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International support

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- **Slovak Prime Minister** Robert Fico criticized the decision of Western countries to allow Ukraine to use its weapons to hit targets in Russia. Fico said that this "will lead to **escalation**," so he "will not involve Slovakia in such military adventures."
- French President Emanuel Macron is trying to create an "**instructor coalition**" to send Western experts to Ukraine, Welt am Sonntag reports, citing diplomatic sources in Brussels. The Netherlands, Poland, the Baltic States, Denmark, Sweden, and the United Kingdom have reportedly received such an invitation.

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- Some of the **F-16 fighter jets** handed over to Ukraine by Western partners will be **kept at foreign air bases** to prevent them from becoming a target for Russian troops.
- Finland has transferred new **classified developments of its defense industry** to Ukraine. Mikko Heiskanen, Chief of Arms of the Finnish Defense Forces, said in an interview with STT that some of them are still under development. He also said that the feedback on these weapons is currently positive.

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- The United States has **lifted a ban** on the delivery of American weapons to the **Azov National Guard Brigade** of Ukraine, which had been in effect since 2017, WP writes, citing the State Department. The restriction was imposed because some of the founders of Azov allegedly had racist and ultranationalist views. Upon re-examination, the US State Department **found "no evidence" of such violations**. Azov says that this is the result of the work of a military brigade that fought Russian propaganda.
- **Germany** will hand over a third **Patriot air defense system, IRIS-T and Gepard** systems, as well as missiles and ammunition to Ukraine in the coming weeks and months, Chancellor Olaf Scholz said. He called on the international community to strengthen Ukraine's air defense "with everything possible."
- **Italy** is ready to send Ukraine a **new military package with SAMP/T** air defense systems. The country has also agreed on a €140 million package to develop Ukraine's infrastructure, railways, healthcare, agricultural sector, and demining.
- **Estonia** hands over a **new military aid package** to Ukraine. It includes **Mistral** short-range air defense systems and missiles for them. These air defense systems are intended to shoot down airplanes and helicopters at a range of up to 6 km and an altitude of up to 3 km.
- **The Netherlands** is allocating €60 million to **purchase drones** for Ukraine. Of this amount, €20 million will be spent on the purchase of FPV drones, €17.5 million on maritime drones, including their production in Ukraine, and the rest on the supply of drones and the acquisition of pilotless systems from the Dutch industry.

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- The United States has **imposed sanctions on more than 300 people and organizations** from Russia, Asia, the Middle East, Europe, Africa, and the Caribbean that support Russia's war against Ukraine. The sanctions include the Moscow Stock Exchange, Vnesheconombank, Sberbank, VTB Bank, Promsvyazbank, Gazprom Invest, Russian machine and shipbuilding plants, manufacturers of drones and satellites, as well as 90 foreign companies and individuals who help Russia circumvent sanctions. According to the Agency, the **sanctions have hit the heart of currency trading in Russia**. This could lead to the emergence of a black market for the dollar and euro. The Moscow Exchange announced the suspension of trading as soon as the sanctions list was made public, which could lead to the appearance of parallel currency rates.
- **Lithuania** will provide Ukraine with 14 **M113 armored vehicles** with enhanced protection. They will help in demining. This is Vilnius's contribution to the Mine Action Coalition.

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- Norway has allocated €240 million to **strengthen Ukraine's air defense**. Part of these funds will finance the purchase of 100 Patriot interceptor missiles, which were promised to Ukraine by the allies yesterday.
- **Hungary** will not block **NATO's assistance** to Ukraine, says Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg. He held talks with Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban. Budapest will not obstruct NATO, but it will not provide funding to Ukraine or send personnel there. Stoltenberg assured Orban that any operations outside of NATO would be voluntary.

