



# Transatlantic Dialogue Center

## Weekly briefing

**September 8 – 14**

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# International support

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- German Chancellor Olaf Scholz said he had agreed with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy on **Russia's participation in the second Peace Summit**. According to Scholz, the moment has come when it is necessary to discuss how to achieve peace faster. Zelenskiy has repeatedly said that the world, including Ukraine, wants to see Russia at the second Summit.
- Early next year, **Latvia** will host an international **summit of the drone coalition**. The Latvian Ministry of Defense said that the summit will be held in order to help Ukraine gain an advantage in the field of drone capabilities.
- The Ministry of National Defense of **Portugal** transferred the first promised **Ka-32 helicopters** to Ukraine, reported by Sicnoticias.
- The former British Defense Secretary urged the government to lift restrictions on using **Storm Shadow missiles** for Ukraine. He emphasized that the UK must issue a straightforward warning to Putin.
- The **world order is "under threat** in a way we haven't seen since the Cold War," the leaders of the CIA and the British foreign intelligence service MI-6 stated in the joint article. They say that London and Washington are actively cooperating to "resist the **aggressive onslaught of Russia** and Putin's aggressive war in Ukraine".

09.09

- Sweden will send Ukraine a **new military aid package** worth \$443 million. It will include ammunition for infantry fighting vehicles, as well as what will "facilitate the transfer of **Gripen fighters**." Sweden is considering transferring these planes to Ukraine "later." This is the 17th package of assistance for Ukraine from Sweden.

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- The Netherlands **allows Ukraine to hit Russia with its weapons**. This will also apply to F-16 fighters, which the country will later hand over. The Netherlands believes that the Ukrainian **right to self-defense** is not limited by distance and does not cease to operate 100 kilometers from the border.
- **Panama joined the communique of the Peace Summit**. The document has already been signed by more than 80 states. The communique contains three main points: nuclear security, global food security, and the release of deported children, prisoners of war, and illegally detained civilians.
- The United States confirmed that **Iran has handed over ballistic missiles to Russia** - and for this, they will **impose new sanctions** against Tehran. US Secretary of State Antony Blinken did not specify exactly when and how many missiles Tehran handed over to the Russian Federation. According to him, this could lead to a serious escalation of the war.
- France, Germany, and Britain promise to cancel flights with Iran because of the transfer of ballistic missiles to Russia. Countries consider Iran's transfer of missiles to Russia **an escalation of the war** in Ukraine.
- China is helping the Russian military machine in exchange for secret submarine and missile technologies, said US Deputy Secretary of State Kurt Campbell. Earlier, the United States said that China supplies Russia with dual-use technologies. Now, however, Washington says unequivocally that **Beijing is helping the Russian military** - and is trying to hide this cooperation at the highest level. Campbell emphasizes that this is a threat not only to the United States but also to India, Australia, Japan, and South Korea.

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- The fourth summit of the **Crimean Platform** was opened in Kyiv. In addition to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy, the opening ceremony was attended by the President of Lithuania, the Prime Minister of Croatia, and the Prime Minister of Latvia. In total, about **60 participants** take part in the summit. Zelenskiy believes that the Crimean platform was able to strengthen global attention to the Russian **occupation of Ukrainian Crimea**. It was with this occupation that Russian aggression against Ukraine began, he recalled. Latvia, Lithuania, and Croatia have provided Ukraine with new packages of military assistance:
  - **Latvia** allocates Ukraine a **package of weapons**, including armored personnel carriers. The country will also transfer energy equipment, in particular solar panels for hospitals.
  - **Lithuania** will allocate €10 million to finance Ukrainian **long-range capabilities** and will continue to help at the level of **0.25% of the country's GDP** annually.
  - **Croatia** allocates a **new package of assistance**, which hasn't been released yet, and will also provide €5 million for the Ukrainian energy infrastructure.

