchase more than 10,000 drones** for the Ukrainian Armed Forces. This is stated by the British government.

08.03

- Defense Minister Sébastien Le Cornou states that France will encourage its arms companies to produce military equipment and ammunition in Ukraine, *"Three French companies will **establish partnerships with Ukrainian companies**, particularly in the unmanned and ground vehicles sectors, to produce spare parts on Ukrainian soil and, possibly in the future, ammunition,"* he said. Lecornu hinted that one of the companies is the tank and ammunition manufacturer KNDS.
- **Luxembourg** has **joined the Czech initiative** to purchase artillery ammunition for Ukraine outside the NATO bloc. This was reported by Luxembourg's Defense Minister Yuriko Backes on her X (Twitter) page.
- **Lithuania** has handed over a **batch of 155-mm artillery ammunition** to the Armed Forces of Ukraine. This is stated by the Ministry of National Defense of Lithuania. *"We are transferring what Ukraine needs most now. We hear their requests and continue our support,"* Lithuanian Minister of National Defense Arvydas Anušauskas said.
- **Canada** will become the ninth member country of the **Drone Coalition**, which aims to provide the Ukrainian Defense Forces with a large number of drones. This was reported by the press service of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine.
- Ukraine will receive the first tranche of **€4.5 billion** under the **Ukraine Facility program** in March and the second tranche of €1.5 billion in April, the European Commission's Vice President said.
- President **Volodymyr Zelenskyy** and Turkish President **Recep Erdogan** held a press conference following the meeting. Main points:
 - Ukraine has handed over to Turkey **a list of Ukrainians and Crimean Tatars held captive** or detained by Russians. Zelenskyy counts on Erdogan to return the Crimean Tatars.
 - The presidents signed an **agreement that simplified trade** between the two countries.
 - Zelenskyy met with representatives of the Turkish **defense industry** and businesses. There will be joint projects.
 - Ukraine and Turkey will work on **food security** and security in the Black Sea region.
 - Zelenskyy also visited a Ukrainian Navy corvette that Turkey built for Ukraine. Zelenskyy named the ship after Hetman Ivan Vyhovskiy.



- In the Volyn and Polissia directions, the current situation demonstrates no significant changes.
- In the Siverskyi (Chernihiv, Sumy) and Slobozhanskyi (Kharkiv) directions, the invaders keep a military presence in the border areas, organizes sabotage activities to prevent the transfer of Ukrainian troops to dangerous directions, and increases the density of mine and explosive barriers along the state border in the Belgorod region.
- In the Kupiansk direction, Russian troops attacked the positions of Ukrainian defenders on the territory of Synkivka and Kyslivka villages in Kharkiv oblast, in attempts to improve their tactical position.
- In the Lyman direction, Ukrainian soldiers repelled a number of Russian charges in Terny and Spirne villages in Donetsk oblast.
- In the Bakhmut direction, defense forces repelled a number of Russian charges on the territory of Andriivka and Klishchiivka location points.
- In the Avdiivka direction, Ukrainian forces repelled a number of charges by the Russian army in the areas of Berdychi, Orlivka, Tonenke, Pervomaiske and Nevelske locations.
- In the Novopavlivka direction, the defense forces continue to hold back the occupants in the areas of Pobieda, Krasnohorivka, and Novomykhailivka in Donetsk oblast, where Russian forces, using the support of aviation, tried to break through the defense of Ukrainian troops.
- In the Orikhiv direction, a number of Russian charges in the areas of Robotyne and to the west of Verbove, Zaporizhzhia oblast, were repelled.
- In the area of responsibility of the "Odesa" operational-strategic group in the Kherson direction, the Defense forces keep their positions.