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- **The UK** will allocate \$308 million for **humanitarian and energy aid** to Ukraine, as well as for its economic and social recovery. The new support package will be announced by Prime Minister Rishi Sunak at the G7 leaders' summit in Italy.
- Canada is handing over the first **four ACVS ambulances** to Ukraine. In total, Ukraine will receive 50 ACVS units over three years. Back in September 2023, Canada allocated \$650 million for them.
- Today, the 23rd meeting of the **Ramstein** format and the NATO-Ukraine Council took place in Brussels. The Ramstein agenda included strengthening Ukraine's **air defense**, including with Patriot anti-aircraft missile systems, while the Council discussed long-term support for Ukraine.
- At the opening of the Ramstein meeting, U.S. Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin announced that **Argentina had joined the Contact Group**.
- The Pentagon chief did not announce the **transfer of the Patriot system** to Ukraine after Ramstein, despite media reports the day before. Lloyd Austin only noted that strengthening Ukraine's air defense remains a priority today. The NYT wrote that Joe Biden supported the decision to send one Patriot system to Ukraine **from Poland**, where it had been protecting rotational forces of US troops. The deputy head of the Polish Defense Ministry wrote to X that his country does not agree to the transfer of the system to Ukraine, calling it a Polish battery. "Polish patriots are **defending the Polish sky**, and this will not change," he said.
- **Norway** donated €27.8 million worth of **81-mm mortar shells**, €3.1 million worth of hand grenades, and €190,000 worth of ammunition for sniper rifles to Ukraine.
- **The UK has joined** the new US **sanctions against Russia**. The new sanctions include the Moscow Stock Exchange, Russia's largest trading venue, the National Settlement Depository (NSD), the St. Petersburg Exchange, several banks, six Russian courts, and companies from China, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Israel, the Central African Republic, and the United Arab Emirates that have been helping Russia wage war against Ukraine in one way or another.
- Ukraine and **Japan** sign a **bilateral security agreement**. In 2024, Japan will provide \$4.5 billion in assistance to Ukraine and will continue to support Ukraine throughout the 10-year term of the agreement. Japan will continue to impose sanctions on Russia, help bring the aggressor to justice, and rebuild Ukraine. This is the first security agreement signed by Ukraine with a Pacific Rim country. For Japan, **this type of agreement** and level of support **is unprecedented**.
- **Romania** will finance **training for Ukrainian pilots** on F-16 fighter jets at the Fetsesti air base, Profit reports.



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- **Ukraine and the United States have signed a security agreement.** "The agreement has good provisions on weapons for our defense. Very specifically on Patriot systems and on the supply of combat squadrons to Ukraine. I did not make a mistake in the plural - squadrons, which include, but are not limited to, F-16s," Zelensky said. He added that the agreement is also **"very specific" on arms supplies, joint production**, and strengthening the defense industry. The WP newspaper wrote that the 10-year agreement signed by Zelenskyy and Biden is **not a binding agreement**, as the US Congress has not ratified it (similar agreements have not been ratified by other countries). Therefore, the **future US president can withdraw from it** at any time. Officials have acknowledged that if Donald Trump wins the upcoming election, such a scenario is quite possible.
- **China's assistance to Russia** plays a **key role** in Russia's war against Ukraine. NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg said this at a press conference in Brussels, Liga.net reports. As an example, he cited that in 2023, **90% of microelectronics** imported by the aggressor country came from China.
- **NATO** will provide Ukraine with **152 mm shells** worth \$377 million for Soviet artillery systems in service with the Ukrainian Defense Forces, as agreed by the defense ministers of the North Atlantic Alliance. The Dutch Ministry of Defense announced this following a meeting of NATO defense ministers in Brussels.
- Slovenian journalists reported on previously unannounced **arms supplies** as part of military support for Ukraine. Since the beginning of the war, **Slovenia** has transferred a significant amount of armored vehicles to the Ukrainian Defense Forces, including M-55S tanks, M80A infantry fighting vehicles, and HMMWVs. In addition to the equipment, a significant amount of infantry, small arms, and heavy weapons were also transferred.

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- Volodymyr Zelenskyi **met with Indian Prime Minister** Narendra Modi. On the sidelines of the G7 summit, they discussed expanding trade, in particular through the Black Sea export corridor, as well as bilateral relations. A separate topic was preparations for the Global Peace Summit on Ukraine to be held in Switzerland. The Indian delegation will attend the summit. Modi said that his country "will be **the voice of the Global South.**"
- Russia must pay **\$486 billion for the damage** caused by the war, according to a statement by G7 leaders. Russian assets will remain frozen until Russia ends its war against Ukraine and pays compensation. If this does not happen, the money will be used to rebuild Ukraine. Currently, the leaders of the countries are evaluating all legal ways to collect the money from Moscow.

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- At the **Global Peace Summit** in Switzerland, **92 countries will be represented**, including Ukraine. Of these, 57 are represented at the highest level - by presidents or prime ministers. Other countries will be represented by foreign ministry delegations. There will also be representatives from the Council of Europe, the European Commission, the European Council, the European Parliament, the OSCE, the United Nations, and the Organization of American States.
- The G7 countries officially agreed to provide Ukraine with a **\$50 billion loan** from frozen Russian assets.
- The G7 countries **called on China to put pressure on Russia** to stop its military aggression against Ukraine. In the final declaration, the G7 representatives expressed "deep concern over China's support for Russia."
- EU ambassadors have agreed on a **framework for negotiations** on Ukraine and Moldova's **accession to the European Union**. An intergovernmental conference will be held on June 25 to officially launch the accession talks.
- The Ministry of Defense of **Germany** has announced a **new military aid package** for Ukraine. The German Ministry of Defense's official website reports. As part of the new military assistance package, Germany will provide Ukraine with a relatively large number of weapons, including tanks, armored personnel carriers, engineering equipment, and artillery. As part of this package, Ukraine will receive three HIMARS multiple-launch rocket systems, which Germany has not previously transferred.