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- Turkish President Erdogan said that the **return of Crimea to Ukraine is a requirement of international law**. He noted that "Turkish support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty, and independence of Ukraine is unwavering."
- Ukraine and the International Monetary Fund agreed on the **sixth tranche of \$1.1 billion**. Ukraine has fulfilled all quantitative criteria and structural beacons to receive this new tranche.
- Great Britain informed about an **aid package** for Ukraine worth **£600 million**. Of this, £242 million (~\$315 million) will go towards immediate humanitarian, energy and stabilization needs, as well as supporting reforms, recovery and reconstruction.
- The USA allocates **\$700 million in humanitarian, and energy aid** to Ukraine, as announced by US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken.
- President Volodymyr Zelenskiy discussed the issue of **long-range weapons usage** at a meeting with US Secretary of State Antony Blinken and British Foreign Secretary David Lammy. They also talked about ensuring combat brigades at the front and approaching a just peace. And also - about the preparation of the second Peace Summit.
- Britain has already decided to **allow Ukraine to hit the RF with Storm Shadow** long-range missiles, writes The Guardian. The decision is unlikely to be announced publicly.
- The training center in northern Germany will train 20,000 Ukrainian soldiers by the end of 2024. The Bundeswehr reported on this.
- The Lithuanian-Ukrainian **Defense Industry Business Forum** opens in Kyiv. The press service of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine reported on this. Lithuanian President Gitanas Nausėda and Ukrainian Defense Minister Rustem Umerov attended the forum's opening.
- The Croatian **demining company DOK-ING** has opened a representative office in Ukraine. This was announced by Ukraine's Prime Minister, Denys Shmyhal, following a meeting with Croatian Prime Minister, Andrej Plenkovic. In Ukraine, unmanned demining systems MV-4 and MV-10 from DOK-ING have been used for demining for a long time.

12.09

- The Red Cross **strongly condemned** the deadly **Russian attack on the humanitarian mission** in the Donetsk region. "It's unconscionable that shelling would hit an aid distribution site," said the ICRC president Mirjana Spoljaric. All vehicles are marked with the emblem of the Red Cross. Any attack on ICRC is a violation of international humanitarian law.
- Biden will allow Ukraine **to strike deep into Russia, but not with American weapons**, writes The Times. Sources say Biden could give the green light to the use of British Storm Shadow missiles and their French counterparts Scalp to strike Russia if Britain and France support such a move. However, the US does not plan to allow Ukraine to use its most long-range version of ATACMS - to avoid further escalation.

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- Ukraine will receive **new military assistance** from **Finland** for €118 million. The package will include military equipment, which is not specified. In general, Finland has already transferred to Ukraine military equipment worth €2.3 billion.
- This month, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy will meet with US President Joe Biden to discuss the **plan for Ukraine's victory** in the war. He stated that there are a few points in the plan, but each one will be contingent on Biden's decision and will enhance Ukraine's strength. First, the plan will be presented to Joe Biden, and then to US presidential candidates Kamala Harris and Donald Trump. And also the US Congress, because the implementation of many decisions in this regard will depend on the congressmen.
- The United States imposed **sanctions on the media group Russia Today** and its director, propagandist Dmitry Kiselev. RT structures have been involved in influence operations all around the world, including an attempt to interfere in the upcoming presidential elections in Moldova, as well as foment unrest in Argentina. According to US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, more than a year ago, the Russian government introduced a separate unit into RT that deals with information sabotage.



# Military positions

- There are battles in the Kharkiv direction. The defense forces repelled Russian assaults near Vovchansk, Hatysh, Hlyboke, and Lyptsi.
- In the Kupiansk direction, clashes took place near Synkivka, Hlushkivka, Lozova, Petropavlivka, Novoosynovo, and Stelmakhivka.
- In the Lyman direction, according to detailed information, Russian forces attacked in the vicinity of Kopanok, Hrekivka, Tverdokhlibovo, Makiivka, Nevske, Yampolivka, Torske, Serebrianka, and Bilohorivka.
- In the Siverskyi direction, combat clashes took place near Verkhnyokamyanske, Spirne and Vyimka.
- In the Kramatorsk direction, combat clashes took place in the Chasiv Yar and Andriivka areas. In the Toretsk direction, the Russians attacked near Dachne, Toretsk, and Nelypivka.
- In the Pokrovsk direction, Ukrainian defenders repelled Russian assaults in the areas of Zelene Pole, Vozdvyzhenka, Novooleksandrivka, Myroliubivka, Novotroitske, Selydove, Mykhailivka, Novohrodivka, and Hrodivka settlements.
- In the direction of Kurakhove, the Defense Forces repulsed the attacks of the occupiers in the direction of Ukrainsk, Zhelanne Pershe, Heorhiivka, Kostiantynivka, and Katerynivka.
- In the Vremivka direction, the occupiers advanced near Katerynivka, Vuhledar, and Zolota Nyva.
- In the Prydniprovskiy direction, the Russians were defeated, attacking the defensive lines of the Ukrainians.
- In the Orikhiv and Huliaipole directions, the situation has not changed much.
- No signs of the formation of offensive groups of the occupier were detected in the Volyn and Polissia directions.
- On the border with the Chernihiv and Sumy regions, the enemy maintains a military presence and carries out mortar and artillery attacks on settlements from the territory of the Russian Federation.

