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International support

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- **Zelenskiy and Trump's** teams will start preparing a **meeting** between the two leaders, Ukrainian Foreign Minister Sybiha said. According to him, communication between the leaders has already been established.
- Russia signs a law ratifying the **Comprehensive Strategic Partnership Agreement** between **Russia and the DPRK**. According to the text of the treaty, in the event of an armed attack on one of the parties, the other party undertakes to provide immediate military and other assistance.

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- The Victory Plan includes two **proposals** that take into account the potential presidency of Donald Trump. **Trump is interested** in both ideas, the Financial Times reports. It refers to a point in the plan that calls for US troops stationed in Europe to be replaced by Ukrainian forces after the war. Another clause proposes sharing Ukraine's critical natural resources with Western partners.
- According to Bloomberg, Russia's **Arctic LNG 2 gas project** has reduced production at its fields to almost zero by November 2024 due to Western sanctions.
- The Lithuanian Seimas voted on Tuesday to **cancel** a customs cooperation **agreement with Belarus** signed almost two decades ago.

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- Ukraine has **received a \$1.35 billion grant** from the US. The money will be used to reimburse priority social and humanitarian expenses in the state budget, including teachers' salaries.
- Trump may appoint a **special envoy to negotiate** an end to the war in Ukraine, according to Fox News. The name of the alleged official has not been revealed, but it is said he will be tasked with finding a solution to end the war peacefully.
- According to the Pentagon, the US has delivered **83% of the ammunition it promised** in April. This includes 155mm artillery shells, GMLRS missiles for HIMARS systems, missiles for Patriot and NASAMS, rockets, and more. The United States also provided 67% of the critical air defense equipment, such as missiles for the Stinger and HAWK, and 60% of the firepower, including small diameter bombs and 105mm ammunition.
- John Thune became the **new Republican leader** in the US Senate. Thune stressed the importance of continuing to support Ukraine and called for more weapons to be sent to help the Ukrainians win the war.

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- The European Commission approved the **allocation of €4.1 billion** to Ukraine under the Ukraine Facility program. The EC has given a positive assessment of **Ukraine's reforms** - the government has met the indicators to receive this tranche. The next step is approval by the EU Council. This will bring the total amount of assistance under the Ukraine Facility for this year to €16.1 billion.

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- Germany's Ministry of Economics has instructed state-owned import terminals to **refuse supplies of liquefied natural gas from Russia**. This was reported by the Financial Times, citing a letter from the ministry, and reported by Yevropeiska Pravda.
- The administration of US President Joe Biden plans to appeal to Congress to provide Ukraine with **additional funds** for 2025. This was announced by US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan.
- The European Union is preparing **new sanctions against Russia's shadow fleet**, which are expected to be adopted by the end of the year. The new restrictions will include penalties for those involved in trading Russian oil.

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- The US plans to send **aid to Ukraine on an almost weekly basis to use up \$7.1 billion** in time. This is the money under the PDA program, which allows the US to transfer military equipment and weapons from the Pentagon's stockpile to its allies when needed. Deputy Pentagon spokeswoman Sabrina Singh added that the Pentagon is actively replenishing its own stockpile to ensure that the US defense capability is not diminished.
- For the first time in the history of the European Union, it has **approved funding for five projects to support defense procurement** in its member states. Some of the projects include the purchase of defense equipment for Ukraine.
- At least three **Russian oil refineries** have been forced to **stop operations** or reduce production due to significant losses amid sanctions, rising oil prices, and high borrowing costs, Reuters reports.