04.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ During the day, 78 combat clashes took place at the front. ➤ Russia has committed 1,068 chemical attacks since the beginning of the full-scale invasion. Mobile and other support unit forces have recorded 1,068 facts about the Russian Federation's use of tear gas irritants equipped with poisonous chemicals that are prohibited in waging war (combat operations) by paragraph 5 of Article 1 of the Chemical Weapons Convention. 250 cases took place in February 2024. Units of radiation, chemical, and biological protection are taking samples of soil, vegetation, and ammunition fragments and sending them for analysis. As part of criminal proceedings, documented cases of the use of dangerous chemicals are submitted for investigation. ➤ The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation called in the German ambassador due to the publication of secret negotiations of the German leadership on the supply of Taurus missiles to Ukraine and the prospect of their use in strikes on the Crimean Bridge. ➤ The Main Directorate of Intelligence of the Ministry of Defense (HUR) of Ukraine confirms the collapse of the railway bridge across the Chapayevka River in the Samara region of Russia. The railway was used for the transportation of military cargo - engineering ammunition produced by the 'Polimyer' enterprise, in particular. The level of damage to the railway bridge makes its use in the next few weeks impossible.
05.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ During the day, 74 combat clashes took place at the front. ➤ On the night of March 4-5, the attack with the use of Magura V5 naval drones damaged the Russian ship (22160 "Sergei Kotov" model) stern, right, and left sides. The cost of the sunken ship is about 65 million dollars. According to preliminary data, the attack on the patrol ship "Sergei Kotov", left seven occupants killed and six injured. This was reported by the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine. <i>"The enemy probably managed to evacuate the 52 crew members who were on the ship,"</i> the report says. ➤ In the village of Dovhe, Belgorod region, the Gubkinska oil depot was hit, according to Russian media reports. A fire broke out on the territory of the enterprise. The region authorities confirmed a fire at the infrastructural object as a result of the explosion, with no victims mentioned.
06.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ During the day, 86 combat clashes took place on the front line. ➤ The Russians launched three assault attacks on the left bank of the Dnipro, and suffering considerable losses, retreated to their original positions, as reported by the Defense Forces of South in Ukraine. <i>"Considerable sanitation casualties of the enemy in this direction reached more than 60 occupiers,"</i> the message reports. ➤ Russia launched a missile attack near president Zelenskyi's motorcade in Odesa, during the Greek Prime Minister's visit to the city, 'Protothema' reports. According to the publication, no member of the Greek delegation was injured. ➤ In the Kursk region of the Russian Federation, a drone hit a fuel store. The reports specify that a Mikhailovsky Mining and Processing Plant store caught fire. The enterprise is one of the largest in the Russian Federation and the CIS for the iron ore extraction and processing.

Losses of the Russian army from 04.03.2024 to 10.03.2024	
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Anti-aircraft warfare systems	13
Aircraft / helicopters	0/0
UAVs	296
Ships/boats	1
Vehicles & fuel tanks	452
Special equipment	65



Military positions

07.03

- During the day, 92 combat clashes took place at the front.
- Last night, border units of the Defense Forces detected Russian sabotage groups moving from the Russian side. The defense opened fire at once, using small arms and grenade launchers. The enemy retreated, and the losses are being calculated, the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine reports.
- The Russians are stepping up their offensive in the Zaporizhzhia direction, as reported by Dmytro Lykhoviy, the speaker of the "Tavria" operational-strategic group. "Several days ago, there were practically no enemy assaults – 1-3, maximum 5, but yesterday, 16 attacks were recorded in the areas west of Verbove and Robotyne," the speaker reports.
- The Russian Federation can continue the war at the current intensity for at least two years, the intelligence of Lithuania claims. Thus, such an opportunity for Russia is provided by high oil prices, evasion of international sanctions, and keeping state investments.
- An explosion occurred at one of the largest metal plants in the Russian Federation after the drone attack, Russian media report. The general director of the Cherepovets metallurgical plant claims that a "technological incident" took place in blast furnace production, but local media report the drone attack as the real cause of the explosion. Later, the acting governor of the Vologda region confirmed the hit by a drone of "unidentified affiliation".
- Partisan forces in the Moscow region destroyed relay protection near the 'Golovkovo' railway station in order to stop Russian military supplies to the front line, ATEESH, the military partisan movement reports.
- On March 7, The WSJ reports insufficient preparation of fortifications in Ukraine "as the Russian offensive looms". "Ukraine in November announced a campaign to build an extensive network of fortifications along the front lines, especially in the areas near Avdiivka. President Volodymyr Zelenskyy called for accelerated construction and urged private companies and donors to get involved... But Western officials and Ukrainian soldiers say that the campaign hasn't yielded significant results, and the absence of progress is proving a liability for Ukraine as Russia steps up its assaults. In recent days, it has pushed Ukrainian forces out of a string of villages west of Avdiivka, although hills and bodies of water a little further west can serve as natural obstacles for Kyiv that are easier to defend.
- Moscow knows Ukrainian units are short on fresh soldiers and ammunition. The U.S. and Europe are failing to rearm Kyiv quickly.
- Ukrainian officials and military commanders say Russia's current tactic of probing attacks is meant to take advantage of Moscow's battlefield initiative before what they see as a likely major Russian offensive as early as this spring."