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- Czech Foreign Minister Jan Lipavsky said that the **first batches of artillery shells** purchased under the Czech initiative are already arriving in Ukraine. He said this in an interview with Radio Liberty.
- The leaders of the G7 countries did not discuss **Vladimir Putin's demands for "peace"** in Ukraine because they are not serious, German Chancellor Olaf Scholz said. He said that all the leaders of the Group of Seven share this opinion. The chancellor is sure that the demands of the Russian leader are an **attempt to divert attention from the Global Peace Summit**, which started today in Switzerland. "Putin has shown that he is interested in a classic imperialist land grab," Scholz added.
- The United States is allocating more than **\$1.5 billion to rebuild Ukraine's energy sector**, U.S. Vice President Kamala Harris announced at the Peace Summit.



Military positions

- In the Kharkiv direction, Russians tried to push Ukrainian troops out of their positions. The attack was repelled near Tykhe. Fighting continues in two locations near Vovchansk.
- In the Kupiansk direction, firefights are ongoing. In the areas of Petropavlivka, Andriivka, Hrekiivka and Nevske, the occupants are trying to drive Ukrainian units out of their positions. The situation is under control.
- In the Siversk direction, the occupants are attacking near Rozdolivka. The fighting continues. The enemy is not successful.
- The situation remains tense in the Pokrovsk direction. Fighting continues in the areas of Novooleksandrivka, Yevhenivka and Novoselivka. The defense forces continue to make efforts to stabilize the situation, inflicting complex fire damage.
- In the Kurakhove direction, Russian troops successfully repelled attempts by the Russian army to penetrate Ukrainian defenses near Pobieda and Paraskoviivka.
- In the Vremivsk direction, Ukrainian defense forces repelled an attack near Staromaiorske. Four firefights have already ended near Urozhaine and Vodiane. The occupier suffered losses and is regrouping.
- In the Orikhiv direction, Russian forces made unsuccessful attempts to force Ukrainian troops out of their positions near Mala Tokmachka and Robotyne. The occupants' losses are being clarified.
- In the Huliaipole direction, Russian forces became more active in the area of Charivne.

09.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past 24 hours, there were 96 military clashes on the front line ➤ Over the past day, the Russian army carried out a total of 48 air strikes on Ukrainian troops' positions and populated areas using 59 CABs, employed 36 operational and tactical level kamikaze drones, nearly 1,280 FPV drones, and fired about four thousand rounds of fire from various types of weapons.
10.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past 24 hours, there were 95 military clashes on the front line ➤ There are currently no active hostilities in the border area of Sumy region, said Andrii Kovalenko, head of the Center for Countering Disinformation. The enemy tried to test the defenses in the direction of Ryzhivka, but Ukrainian troops fired on them. "It is not worth comparing the situation with Kharkiv region as of 8 a.m. Is there still a threat of Russian actions in the border area - yes," he added. ➤ Ukrainian troops hit Russian anti-aircraft missile systems in Crimea at night. The Ukrainian Armed Forces successfully attacked one S-400 air defense system near Dzhankoi and two S-300 systems near Chornomorske and Yevpatoriia. None of the Ukrainian missiles were intercepted. The radars of the S-300/S-400 systems in the strike areas stopped working, and all three positions detonated their munitions. Russian air defense suffered significant losses. ➤ Sky News reports that Ukrainian warplanes have struck the Belgorod region of the Russian Federation for the first time. The TV channel cited a Ukrainian military source as saying that the attack targeted a command center near Belgorod. It is not known what exactly the aircraft used. It is likely to be the first attack since Kyiv's allies allowed it to use Western weapons against Russia. Meanwhile, the Ukrainian Air Force said that in a few weeks, it would start testing Ukrainian-made guided bombs. Currently, Ukrainian aircraft are using Western-made GBU-39 and GBU-62.
11.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past 24 hours, there were 100 military clashes on the front line ➤ In total, the enemy carried out 62 air strikes (including 95 combat aircraft) on the positions of our troops and settlements, fired over 4,000 times, 149 of which were from multiple launch rocket systems. ➤ Ukrainian forces counterattack north of Kharkiv - ISW analysts report. "On 10 June, Ukrainian forces continued counterattacks north and northeast of Kharkiv amid limited Russian ground attacks in those areas. Zelenskyi said that Ukrainian forces were continuing counterattacks in the Kharkiv area, while Russian military bloggers claimed that Ukrainian forces were continuing counterattacks north of Kharkiv in the Hlyboke area and northeast of Kharkiv in Vovchansk. A military blogger said that the Ukrainian forces' numerical superiority in drones facilitates counterattacks," the Institute for War Studies informed.
12.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On the night of 12 June 2024, the occupiers launched a missile and air strike against Ukraine, using air- and ground-launched missiles and attack UAVs. A total of 30 air attack weapons were used. As a result of the air battle, 29 air targets were shot down. ➤ Over the past 24 hours, there were 98 military clashes on the front line ➤ Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Oleksandr Syrskyi said: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In the Pokrovske and Kurakhove directions, the Russians concentrated the largest number of assault units from eight brigades. ➤ In the Donetsk region, fighting in the areas of Chasiv Yar, Klishchiivka, and Kalynivka. Russians are rushing to Siversk from two directions, but their attacks are repelled. In the Luhansk region, Russian forces storm Bilohorivka. ➤ In the Kharkiv direction, Russian troops are unsuccessfully trying to advance. The occupier is bogged down in Vovchansk, despite the constant replenishment of forces from other directions. ➤ In the Zaporizhzhia direction, Russians are conducting an offensive in the areas of Staromaiorske and Robotyne, but without success. ➤ According to the Ukrainian General Staff: "The Ukrainian Armed Forces hit one Russian S-300 anti-aircraft missile division near Belbek (Crimea) and two S-400 anti-aircraft divisions near Belbek and Sevastopol with missiles at night. All three targets were hit and subsequently detonated. Two S-300 and S-400 radars were destroyed. The fate of the third is being clarified.