08.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Over the past day, 183 combat clashes were recorded along the entire frontline. Pokrovsk and Kurakhove directions remain the most intensive.</li> <li>➤ The situation near Pokrovsk has stabilized, but the Russians are advancing on Kurakhove and may surround the Armed Forces there, writes The Economist with reference to the Ukrainian military. Logistics are deteriorating: fuel tankers, supply vehicles and headquarters have been moved further from the front, and resupply is taking longer. Evacuation of the wounded has also become more difficult, and thus fewer people manage to reach the hospital on time.</li> </ul>
09.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ During the past 24 hours, 164 combat clashes have been recorded.</li> <li>➤ During the week, the number of attacks in the Prydniprovskiy and Kurakhove directions increased significantly, the General Staff reported. The total number of battles increased, but in some directions there were either slightly fewer or about the same number of clashes with the invaders. There were significantly more battles in Lyman (156 compared to 134), in Siverskyi - by three more. In Kramatorsk decreased (60 compared to 87), as well as in Toretsk (104 and 117), in Pokrovsk, where the enemy attacks the most, the number of attacks also decreased (it was 388). In Vremivka - slightly decreased (from 81), as well as in Orikhiv (from 14 to ten).</li> <li>➤ The Russian Federation will probably use the missiles supplied by Iran to attack the infrastructure of Ukraine next fall and winter, ISW believes. Analysts of the Institute for the Study of War believe that Russia may use short-range Fath-360 missiles, supplied by Iran, for attacks on the energy, civil and military infrastructure of Ukraine next fall and winter.</li> </ul>
10.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In total, 167 combat clashes were recorded during the past day.</li> <li>➤ According to the editor-in-chief of Defense Express, Iran has transferred short-range missiles to the Russian Federation that do not reach 300 km. We are talking about "Arman" and "Ababil", which have a range of 80 km and are similar in "stuffing" to the Himars missile.</li> <li>➤ The Russian Federation has launched a counteroffensive operation in the Kursk region, Russian mass media report. Russian marines and landing forces attack from Korenevo, knocking out Ukrainian forces from Snagosti, Vyshnevka, and the Afanasivka area. Marines also broke into Gordiivka in the direction of Glushkiv. There are reports of successful counterattacks by Russian troops in the Borok area.</li> <li>➤ The summary of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation for the past day refers to the battles and attacks of Ukrainian forces in the direction of Apanaseevka, Kamyshevka, Maryevka, and Cherkasskaya Konopelka. There are also reports of foiled attacks in the direction of Birki, Krasnooktyabrskoye and Kremyanoe.</li> </ul>
11.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ During the past day, 131 combat clashes were recorded.</li> <li>➤ The situation on the left flank of the Ukrainian group in the Kursk region has worsened the DeepState resource reports. The Russian army began active assault operations, ferrying armored vehicles first across the Seim and then across smaller rivers. Another strike took place from Korenevoye, control of which the Armed Forces of Ukraine lost recently, at Snagost.</li> <li>➤ Serhii Zhurets, director of the information and consulting company Defense Express, noted that due to the threat of the encirclement, Ukrainian soldiers began to leave the risky area on the eastern bank of the Vovcha River in the Donetsk region. He said this on the TV channel "Espresso." "When we talk about the section of Hirnyk - Krasnohorivka, we mean the triangle Karlivka - Nevelske - Krasnohorivka, where our units are located. After capturing Nevelske and advancing towards Krasnohorivka, as well as to the west of Krasnohorivka, the enemy visually surrounded our group in this area," - noted Zhurets.</li> <li>➤ 137,000 war crimes were committed by Russians in Ukraine — Zelenskyi said that these are only known cases. "There must be no fewer sentences [for the guilty]".</li> </ul>

Losses of the Russian army from 08.09.2024 to 14.09.2024	
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Artillery systems / MLRS	279/6
Anti-aircraft warfare systems	5
Aircraft / helicopters	1/0
UAVs	337
Ships/boats	0
Vehicles & fuel tanks	422
Special equipment	35