08.03

- During the day, 86 combat clashes took place on the front line.
- "Anti-aircraft missile forces of the Air Force are hunting Russian fighter jets. Yesterday, a combat use against enemy aircraft took place from a distance of more than 150 km. The invaders continue to attack Ukrainian positions with guided aerial bombs but avoid flying at close distance. After significant losses of A-50 AEW&C aircraft and Su-34/Su-35 fighter aircraft, the occupants reduced the number of airstrikes with PGMs. Still, no AEW&C aircraft in the Sea of Azov and other directions, which reduces the enemy's capabilities in conducting signals intelligence, " Mykola Oleshchuk, commander of the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine reports.

09.03

- During the past 24 hours, according to detailed information provided, 63 combat clashes took place.

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✓ During the past week, Russians launched 36 missile and 626 air strikes and fired over 823 MLRS attacks.

Night attacks on Ukraine throughout the week

- **The attack at night on March 5th:** the Russian army attacked Ukraine with 22 drones, and the air defense forces shot down 18 drones within the Odesa oblast.
- **Attack on the night of March 8th:** During the night, the Russian Federation launched a surface-to-air guided missile S-300, two guided missiles X-59, and 37 Shahed drones in Ukraine. The air defense forces destroyed 33 Shahed drones, as reported by the Air Force. In the Odesa oblast, an infrastructure object was damaged due to the impact.
- **Attack on the night of March 9th:** The air forces destroyed 12 out of 15 Shahed drones. They were shot down within the Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, and Poltava oblasts. In Dnipropetrovsk, there was a strike on an industrial enterprise.

Attack on the night of March 6

- Russian forces attacked Ukraine with five surface-to-air guided missiles, S-300, and 42 Shahed-type attack drones. The air defense forces destroyed 38 drones. As a result of the military operation, 38 Shahed drones were shot down within the borders of eight regions.
- As a result of the Russian drone attacks in Khmelnytskyi, an infrastructure object was damaged, and several settlements were left without electricity.
- In Sumy, three hits occurred in different parts of the city due to the attack, including a critical infrastructure object. Additionally, residential buildings and civilian vehicles were damaged, and four people were injured.
- In the Odesa oblast, the falling debris from downed drones caused damage to a recreational facility, a gas pipeline, and residential buildings.

Donetsk oblast

On the night of March 6th, Russian forces targeted Pokrovsk with four S-300 missiles. Twelve multi-story buildings, seven private houses, and two administrative buildings were damaged. Some residential buildings were left without electricity. One person was injured. As a result of the shelling in Netaiolove, Ocheretyne community, a 63-year-old woman lost her life. During the night of March 8th, Myrnohrad in Donetsk Oblast was twice under fire from Russian forces, resulting in injuries to two people. Additionally, a dormitory building, outpatient clinic, service center, at least seven multi-story buildings, a damaged gas pipeline, and a destroyed power station were affected. Over 2,500 people were left without electricity.