Losses of the Russian army from 09.06.2024 to 15.06.2024	
Liquidated personnel	6 560
Tanks	77
IFVs	125
Artillery systems / MLRS	269/6
Anti-aircraft warfare systems	16
Aircraft / helicopters	1/0
UAVs	149
Ships/boats	0
Vehicles & fuel tanks	349
Special equipment	58

Military positions

13.06

- Over the past 24 hours, there were 126 military clashes on the front line
- The Belbek airfield near Sevastopol is becoming a "debilitating trap" for Russia's best air defense systems, Forbes writes. Ukrainian strikes with ATACMS missiles destroy the best Russian air defense systems so quickly that they do not even have time to deploy. By 11 June alone, the occupiers had lost two S-400 command posts, four radars, and 16 launchers after the Ukrainian Armed Forces' attacks. The Russian Federation fears that worse attacks using F-16s, which have a wide range of ammunition, are ahead.
- According to an analysis by the Institute for the Study of War (ISW), the Ukrainian military is making efforts to weaken Russia's air defense system ahead of the acquisition of F-16 fighter jets. This move is considered strategically important, as a successful weakening of Russian air defenses could significantly enhance the effectiveness of Ukraine's manned aviation in the long term. Improving the capabilities of Ukrainian aviation will allow for more effective and secure air operations against Russian military targets, which is critical to the success of Ukraine's defensive and counter-offensive efforts.
- For the first time in the history of the war, the Special Operations Forces (SOF) have hit the latest digital radio relay station R-416GM of the Russian communications, the SOF command reported on Facebook. The strike disrupted communication between the command post and Russian army units.
- The enemy is "digging in" and trying to gain a foothold in the Kharkiv region, DeepState analysts write. The Defense Forces are trying to destroy Russian engineering equipment, but the enemy manages to build fortifications.
- "The difficult period at the front has already begun; Russia has been advancing since mid-May. But there will be no Armageddon, Ukraine will withstand and win," said Kyrylo Budanov.
- The main points from the interview with the head of the Defense Intelligence of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine DIU, Kyrylo Budanov:
 - In the Sumy region, Russian subversive reconnaissance groups are making attacks, but the Ukrainian Armed Forces have taken all the necessary measures to prevent a large-scale offensive.
 - Strikes by Western weapons against the Russian Federation will definitely ease the situation, and Russian threats with "red lines" are just a publicity stunt.
 - In Crimea, Russians are reinforcing air defence. They have deployed the latest S-500 air defence systems. It will be tested there.
 - The Kerch bridge is now used for military transport, including personnel.
 - Creating a drone force in the Ukrainian Armed Forces is good, but no drone can win a war. Until a soldier with a flag enters the territory, nothing will happen.