# Military positions

<b>12.09</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ During the past 24 hours, 105 combat clashes were recorded.</li> <li>➤ The Russian Federation launched a counteroffensive in the Kursk region, everything is going according to our Ukrainian plan, Volodymyr Zelenskyy said.</li> <li>➤ In August, the Russian Federation used prohibited ammunition equipped with chemical substances against the Defense Forces almost 447 times. Since February 15, Russia has used such munitions 4,035 times. "Next to conventional means of fire damage, the enemy uses munitions equipped with dangerous chemical substances, such as K-51 and RG-VO, which are means of fighting riots and are prohibited for use as means of warfare. There is also a significant proportion of munitions containing dangerous chemical compounds of an unknown type," the General Staff reported.</li> </ul>
<b>13.09</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In total, 143 combat clashes were recorded during the past day.</li> <li>➤ There was an exchange of prisoners: another 49 Ukrainian men and women are at home, - President Zelenskyy announced. These are soldiers of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, the National Guard, the National Police, the State Border Service, and our civilians.</li> <li>➤ In total, 143 combat clashes were recorded during the past day.</li> <li>➤ There was an exchange of prisoners: another 49 Ukrainian men and women are at home, - President Zelenskyy announced. These are soldiers of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, the National Guard, the National Police, the State Border Service, as well as our civilians.</li> <li>➤ Russia has started manufacturing Harpy-A1 attack drones with Chinese components, Reuters reports. Since July 2023, 2,500 drones have already been produced, which are actively used for attacks on Ukraine's critical infrastructure.</li> <li>➤ Russian occupying forces increased the number of infantry assaults in the Prydniprovskiyi direction. "The greater number of combat clashes, so-called infantry assaults, are taking place precisely in the Prydniprovskiyi direction, where our units continue to hold bridgeheads on the left bank of the Dnipro. Today, since the beginning of the day at 4 p.m., two assaults took place. Yesterday there were seven during the day, and during the last week, there were already about 60 of them," said Dmytro Lykhovii, the spokesman of "Tavria" military command center. The spokesman noted that Ukrainian units are holding positions on the left bank of the Dnipro. "It's not just Krynky, it's about seven locations at once, starting from the mouth of the Dnipro and further east of Krynky," added Lykhovii.</li> </ul>
<b>14.09</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ During the past 24 hours, 138 combat clashes were recorded. The enemy advanced most actively in the Kurakhove direction.</li> <li>➤ Another 103 soldiers managed to return to Ukraine from Russian captivity. 82 privates and sergeants. 21 officers. Defenders of Kyiv, Donetsk, Mariupol and "Azovstal," Luhansk, Zaporizhzhia, and Kharkiv regions. Soldiers of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, the National Guard of Ukraine, border guards, policemen. There are 23 soldiers from "Azov" in this exchange.</li> <li>➤ In the Kursk region, Ukrainian troops advanced in the Glushkovo district, writes the Institute for the Study of War. According to the map, the Defense Forces are advancing south of Veseloye (southwest of Glushkovo and three kilometers from the border).</li> </ul>

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## Massive attacks per week

- **Attack on the night of September 8:** Air defense forces shot down 15 out of 23 drones and one of four guided Kh-59 missiles in the Odesa, Kharkiv, and Dnipropetrovsk oblasts.
- **Attack on the night of September 9:** Air defense forces shot down six out of eight drones and two out of three guided missiles in the Kyiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Cherkasy, and Sumy oblasts. Additionally, two drones were lost in location, and one missile missed its target.
- **Attack on the night of September 10:** Russian forces launched 46 "Shahed" drones, an Iskander-M ballistic missile, and a Kh-31P missile. Air defense forces shot down 38 drones across 13 oblasts.
- **Attack on the night of September 12:** Air defense forces shot down 44 out of 64 drones. Three drones returned to Russia, four were lost in location. Russia also attacked Ukraine with two Iskander-M ballistic missiles, a Kh-59/69 guided missile, and two Kh-22/32 cruise missiles. In the Konotop community in the Sumy oblast, energy and civilian infrastructure were hit — a 42-year-old man died, and 12 people were injured to varying degrees.
- **Attack on the night of September 13:** 26 "Shahed" drones were launched across Ukraine. Air defense shot down 24 drones within five oblasts.
- **Attack on the night of September 14:** The Russian army launched 76 "Shahed" drones. Air defense shot down 72 drones across eleven oblasts. Two drones were lost in a location in Ukraine, and two returned to Russia.

## Zaporizhzhia oblast

**September 13:** A 67-year-old woman sustained shrapnel wounds due to artillery shelling in Mala Tokmachka. **On September 14,** a 48-year-old man was killed in the Orikhiv community due to Russian shelling.

Throughout the week, shelling occurred in the following settlements: Lobkove, Levadne, Orikhiv, Huliaipole, Novoandriivka, Robotyne, Malynivka, Mala Tokmachka, Prymorske, Staroukrainka, Novodanylivka, Poltavka, and more.

## Odesa and the oblast

**September 12:** Russian forces launched a missile strike on a cargo ship carrying wheat to Egypt just after it left Ukrainian territorial waters. Russia used cruise missiles, likely Kh-22, launched from Tu-22 aircraft.  
**September 13:** Russian forces attacked Odesa and its district with drones, injuring a 74-year-old man.  
**September 14:** Russian troops again attacked the region with drones, causing damage in the suburbs of Odesa, Odesa district, and Izmail district.