Volnovakha district: Under shelling are the Vuhledar community and Novoukrainka. Agricultural enterprises and residential houses are damaged.

Pokrovsk district: Ocheretyne, Marinka, Pokrovsk, Dobropillia, Selydove, Kurakhivka communities, Zhelanne, Krasnohorivka, Heorhiivka, Maksymilianivka, Pobieda, Sokil, Novohrodovka, Shakhove, Myrnohrad, Svitle, Netaiolove, Kostiantynivka, Ukrainske, Hostre, Illinka, Pokrovsk, Oleksandropil, Zoriane are suffering. Numerous private houses, administrative buildings, shops, multi-story buildings, a church, and a hangar are damaged.

Kramatorsk district: Under shelling are Lyman, Kostiantynivka, Illinivka, Mykolaivka communities, Dovha Balka, Kostiantynivka, Kleban-Byk, Romanivka, Zarichne, Chervone, Rai-Oleksandrivka. Private houses, multi-story buildings, administrative buildings, and infrastructure objects are damaged.

Bakhmut district: Suffering are Toretsk, Chasiv Yar, Soledar, Siversk communities, Pivdenne, Siversk, Rozdolivka, Zvanivka, Verkhniokamianske, Pereizne, Toretsk, Shcherbynivka, Fedorivka, Pivnichne, Zalizne, Serebrianka. Private houses, administrative buildings, and infrastructure objects are damaged. There are wounded or killed in all directions.

Chernihiv oblast

On March 7th, Russian forces shelled the bordering Semenivska community. A 51-year-old man lost his life, and a private house was damaged in the attack.

Kherson and the oblast

On the morning of March 4th, the Russian military attacked from a drone in Beryslav, Kherson Oblast. They dropped an explosive device on a 55-year-old man walking on the street. On the morning of March 5th, two people were injured in Kherson due to shelling: a 76-year-old man and a 77-year-old woman. On the same day, Russians shelled Vesele in Kherson Oblast almost 20 times, using mortars, artillery, and drones. A 66-year-old man was injured in the attack. During the night of March 8th, the Russian military shelled the settlements of the Bilozerka community in Kherson Oblast. Fifteen buildings, three administrative structures, and an educational institution were damaged, with one person injured as a result. Additionally, on March 8th, the Russian army shelled the village of Olhivka in Kherson Oblast using mortars, resulting in one fatality and one person being injured. On the same day, the Russian military attacked residential neighborhoods in Kherson, injuring a 45-year-old man and a 46-year-old woman. On the evening of March 8th, occupiers targeted a building in Kherson with an aerial bomb, injuring a seven-year-old boy. The following settlements in the region were also under Russian fire: Sadove, Bilozerka, Mykhailivka, Kyzomys, Antonivka, Prydniprovskoe, Pryozerne, and Novooleksandrivka community.

Dnipro and Dnipropetrovsk oblast

On March 4th, the Russian army attacked the Nikopol district of Dnipropetrovsk Oblast eight times. A private enterprise was damaged, along with nine buildings, a damaged economic structure, and another one completely destroyed. Several power lines and a gas pipeline were affected. Due to debris from a downed rocket near Dnipro, a building that was not in use caught fire, but the fire was extinguished. On March 6th, Russian forces targeted one of the shopping centers in Nikopol, resulting in a fire that engulfed 4,000 square meters. In addition to this attack, Russian forces aimed at Nikopol with artillery and a drone twice on the same day. Six private residences, three economic structures, vehicles, and a power line were damaged, and an elderly woman was injured.

Odesa and the oblast

On March 6th, the Russian army targeted the port infrastructure of Odesa in the afternoon. As a result of the attack, there were five fatalities and several injuries. On the same day, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis were visiting the city when a Russian missile exploded 300-400 meters away from their convoy. It is impossible to determine whether this was a targeted strike specifically on the convoy.