14.06

- On the night of 14 June 2024, the Russian occupiers launched a missile and air strike against Ukraine, using various types of missiles and Shahed-type attack UAVs. In total, the enemy used 31 air attack weapons - 14 air- and ground-launched missiles and 17 attack UAVs. As a result of air combat in Khmelnytskyi, Kharkiv, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Zaporizhzhia, Dnipro, and Kirovohrad Oblasts, 24 air targets were shot down.
- Over the past 24 hours, there were 109 military clashes on the front line.
- Drones attacked Russia. The Russian Ministry of Defence claims that 70 drones were allegedly destroyed over the Rostov region and another 17 over the Belgorod, Voronezh, Volgograd, Kursk regions, and Crimea. Russian public media reports that in the Voronezh region, the drones hit an oil depot, while in the Rostov region, they hit the Morozovsk airfield, where Su-24, Su-24M, and Su-34 bombers are based.
- North Korea has sent containers to Russia that can hold almost 5 million artillery shells. This was announced by South Korean Defence Minister Shin Won-sik. He also said that North Korea had sent dozens of ballistic missiles to help the Russians attack Ukraine.
- Ukraine returns the bodies of 254 fallen defenders. In particular, the bodies of 221 soldiers who fought in the Donetsk direction, 25 fallen soldiers in the Zaporizhzhia direction, 4 fallen defenders from the Luhansk direction, and 4 fallen soldiers whose bodies were transferred from morgues in the Russian Federation were repatriated. After identification, the bodies will be handed over to the families for a decent burial.

15.06

- Over the past 24 hours, there were 112 military clashes on the front line.
- According to the updated information, over the past day, in total, Russians launched 6 missile attacks on Ukrainian troops' positions and populated areas, using 17 missiles, 33 air strikes (including 56 drones), and carried out over 3,000 attacks, 104 of them from multiple launch rocket systems.

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Night attacks on Ukraine throughout the week

On June 12, air defense forces shot down one Kh-47M2 "Kinzhal" air-launched ballistic missile, four Kh-101/Kh-555 cruise missiles, as well as 24 drones. In Kyiv oblast, one person was injured by falling fragments. Several buildings, a gas station, and a warehouse were damaged.

On the night of June 13, air defense forces shot down 7 out of 10 cruise missiles and all 17 drones. The Russian military launched three ballistic missiles "Iskander-M" and an aeroballistic "Kinzhal" at the territory of Ukraine.

Zaporizhzhia and the oblast

Hulyaipole, Zaliznychne, Malynivka, Sviatopetrivka, Levadne, Robotyne, Mala Tokmachka, Novoandriivka, Lobkove, Orikhove, Kamianske, Novodanylivka, Stepnohirsk, Pyatykhatky, Novokarlivka, Mali Shcherbaky, Charivne continue to be the targets of enemy fire.

The strikes on populated areas of the region were carried out with various types of weapons. There are reports of victims and damaged property. Russian troops dropped four aerial bombs on the village of Tsvitkove in Zaporizhzhia — three people were injured, receiving shrapnel wounds. Bombs destroyed several residential buildings.

Sumy and the oblast

On the morning of June 14, the Russian military attacked a community bus in the Esman community with a drone, injuring three women. On the same day, the Russians attacked the Shostka community in Sumyska oblast. One person died, seven were injured, receiving different severity wounds.

Mykolayivka, Myropillia, Khotin, Bilopillia, Krasnopillia, Velyka pysarivka, Shalyhyne, Druzhba, Seredyna-Buda, Lebedyn, Esman, Yunakivka communities were targets to the enemy firings. Private houses and cars were damaged.

Kharkiv and the oblast

Borova, Dvorichanske, Nova Kazacha, Khotimlya, Kupyansk, Ruski Tyshky, Zolochiv, Cherkaski Tyshky, Bilyi Kolodyaz, Kharkiv (Kyivskyi and Saltivskyi districts), Stary Saltiv, Dementiivka, Novoplatonivka, Vovchansk, Pishchane, Metalivka, Kutkivka, Kurylivka, Bughavka, Hlushkivka, Kupyansk Vuzlovy continue to be the targets of firings. The shelling caused fires in private houses, garages, schools, critical infrastructure facilities, medical facilities, and cars.

The shelling of the village of Khotimlia destroyed the school building and damaged a shop, the village council building, and two private houses. One man was killed. Two women were injured. On June 10, the occupants attacked the Derhachi community. One civilian was killed, and two were injured. As a result of the attack on Kharkiv on June 10, eight people were injured. Several residential buildings, 70 garages, and 22 cars were damaged. One woman was injured during the shelling of Kutkivka in the Dvorichna community; one man was injured in Vovchansk as a result of a Russian kamikaze drone attack on June 11. A 75-year-old man was injured as a result of a UMPB D-30 air bomb attack on Buhaivka on the evening of June 13. Two police officers were injured during the Russian drone attack on Kupiansk. The Russian military hit a bus with 15 people inside.