## Kharkiv and the oblast

**September 8:** In Derhachi, due to Russian "Tornado-S" strikes, a 76-year-old woman was killed, and twelve people were injured, including an 8-year-old boy. Over 20 homes were damaged. **On September 9,** four men were injured in Kupiansk, Zakhariivka, and Velyki Prokhody due to an FPV drone attack. **On September 12,** four people were killed, and ten others were injured, including three rescuers, in Borova. That day, five people were injured in a Russian airstrike on Kharkiv, including a 10-year-old girl. In Derhachi, three people were injured by guided aerial bomb strikes. **September 13:** In Kupiansk, a 30-year-old woman and a 64-year-old man were injured due to an FPV drone attack. A 47-year-old man from Dvorichna and a 64-year-old man from Novoosynove were also injured. Attacks were recorded in Borova, where a 67-year-old man was injured.

Casualties and injuries due to shelling were recorded in Borova, Dvorichna, Kupiansk, Novoosynove, Kharkiv, Morozova Dolyna, Zakhariivka. Shelling and destruction also occurred in Lisne, Zolochiv, Hlushkivka, Bilyi Kolodiaz, Berezivka, Kalynove, Kozacha Lopan, Peresichne, Novooleksandrivka, Velyki Prokhody, Perovske, Zahryzove, Osynove.

## Sumy oblast

**September 8:** In the Sumy district, a couple aged 79 and 77 were killed by an airstrike, and four others were injured, including two children. On the same day, a man and a 14-year-old teenager were injured in the Sumy community. **On September 11,** in Mezenivka, a kamikaze drone hit a vehicle delivering bread to residents, injuring the driver. **On September 13,** the Russian army attacked the village of Yampil. Two civilians were killed, and nine people were injured, including a 4-year-old child. An airstrike on Okhtyrka resulted in the deaths of two elderly women from stress. **On September 14,** one worker was killed, and seven were injured in Sumy due to a strike on an energy facility.

Throughout the week, shelling was reported in Myropillia, Lebedyn, Velyka Pysarivka, Krasnopillia, Esman, Bilopillia, Druzhba, Nova Sloboda, Yampil, Seredyna-Buda, Hlukhiv, Putyvl, Shalyhyne, and Svesa communities.

## Dnipro and the oblast

Throughout the week, Russian forces shelled the Nikopol district daily.  
**September 9:** Russians shelled Nikopol district with "Grad" MLRS and kamikaze drones. A 16-year-old girl was killed in Nikopol due to artillery shelling, and three people were injured.  
**September 10:** The Russian military attacked Nikopol district over 20 times with heavy artillery and kamikaze drones. A 45-year-old man was injured, and an administrative building and kindergarten were damaged in Nikopol.  
**September 11:** A rocket strike hit the Kamianske district, killing one person and injuring four others.  
**September 12:** The Russian army attacked the Nikopol district overnight with "Grad" MLRS, artillery, and kamikaze drones.  
**September 13:** A 73-year-old woman was injured during the shelling of Nikopol district. Later in the day, three people were injured by heavy artillery and kamikaze drone attacks.

## Donetsk oblast

**September 8:** In Cherkasky, three women were killed by MLRS shelling, and five people were injured.

**On September 9,** three people were killed in Shchurove, Kleban-Byk, and Hirnyk, and five others were injured.

**On September 10,** one person was killed, and another was injured in the Pokrovsk community.

**On September 11,** one person was killed, and three others were injured in Novoeconomichne, Dobropillia, and Hnativka. In Kostiantynivka, three people were killed, and six others were injured. In Kostiantynopol, two people were killed and two injured due to "Tornado-S" shelling. Two rescuers were injured during the evacuation of civilians in the Volnovakha district.

**On September 12,** in Krasnoiarske and Kostiantynivka, one person was killed, and six were injured. Three Red Cross staff members transporting humanitarian aid were killed in Virolubivka due to shelling. Two colleagues sustained shrapnel wounds and blast injuries.

**On September 13,** in Kostiantynivka, Bohoiavlenka, and Bilytske, three people were killed by airstrikes and artillery. Four were injured in Kurakhove, Bilytske, and Poltavka.

The following settlements in the oblast were shelled and damaged:

- **In the Volnovakha district:** Kostiantynopil, Bohoiavlenka.
- **In the Pokrovsk district:** Kurakhove, Kurakhivka, Hirnyk, Hostre, Ostrivske, Hannivka, Pokrovsk, Dobropillia, Myrnohrad, Zoriane, Uspenivka, Krasnoiarske, Bilytske; Maryinka, Hrodivka, Myrnohrad, Kryvyi Rih, Pokrovsk communities.
- **In the Kramatorsk district:** Torske, Illinivka, Poltavka, Nova Poltavka, Katerynivka, Pleshchiivka, Mykolaivka, Kostiantynivka, Markove, Predtechyne, Virolubivka, Shchurove, Kleban-Byk, Oleksandro-Kalynove; Lyman, Illinivka communities.
- **In the Bakhmut district:** Toretsk, Siversk; Chasiv Yar, Toretsk communities.