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- President Volodymyr Zelenskiy gave an interview to Ukrainian Radio. These are the main points:
 - **Negotiations with Russia** are only possible if Ukraine is not alone and has a strong position.
 - US President-elect Donald Trump's entourage has talked about **various 'peace plans,'** but Zelenskiy will only discuss this with Trump himself after his inauguration. The talks they have already had have been positive - Zelenskiy says Trump is on the side of supporting Ukraine and wants to end the war.
 - Russia is making **progress on the frontline** but is suffering huge losses. One of the reasons is the very slow supply of Ukrainian brigades with trained personnel and weapons.
 - Ukraine must make every effort to **end the war** by diplomatic means **next year**.
 - The Russians are amassing forces to attack **Ukraine's energy sector**, but the state is ready for that. Zelenskiy said, without elaborating, that Ukraine is now in a 'good position' with regard to many air defense systems.
 - The Russian leader does not want to negotiate an end to the war in Ukraine but rather talk to foreign leaders, including Olaf Scholz, to end his international isolation.



Military positions

- Towards Kharkiv, the Russians stormed the positions of Ukrainian troops near Vysoka Yaruha and Vovchansk.
- Towards Kupiansk, the Ukrainian Defense Forces repelled enemy assaults near Kolisnykivka, Kopanky, and Nadiia.
- Towards Lyman, the Russian forces tried to break into the Ukrainian defense near Novoyehorivka, Makiivka, Terny, and Torske.
- Firefights took place near Verkhniokamianske and Vyimka in the Siverskyi direction.
- In the Kramatorsk direction, Russian occupiers attacked in the vicinity of Bila Hora.
- In the Toretsk direction, the Russians carried out a series of attacks near Toretsk, Dyliivka and Shcherbynivka.

- Towards Pokrovsk, Ukrainian defenders stopped a series of enemy assaults and offensive actions towards Myroliubivka, Pomin, Lysivka, Petrivka, and Pustynka.
- Towards Kurakhivka, Russian occupiers tried to advance in the areas of Berestky, Novoselydivka, Voznesenka, Novodmytrivka, Maksymilianivka, Dalne and Antonivka.
- Towards Vremivka, Russians attacked the areas of Trudove, Rivne, and Novodarivka. In the Orikhiv direction, the enemy attacked in the direction of Novoandriivka but was unsuccessful.
- Towards Volyn and Polissia, no signs of enemy offensive groups were detected.
- On the border with Chernihiv and Sumy oblasts, the enemy is actively using artillery and aviation in the vicinity of Ukrainian settlements from the territory of the Russian Federation.
- The operation in the Kursk area continues.