Kharkiv and the oblast

On March 5th, Russian forces shelled the village of Kurylivka in the Kupiansk district. A woman lost her life as a result of the shelling. On March 6th, Russian forces launched an Iskander-M missile at Borova, injuring seven people. A woman and five of her children, boys aged 12 to 18, including her 24-year-old daughter, were rescued from the debris of a private house. The attack destroyed a car, garage, and other outbuildings. On March 7th, the Russians targeted Vovchansk with three guided aviation bombs. A 40-year-old woman lost her life under the rubble, and another woman was injured. On the same day, Russians struck Kupiansk with multiple rocket launchers, causing casualties among civilians and damaging residential buildings. Chuhuiv also came under attack, resulting in injuries to a 17-year-old boy and a 37-year-old man. There was damage near a 9-story residential building, as well as to shops, a hotel, and around 13 vehicles. On March 8th, Russians again attacked the city with an S-300 missile, injuring seven civilians, including two children. At least two people died as a result of a hit by an FPV drone on a civilian car in Vovchansk around March 8th. According to preliminary data, a man and a woman lost their lives.

Throughout the week, Russians also shelled the following settlements in the region: Varvariivka, Nesterne, Kolodiazne, Kyslivka, Mytrofanivka, Petropavlivka, Synkivka, Tabayivka, Martove, Malynivka, Chorne, Kozacha Lopan, Basove, Kupyansk, Ivanivka, Stepova Novoselivka, Kruhlyakivka, Krasne, Neskuchne, Berestove, Holubivka, Kotliarivka.

The week of shelling and strikes

Zaporizhzhia and the oblast

Over the course of the week, Russians inflicted more than 1455 strikes on cities and villages in Zaporizhzhia Oblast. One person died as a result of Russian shelling with cluster munitions in the village of Rizdvianka, Zaporizhzhia district. The following settlements in the region were also under Russian fire: Malynivka, Robotyne, Novodanylivka, Huliaipole, Mala Tokmachka, Orikhiv, Omelynyk, Prymorske, Levadne, and Zaporizhzhia.