## Mykolaiv oblast

September 8: Russian forces attacked the Ochakiv and Kutsurub communities with mortars, artillery, and FPV drones. A 70-year-old woman was killed in Ochakiv due to one of the strikes.

## Kherson and the oblast

**September 8:** Russian forces shelled 20 settlements. Eleven people were injured, including in Komyshany, Stanislav, and Kherson. **September 9:** Russian troops dropped an explosive from a drone on a hospital in Kherson, injuring a 25-year-old nurse. Two people were injured in Antonivka due to a drone attack. Throughout the day, a medical facility, a kindergarten, and 24 private houses were damaged by shelling. **September 10:** Russians shelled 18 settlements, injuring 13 people. Drone attacks caused injuries in Kherson, Antonivka, Kindiyka, and Ponativka. **September 11:** Russian military dropped explosives from a drone in Kindiyka, injuring an 11-year-old boy. Two people were injured in Kherson due to shelling. **September 12:** Russian forces shelled Tomyna Balka with artillery, injuring a 51-year-old man. Three people were injured in Komyshany due to shelling. The Russian army attacked Novodmytrivka twice with drones, injuring two people. Overall, ten people were injured, one person was killed, and 16 private homes were damaged. **September 13:** Russia shelled 10 settlements. Three people were injured in Veletenske due to a drone attack. Drone attacks also injured people in Kindiyka and Sadove. In Antonivka, Russians destroyed the only "Point of Invincibility" and a humanitarian aid distribution center. **September 14:** Russia attacked public transport in Kherson twice with drones, injuring a 47-year-old bus driver. Two people were injured in Stanislav and Beryslav due to drone attacks.

Throughout the week, Russian forces shelled the following settlements: Antonivka, Beryslav, Veletenske, Havrylivka, Honcharne, Komyshany, Mykilske, Mylove, Pryozerne, Novokairy, Novoberislav, Shevchenkivka, Kachkarivka, Stanislav, Sadove, Ordadokamyanka, Tokarivka, Zmiivka, Chornobaivka, Prydniprovsk, Kizomys, Novovorontsova, Chervonyi Maiak, Novodmytrivka, Khreshchenivka, Tomaryne, Novohrednyeve, Poniativka, Mykhailivka, Oleksandrivka, Berehove, Bilozerka, Dniprovsk, Kozatske, Olhivka, Lviv, Mykolaivka, Burhunka, Trudolyubivka, Dovhove, Nova Kuban, Zarichne, Osokorivka, Olhyne, Arkhanhelske, Vesele, Monastyrsk, Tomyna Balka, Zolota Balka, Stepove, Kostyrka, Kherson.

## Chernihiv oblast

Throughout the week, Russian forces shelled the Novhorod-Siversk, Semenivka, and Snovsk border communities with mortars, artillery, guided aerial bombs, drones, and FPV drones.

**September 9:** Due to shelling in the village of Leonivka (Semenivka community), 15 residential houses caught fire.

**September 11:** As a result of artillery shelling in Semenivka, the city hospital was damaged. On the same day, Russians launched three missile strikes on Nizhyn, Polissia (Sosnytsia community), and Hai (Novhorod-Siversk community).