Dnipro and the oblast

On June 9, the Russians attacked the Nikopol district 17 times. On June 10, a 45-year-old man was injured during a drone strike. On the morning of June 11, an 87-year-old woman was injured by the Russian shelling. A drone hit a gas station in the Kryvyi Rih district in the Zelenodolsk community. The Dnipro district was attacked with missiles and shot down later by the air defense forces. On the night of June 12, the Russian drone attack injured two people in the Synelnykove district. On June 12, the Russian army launched a missile attack on Kryvyi Rih. 9 people died, and 32 more were injured. 41 apartment buildings, 1 gymnasium, and 2 schools were damaged. On the same day, the Russians attacked the Nikopol district almost twenty times. One 17-year-old boy was wounded. On June 13, the Russian army attacked Novomoskovsk. Six people were injured, including two children. More than 90 houses, 5 educational institutions, and 1 gas infrastructure were damaged. Nikopol district was also attacked by drones. On May 14, a 17-year-old girl was injured during the shelling in the Myrove community of the Nikopol district. On June 15, the Russians attacked the Nikopol district 15 times.



This week shelling and strikes

Donetsk oblast

One person was killed by Russian shelling on June 10 in Serhiivka. Five people were injured during the Russian attack on Kostyantynivka on the same day. At least 13 high-rise buildings were damaged. 5 people were injured during the Russian shelling of Selydove on the night of June 13. 10 high-rise buildings, 3 administrative buildings, and several shops were damaged. On June 15, Russian troops attacked the village of Ulakly with "Smerch" MRL. Three people were killed, and five more were injured. Two administrative buildings, a private house, a shop, and eight cars were damaged.

Kramatorsk district. Yampil, Yampolivka, Torske, Terny, Zarichne, Markove, Mykolaivka, Berestok, Dovha Balka, Zoria, Lyman, Ozerne were attacked. The attacks damaged houses, civil infrastructure, cars, high-rise buildings, and administrative buildings. There are also reports of several victims.

Bakhmut district. Niu-York, Nelipivka, Siversk, Chasiv Yar community, Toretsk, Shcherbynivka, Dronivka, Pivnichne were attacked. The attacks destroyed and damaged private houses, high-rise buildings, administration, and community buildings. One person in the Toretsk community was killed, and there were many wounded.

Pokrovsk district. Oleksandropol, Kurakhove, Kurakhivka, Zoryane, Yelyzavetivka, Novoselydivka, Hostre, Hirnyk, Halytsynivka, Hannivka, and Vesely Hai were attacked. High-rise buildings, administrative buildings, private houses, shops, and infrastructure facilities were damaged.

Mykolaiv oblast

On June 10, the Russian army attacked the communities of Kutsurub, Ochakiv, and Horokhiv with artillery and missiles. On June 13, the Russians attacked the villages of Dmytrivka and Solonchaky of the Kutsurub community with kamikaze drones. The community building and power line were damaged. Russian troops also launched a missile attack on the Shevchenkove community. On May 14, the Russians shelled the Ochakiv recreation area with artillery.

Odesa oblast

On the morning of June 12, the Russians attacked Odesa with an "Iskander-M" ballistic missile.

Kherson and the oblast

On June 9, the Russians shelled 12 towns. Two people were injured. On June 10, a 102-year-old woman was injured in the Russian shelling of Kherson. In total, 14 settlements were attacked during the day. Two high-rise buildings and 15 private houses were damaged. On June 11, the Russians shelled 20 settlements. One high-rise building and 22 private houses, 1 shopping complex, and 1 administration building were damaged. Three people were injured. On June 12, the Russian army shelled 19 towns. On June 13, the Russians attacked Veletenske more than ten times. One wounded victim was reported. One 40-year-old man died during the shelling in Tokarivka. In total, 20 settlements were attacked during the day. One culture club building and nine private houses were damaged. On June 14, the Russian military attacked Stanislav with a drone; one 53-year-old man was killed, and one more was wounded. A total of 18 settlements were shelled.

During the week, the Russians shelled Ivanivka, Oleksandrivka, Veletenske, Yantame, Tomyna Balka, Zolota Balka, Molodetske, Beryslav, Dudchany, Osokorivka, Kachkarivka, Respublikanets, Tokarivka, Tyahynka, Novotyahynka, Sadove, Mykhailivka, Vesele, Stanislav, Kizomys, Antonivka, Dniprovske, Prydniprovske, Naddniprianske, Bilozerka, Berehove, Zarichne, Inhulets, Novodmytrivka, Novovorontsovka, Lvove, Olhivka, Monastyrsk, Burhunka, Pryozerne, Chervony Yar, Mykolaivka, Zmiivka, Havrylivka, Pershotravneve, Virivka, Novokairy, Kherson.

Chernihiv oblast

During the week, the Russians used mortars and cannon artillery, attacking three communities at the border - Novhorod-Siversk, Semenivka, and Snovsk.