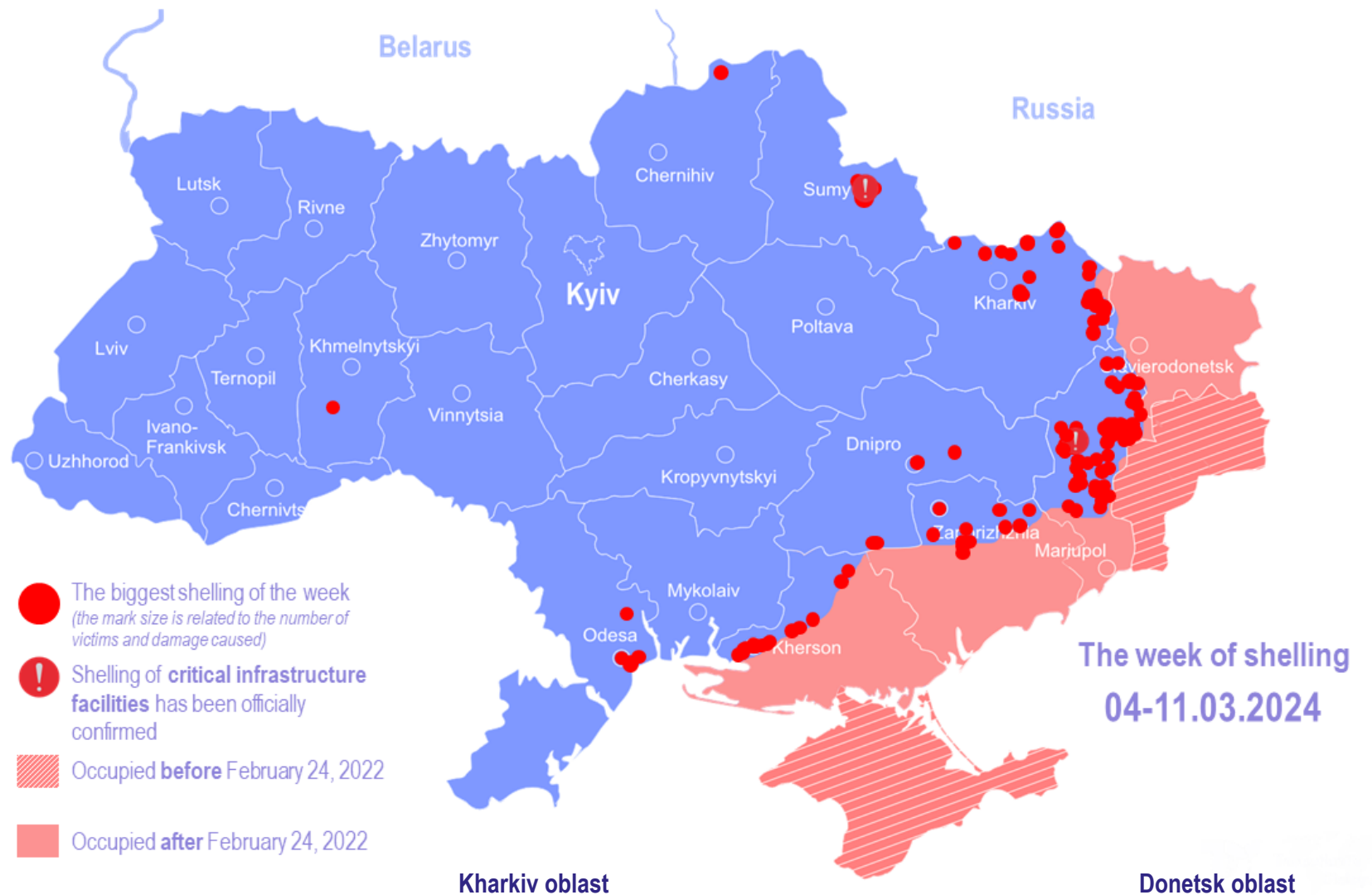
Sumy and the oblast

On March 7th, Russian forces launched a missile strike on Sumy, damaging civilian infrastructure. In total, 26 people were affected, with two fatalities. The school building, central city hospital, regional emergency medical aid center, and water supply system were damaged. Approximately 135 windows and 10 doors were estimated to be shattered in total.

Kherson oblast



Dnipropetrovsk oblast



Kharkiv oblast



Donetsk oblast



Humanitarian crisis

04.03

- There are no personnel of Energoatom left at the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant (NPP), which was occupied by Russian aggressors, informed Board Chairman of the Company Petro Kotin. During February, the occupiers removed the last of the Ukrainian workers. According to Energoatom, 60% of the shift supervisors of power units left the temporarily occupied territory, with 12% Ukraine broke off their labor relations, 14% have their passes blocked by Russians and are not allowed to enter their workplaces due to their refusal to sign contracts with them; the same number of jobs remains vacant. Currently, they have only eight shift supervisors left - people directly responsible for nuclear and radiation safety. Now, there are Russian personnel at the Zaporizhzhia NPP, but they cannot reliably operate the plant.
- The average salary in Ukraine in 2023 has increased by 17.3% to 17,442 UAH. This is evidenced by the data of the State Statistics Service. It is noted that last year, the average salary in Ukraine was 17,442 UAH, against 14,859 UAH in 2022.
- Ukrainians who have been sexually abused by the invaders may be paid some urgent interim reparations - a one-time cash allowance. The amount of reparations is 3 thousand euros. This was reported by Olha Stefanishina, Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, during the conference "Restoring the rights of victims of conflict-related sexual violence: an element of peace and world security."
- Artificial intelligence will help in demining Ukraine. The use of an assistant based on the artificial intelligence platform for decision-making in mine action involves a partnership agreement signed by the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine and the technology company Palantir.
- The "grain corridor," which Ukraine began to create in the Black Sea after Russia left the "grain agreement" in 2023, has already passed almost 30 million tons of cargo, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyi informed. He also noted that Ukraine continues to develop alternative export routes, in particular the Danube and through Moldova.