# The week of shelling

Kharkiv oblast



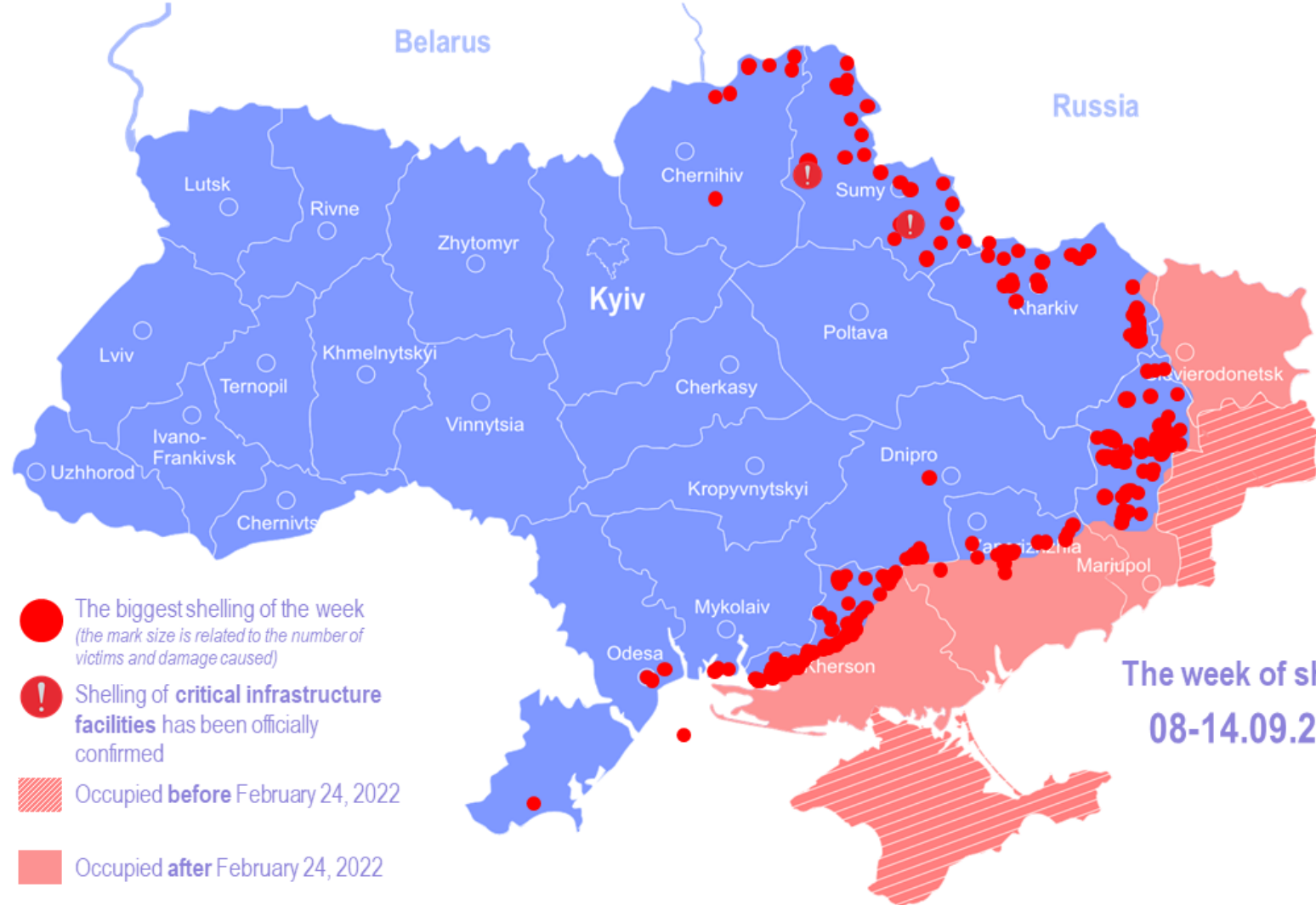
Sumy oblast



Donetsk oblast



Dnipropetrovsk oblast



- The biggest shelling of the week  
*(the mark size is related to the number of victims and damage caused)*
- ! Shelling of **critical infrastructure facilities** has been officially confirmed
- Occupied **before** February 24, 2022
- Occupied **after** February 24, 2022

The week of shelling  
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# Humanitarian crisis