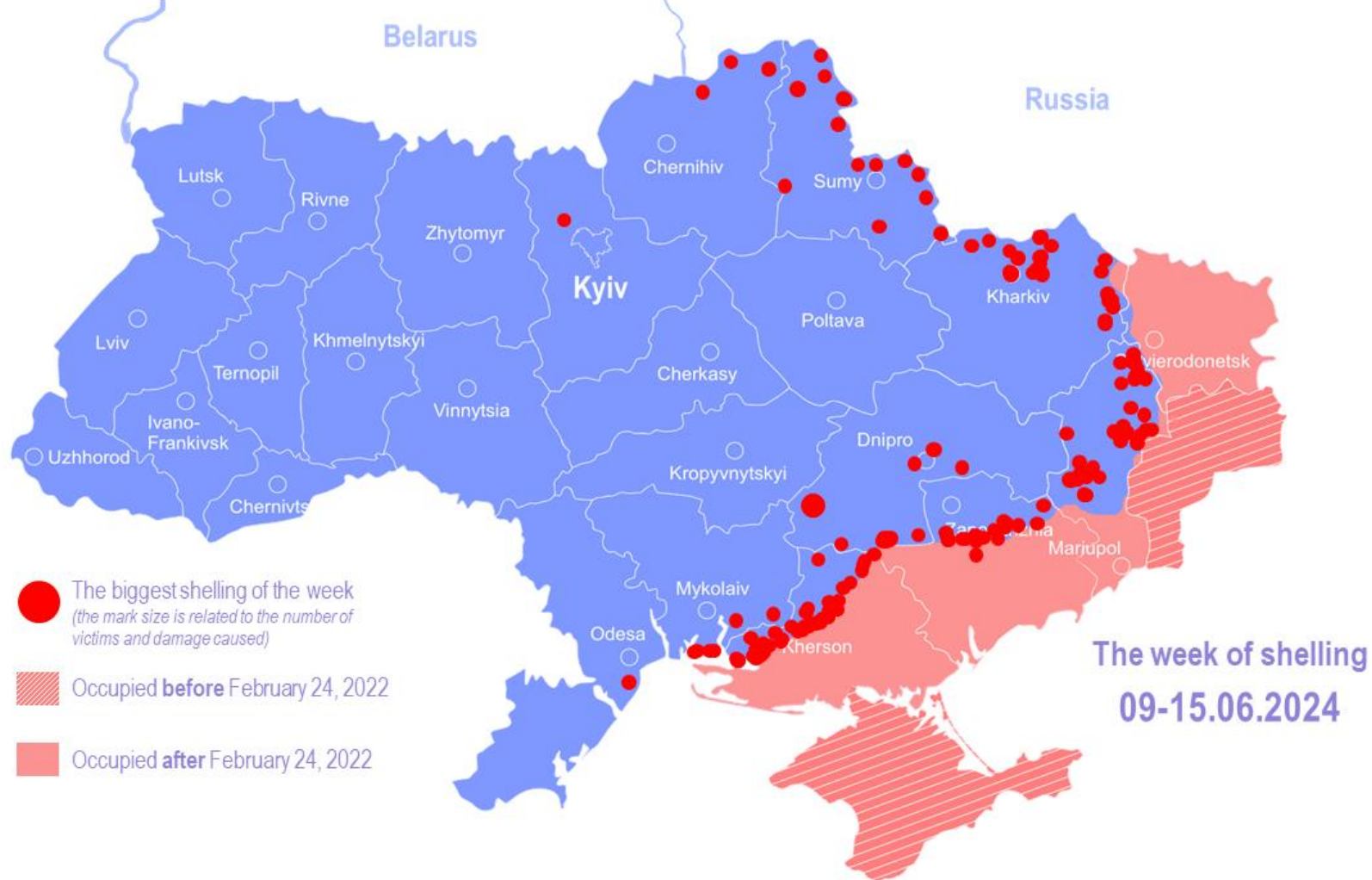


The week of shelling

Kharkiv oblast



Donetsk oblast



Mykolaiv oblast



Dnipropetrovsk oblast



Humanitarian crisis



09.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Russian authorities have forced thousands of migrants and foreign students to fight against Ukraine, including taking part in an offensive in the Kharkiv oblast, Bloomberg reported, citing its sources. Using a tactic pioneered by the Wagner group, Russian officials are increasingly threatening not to renew visas for African students and young workers unless they agree to join the army. ➤ The Russian occupiers are going to unite the territories of four occupied Ukrainian regions and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea into a federal district called 'Novorossia,' said Artem Lysohor, head of the Luhansk Regional Military Administration.
10.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Of the nearly 20,000 Wagner men killed during the attack on Ukrainian Bakhmut, more than 17,000 were prisoners taken to the front from Russian colonies and detention centers, according to an investigation by the BBC's Russian Service and Mediazona. ➤ The US government will provide free mineral fertilizers for fieldwork in the 2024-2025 season for more than 3,300 Ukrainian agricultural producers from the frontline and de-occupied regions as part of the AGRI-Ukraine initiative, the press service of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy reports. ➤ As a result of Russia's war in Ukraine, the energy sector suffered direct losses and indirect financial losses totaling \$56.2 billion. The restoration needs, which involve the complete reconstruction of destroyed facilities on the principle of rebuilding better than before, amount to \$50.5 billion, according to a study by the Kyiv School of Economics (KSE). KSE analysts reported that direct losses in Ukraine's energy sector as of May 2024 amounted to more than \$16.1 billion.
11.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 80% of Ukraine's thermal power generation and a third of its hydroelectric power generation have been destroyed by Putin. President Volodymyr Zelenskyi asked the German authorities to provide Ukraine with power equipment from already shut down power plants within the next 3-4 months. ➤ Since the beginning of the year, almost 7,000 hectares of forests have burned in the temporarily occupied Luhansk oblast. During this time, 176 fires have occurred there, said Artem Lysohor, head of the Luhansk Regional State Administration. He noted that residential areas near forests caught fire in some places, while the occupation authorities did not have the necessary forces and means to counteract the disaster. ➤ Specialized clinics in more than 30 European countries have already evacuated 4,927 Ukrainians, including patients with mine-blast injuries, those in need of prosthetics, and cancer patients. There are also 690 children with injuries and cancer.
12.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Belarusian officials, including self-proclaimed President Alexander Lukashenko, continue to be involved in the illegal deportation of Ukrainian children to Belarus and their re-education under Belarusian programs. Analysts note that the head of the Russian-Belarusian civic initiative 'Soiuz' ('Union'), Sergei Lushch, met in Minsk with a group of 32 Ukrainian children from occupied Melitopol. ➤ Ukraine will receive \$109 million in grant funding under World Bank projects to restore and support the energy sector. Of this, \$62 million under the HOPE project will be used for small and medium repairs of residential buildings partially damaged by Russia's armed aggression, and \$47 million under the Re-PoWER project will be used to provide Kharkiv residents with district heating services, including the purchase and installation of heating equipment.