10.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The General Staff: at night, units of the Unmanned Systems Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, in cooperation with other components of the Defense Forces, struck the ammunition depots of the 1060th Logistics Center (formerly the 120th Arsenal of the Main Missile and Artillery Directorate) in the Bryansk oblast of the Russian Federation. ➤ For the offensive in the Kursk oblast, Russia has gathered 50,000 troops, including soldiers from the DPRK – New York Times. According to the outlet, Russia was able to gather forces without having to withdraw from eastern Ukraine, which allowed Moscow to exert pressure on several fronts simultaneously. At the moment, the North Koreans are training with Russian forces in the western part of the oblast.
11.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past day, a total of 160 combat clashes were registered in the frontline. ➤ “Their tactics here do not change: they keep trying to attack first with the help of equipment, and then, when we knock out the equipment, they continue to attack with small groups of infantry,” This was stated by Colonel Vadym Mysnyk, spokesman for the operational-tactical “Siversk,” about the operation in Kursk oblast. Despite the enormous losses, the enemy does not reduce the intensity of the assaults. “We record that there is a 10-15 minute interval between assault groups moving forward. But we immediately destroy them,” the spokesman assured. ➤ Russian terrorists blew up the Kurakhove dam, Stanislav Buniatov, a unit commander of the 24th Aidar assault battalion, informed. “The roads remain usable, but with certain nuances, the movement of armored vehicles on dirt roads around these settlements is limited,” Buniatov added. ➤ On the night of November 9-10, a Russian Mi-24 attack helicopter was destroyed at the Klin-5 airfield in Moscow oblast. This was reported by the Main Intelligence Directorate of Ukraine. The helicopter belonged to the 92nd squadron of the 344th Center for combat use and retraining of the Russian Army aviation. Since the beginning of the full-scale war, 369 enemy aircraft and 329 helicopters have been destroyed.
13.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A total of 162 combat engagements were registered over the past day. ➤ The General Staff of Ukraine informs that Russia attempted to break through the Ukrainian defense in the Kupiansk direction. “Enemy assault groups attacked the positions of Ukrainian defenders in four waves. In total, the enemy used about 15 pieces of equipment. In particular, tanks, armored combat vehicles, and a UR-77 demining unit. According to the General Staff, some of the Russian soldiers were dressed in Ukrainian Armed Forces uniforms, which violates the laws and rules of warfare and constitutes a war crime. Ukrainian defenders stopped the enemy, destroyed its armored vehicles, and eliminated a significant part of its manpower. ➤ Today marks 100 days since the Ukrainian Defense Forces launched the Kursk operation. During the operation, the Russian Armed Forces fired 11,578 times at Ukraine’s territory: “Leveling their own settlements to the ground and killing their citizens, they dropped 3,243 guided aerial bombs and 356 unguided aerial missiles, 2,462 explosive devices from UAVs, and used 2,175 FPV drones on their own land,” the Joint Task Force “Pivnich” reports. In turn, the Armed Forces of Ukraine burned dozens of armored vehicles and killed hundreds of Russian soldiers in this area.
14.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 161 combat clashes took place over the past day. ➤ Any information about the possible occupation of Illinka and Russian troops in Kupiansk is untrue. This was reported by the Main Communications Department of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. “Kupiansk is fully under the control of the Ukrainian Defense Forces. Illinka, Donetsk oblast, is also under Ukrainian control. There are constant battles with the enemy on its outskirts, but our units are holding their positions firmly,” the military said in a statement. Yesterday, the General Staff reported that Ukrainian soldiers stopped the enemy's advance on Kupiansk. ➤ Russia is trying to dictate the terms of possible peace talks on Ukraine. This assessment was published in a report by the American Institute for the Study of War (ISW). “The manner in which the Kremlin is attempting to set its terms for the negotiations indicates that Russia’s goals remain unchanged and still boil down to the complete surrender of Ukraine. The Kremlin seems unwilling to make concessions to the incoming Trump administration, just as it was unwilling to make concessions to the current administration,” the report says.

Losses of the Russian army from 10.11.2024 to 16.11.2024	
Liquidated personnel	10 220
Tanks	97
IFVs	255
Artillery systems / MLRS	242/7
Anti-aircraft warfare systems	3
Aircraft / helicopters	0/0
UAVs	298
Ships/boats	0
Vehicles & fuel tanks	519
Special equipment	33

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- Over the past day, 144 combat clashes were recorded along the entire frontline.
- Drones allegedly attacked the Krymsk military airfield in the Krasnodar Territory of the Russian Federation. This was reported by Russian public media. The Russian Defense Ministry claims that air defense allegedly destroyed 51 UAVs. 36 of them were allegedly shot down over the area of the Krasnodar Territory.
- The statement by Russian propagandists that the subversive group entered the village of Hremiach in Chernihiv oblast is not true. Russian saboteurs installed a tricolor near the bridge over the Sudost River, but the State Border Guard Service claims that they did not cross it: "The area where the sabotage group operated from the border is actually cut off by rivers, and no one lives in the settlements between the rivers and the border. In addition, due to constant flooding of the territory, it is impossible to build proper fortifications there." This area is fully controlled by the Ukrainian Defense Forces. They are in the most favorable positions to hold the line," the State Border Guard Service added.
- The EU has received intelligence that China has provided Russia with weapons for the war against Ukraine. This was reported by Frankfurter Allgemeine, citing its own sources. The evidence was "convincing" and demonstrated "the provision of lethal support," senior EU diplomat Joseph Borrel stated on Friday.