08.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ For schoolchildren under occupation, the Russians have <b>approved a uniform in the style of the post-war period</b>, according to the Center of National Resistance (CNR). Secondary school students in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine are now required to wear uniforms. According to the so-called “minister” of education of the “Donetsk People's Republic” Olga Koludarova, the uniforms will emphasize the “modesty” of children and will allegedly help improve the quality of education. The CNR noted that depriving Ukrainians of any expression of individuality is another method of total influence and <b>control over the population</b>.</li> <li>➤ According to the CNR, in the temporarily occupied south of Ukraine, Russians have launched the “Book at Home” project, which involves visiting residents of the region and <b>distributing propaganda literature</b>.</li> </ul>	11.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>The Polish Sejm condemned Russia's abduction of Ukrainian children</b>, calling it a “shameful attempt on Ukrainian identity.” The relevant resolution was supported by deputies today. The Sejm also urged the international community to join efforts aimed at returning Ukrainian children home and “to stop illegal abductions as soon as possible and make it possible for Ukrainian children to return to their homeland.”</li> <li>➤ Ukraine needs \$14 billion over the next nine years to <b>rebuild its destroyed and damaged educational infrastructure</b>, according to Deputy Minister of Education Andrii Vitrenko, who spoke at the United for Justice international conference. At the end of August, it was reported that more than 3,400 educational institutions had been damaged or destroyed by Russian shelling in Ukraine since the beginning of the full-scale invasion.</li> </ul>
09.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ In August, <b>184 civilians were killed</b> in action in Ukraine. At least 856 people were injured, according to the UN report. This makes August the second deadliest month for Ukrainians after July, when 200 people died.</li> <li>➤ The first child rescued from Russian captivity received an apartment in Uzhhorod. The first deputy head of the Zakarpattia Regional Military Administration, Myroslav Biletskyi, announced that 12-year-old Illia Matviienko, whose mother was killed in Mariupol and who was wounded and nearly adopted in Russia, will now live with his grandmother in a new apartment in Uzhhorod.</li> <li>➤ For the second year in a row, Human Rights Watch has recorded the <b>highest number of casualties from cluster munitions</b> in Ukraine. According to HRW, since the beginning of the full-scale Russian aggression in Ukraine, a total of 1,023 cluster munition casualties have been recorded, 980 of which were caused directly by the munitions and 43 by their remnants. The report states that <b>93%</b> of the recorded cluster munition <b>casualties were civilians</b>, and 47% of those killed or injured were children.</li> <li>➤ The European Union will donate another 1 million <b>schoolbooks for children in Ukraine</b>, according to the European Commission. At the same time, the EU will allocate an extra 40 million euros for humanitarian aid to vulnerable Ukrainians ahead of the winter.</li> </ul>	12.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pokrovsk was <b>left without a water supply</b>. As a result of the hostilities, the modular filtration station that had been supplying Pokrovsk with water for the past few days has been shut down. It is currently impossible to resume its operation.</li> <li>➤ In the Kharkiv oblast, 269 children from 29 settlements in the Kupiansk district (Kupiansk, Kurylivka, and Kindrashivka territorial communities) were <b>forcibly evacuated</b>. As of today, ten families have already been evacuated. All evacuees will receive material assistance from international partners, including the UN, as well as humanitarian, psychological, and legal support.</li> <li>➤ Russian forces <b>attacked the vehicles</b> of the International Committee of the Red Cross humanitarian mission in the Donetsk oblast. The shelling killed three people and injured two others.</li> <li>➤ In late October, <b>a conference on the release of captured and deported Ukrainians</b> will be held in Canada. It is reported that Norway will co-organize the conference with Canada. “We must find a solution for all groups held by Russia – civilians, prisoners of war, and children,” said the head of the Presidential Office, Andrii Yermak.</li> <li>➤ About 10 million people in Ukraine are <b>at risk of mental disorders</b> – from mild to severe. This was reported by Dr. Hans Kluge, WHO Regional Director for Europe. He emphasized that as the anniversary of the full-scale war in Ukraine approaches, the main focus should be on healthcare. According to Kluge, the WHO has so far confirmed approximately <b>2,000 attacks on hospitals, healthcare workers, and patients</b> in Ukraine. He also commented on Russian attacks on energy infrastructure, which creates risks for the winter period, including the storage and distribution of vaccines.</li> <li>➤ Through the efforts of government agencies and the public sector, <b>a total of 931 children have been returned from the occupation</b>. Currently, there are 1.5 million Ukrainian children in the temporarily occupied territories (TOT), according to Human Rights Ombudsman Dmytro Lubinets, speaking at the Fourth Summit of First Ladies and Gentlemen. He noted that, according to official data, 19,546 children have been deported and/or forcibly displaced, though the actual numbers are unknown.</li> </ul>
10.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Volunteer Vlad Makhovskiy noted that many people are trying to leave the Kurakhove community (Donetsk region) due to fear, shelling and death. According to the volunteer, such a large number of <b>people seeking evacuation</b> has not been observed for a long time.</li> <li>➤ Six <b>children</b> have been <b>returned</b> from the temporarily occupied territories of Kherson, Zaporizhzhia, Donetsk oblasts, and the Autonomous Republic of Crimea. This was reported by Mykola Kuleba, founder of Save Ukraine, Presidential Commissioner for Children's Rights from 2014 to 2021.</li> </ul>	13.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Over the past few weeks, more than 70 Russian unmanned aerial vehicles and over 30 cruise missiles have been observed <b>flying near Ukrainian nuclear power plants</b>. This was reported by Energoatom. The press service emphasized that no state in the world has ever posed such threats to nuclear facilities. Such actions by Russia represent an unprecedented danger not only to Ukraine but also to the entire continent.</li> </ul>
11.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Kyiv may lose its main source of drinking water</b> due to the pollution in the Desna River, according to Volodymyr Kostiuk, CEO of Kyivvodokanal. He reminded that the Desna River remains the main water supply for treatment plants, providing 70% of the treated drinking water for Kyiv residents.</li> <li>➤ The Kharkiv Regional Defense Council plans to <b>expand the evacuation zone</b> for families with children from 29 settlements of three communities in the Kupiansk region. This was reported by Oleh Syniehubov, the head of the Regional Defense Council.</li> <li>➤ President Volodymyr Zelenskyi stated that since the beginning of the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, <b>Russians have committed 137,000 war crimes</b>, and there should be no fewer sentences for them. He said this at the high-level international conference “United for Justice. Accountability for the Attacks against Civilian Objects”.</li> </ul>		