05.03

- The press service of NNEGC Energoatom reports that since the beginning of the full-scale invasion of the Russian Federation in Ukraine, the Zaporizhzhia NPP has experienced eight complete and another partial de-energization): five in 2022 and three in 2023. Currently, ZNPP is powered by only one line, and its damage will lead to another blackout.
- In the temporarily occupied Crimea, particularly in the Bakhchisaray and Dzhankoy districts, Russian security forces raided the homes of 10 Crimean Tatars, among them religious leaders and activists of the Crimean Solidarity public association. Later, it became known about the detention of the Crimean Solidarity correspondent. This was announced by the Ukrainian Ombudsman, Dmytro Lubinets.
- The Center for National Resistance reports on the Russians's search for informants in the temporarily occupied territories. For this, the enemy promises money to those who report to the Russian occupation administration about the Ukrainians fixing the movement of equipment. However, most Ukrainians continue to report the location of the invaders.
- During the two years of occupation by the Russian troops of the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant, more than 150 gross violations of the operation of nuclear power plants were recorded, each of which can become fatal. This was announced by Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal during a government meeting.

06.03

- In Ukraine, a new powerful borehole was opened - per day, it brings Ukraine about 400 thousand cubic meters. m of gas. This was reported by Naftogaz's press service. Ukraine has passed the heating season 2023/2024 on its own gas due to the launch of new wells and an increase in natural gas production.
- Andrii Demchenko, a spokesman for the State Border Guard Service (SBGS), informed that Polish protesters continue to block the movement of trucks to checkpoints on the border with Ukraine. According to him, there are 2,300 cargo vehicles in queues.

07.03

- The proposal of the Social Democratic Party of Switzerland calls on the Department of Defense to develop an international demining program in cooperation with organizations working in combat zones. The Federal Council agreed with the proposal and noted that Switzerland is already actively involved in demining Ukraine, in particular through humanitarian assistance, equipment financing, and training courses organized by the Geneva Center for Humanitarian Demining.
- The Defense Council of the Kharkiv oblast decided to conduct a forced evacuation of families with children from 18 settlements in the Kupiansk direction, said Oleh Sinehubov, head of the OVA. In addition, the Defense Council decided on the mandatory evacuation of residents of 57 settlements of the Kharkiv oblast.
- The Russian military again began to mine the captured part of the left-bank Kherson region, said Nataliia Humeniuk, head of the press center of the South operational command. The invaders in the south have a powerful system of at least two layers of deeper defense.

08.03

- In the temporarily occupied Crimea, on the eve of the end of the school year, the invaders' agitation to join the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation was sent. Agitators from the military enlistment office bypass educational institutions and offer to sign a contract instead of military service in order to be able to recruit "volunteers" and send them to the front, the Center for National Resistance reports. Also, agitation is carried out during excursions, and driving young people to mass events with propaganda concerts.
- On the eve of pseudo-elections in the temporarily occupied part of the Kherson oblast, the invaders put maximum pressure on the local population, said Nataliia Humeniuk, head of the joint press center of the South Operational Command.
- The Ministry of Health reported that more than 4,400 Ukrainians affected by the war have been evacuated for treatment abroad since the beginning of the full-scale invasion of the Russian Federation. Most patients received German hospitals - 1078 people, Polish - 383, as well as Norwegian - 347 people. Among the evacuees for treatment, there are patients with mine-explosive injuries, those who need prosthetics, and cancer patients. In addition, among them, there are more than 600 children with injuries and cancer.
- Since 2014, Russia has issued more than 4 million passports in the temporarily occupied territory of Ukraine. This was stated by the head of the Ukrainian Institute of National Memory, Anton Drobovykh.