13.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In the Kherson oblast, occupiers illegally detain civilians for appearing on the sea coast. "Due to the occupation, the coastline of Lazurne and neighboring settlements is mined and completely cut off from civilians precisely because of the presence of Russian military facilities. If you reach the coastline, you are automatically taken 'to the basement' [detained and held by occupation special services]," said Oleksii Marchenko, head of the city's military administration. ➤ The G7 will provide Ukraine with loans worth about \$50 billion by the end of the year, according to the head of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen. According to von der Leyen, this step is based on the actions of the European Union, which is already "directing these excess profits to the defense and reconstruction of Ukraine." ➤ Russia used deliberate hunger strike tactics during the encirclement and capture of Mariupol. The Guardian analyzes the report of Global Rights Compliance lawyers, which they submitted to the International Criminal Court in The Hague. Hunger strikes and denial of amenities necessary for civilians are considered war crimes, but this is a relatively new area of international law. So far, no suspect has been prosecuted for this, state the authors of the article.
14.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The bodies of 254 fallen Ukrainian defenders have been repatriated to Ukraine. Specifically, the bodies of 221 defenders who fought in the Donetsk direction, 25 fallen soldiers in the Zaporizhzhia direction, 4 fallen defenders from the Luhansk direction, and 4 fallen soldiers whose bodies were transferred from morgues in the Russian Federation were returned, as reported by the Coordination Headquarters for the Treatment of Prisoners of War. ➤ Russian occupants are planning to send about a thousand children from Donbas to "voluntary forced labor." The young people will be engaged in construction and field cleaning, according to the National Resistance Center. ➤ Three boys and nine girls, aged 2 to 17, one of whom is deprived of parental care, were rescued from the temporarily occupied Kherson oblast. The charitable organization Save Ukraine coordinated the rescue process. Oleksandr Prokudin, head of the Kherson Regional Military Administration, added that since the beginning of this year, 120 children from Kherson oblast have been returned to the government-controlled territory.
15.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Center of National Resistance informs that in the temporarily occupied territories of Kherson oblast, Russian occupants are establishing special classes of the Russian Guard on the basis of secondary schools. In these classes, children will undergo military training and 'patriotic education,' likely including justification of Russian crimes. Upon completion of the special course, the 'graduates' will receive the rank of sergeant and perform duties akin to 'policemen.' ➤ The return of illegally deported Ukrainian children and civilian prisoners from Russia is one of the issues being discussed during the peace summit in Switzerland. Regarding children and civilian hostages, Ukraine is considering only the return without any exchanges. Daria Zarivna, Advisor to the Head of the Presidential Office and Director of the Bring Kids Back UA program emphasized that the exact number of children abducted and taken to Russia is currently unknown. While 19,546 deportations have been recorded, it is challenging to provide a verified figure without access to the temporarily occupied territories.