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- A total of 170 combat engagements were registered over the past day.
- Ukrainian troops destroyed an expensive enemy BUK-M1 surface-to-air missile system. Soldiers of the UAV strike unit of the 27th Pechersk Brigade of the National Guard discovered a Russian surface-to-air missile system during reconnaissance operations in one of the hottest areas of the frontline: "The enemy equipment was destroyed by an accurate strike. The cost of such a complex reaches \$10 million," wrote Interior Minister Ihor Klymenko.
- North Korea has transferred at least 3.5 million pieces of artillery ammunition to Russia. President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy said in an interview with Ukrainian Radio that the DPRK has already transferred a large number of weapons for the war against Ukraine. The Head of State emphasized that Ukraine has all the necessary evidence and has already passed it on to international partners.
- The DPRK could have supplied Russia with about 50 domestic 170-mm M1989 self-propelled howitzers and 20 modernized 240-mm MLRSs that can fire guided missiles. This was reported by the Financial Times. The 170-mm caliber, combined with a long barrel, provides a range of up to 40 km with conventional shells and up to 60 km with active-reactive ammunition. The rate of fire is one or two shots every five minutes. "This weapon can pose a threat as a means of counter-battery warfare, and can reach the firing positions of Ukrainian long-range artillery, in particular, PzH2000, CAESAR, and 2C22 Bohdan," writes Military channel. In addition, the emergence of these systems in Russian service will give them access to an arsenal of 170-mm ammunition in the DPRK's warehouses.
- The President of Ukraine gave an interview to Suspilne on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Ukrainian Radio. Main points regarding the military aspect:
 - In terms of air defense, Ukraine is now in a "good position" and is ready for Russian strikes on the energy sector compared to previous years of the war;
 - Ukraine has developed 4 types of missiles that are currently being tested. The budget for 2025 provides UAH 775 billion for the production of drones for domestic use;
 - Russia has suffered huge losses but is still advancing on the front. The reasons for this are the very slow filling of Ukrainian brigades with trained people and the supply of weapons (Ukraine has been waiting for a year for some of them). Kyiv has not received even half of the weapons that Washington has officially allocated.

Military Support

- The Norwegian Conservative Party calls for increasing military aid to Ukraine by 30 billion Norwegian kroner in 2025. Party representatives announced this to the Aftenposten newspaper.
- France will provide Ukraine with a new batch of missiles, including long-range **SCALP missiles** (10 units) and Mistral air defense systems.
- Ukraine has signed **agreements with Denmark** worth €535 million for purchasing weapons for the Armed Forces of Ukraine (AFU). Ukrainian manufacturers will supply self-propelled artillery systems, strike drones, anti-tank weapons, and missile systems.
- **Estonia** is preparing **new aid packages** for Ukraine. The country's Defense Minister, Hanno Pevkur, signed off on the delivery of clothing and firearms for Ukrainian soldiers. Since the start of the full-scale war, Tallinn has provided aid to Ukraine equivalent to 4% of its GDP.
- Rheinmetall and Ukraine, with support from the German government, have signed a contract for **satellite reconnaissance services**.
- European Union member states will supply Ukraine with **1.5 million artillery shells** by the end of the year.
- Taiwan may have secretly transferred **HAWK air defense missile batteries** to Ukraine, Forbes reports. Last year, media outlets mentioned an air defense agreement between Taipei and Kyiv, reportedly brokered by the United States.
- By the end of the year, Ukraine will receive another **IRIS-T air defense system**. This will be the sixth system promised by Germany, as clarified by President Zelenskyy.
- Ukraine is completing the establishment of three additional **joint ventures** with European **arms manufacturers**, as announced by Ukraine's Economy Minister, Yulia Svyrydenko. Five such joint ventures have already been created, including partnerships with German and Lithuanian companies.
- The Ukrainian Naval Forces have received **CB90 high-speed armored assault boats** from allies.
- By the end of this year, France will deliver **600 high-precision AASM aviation bombs** to Ukraine. These bombs have been integrated into Soviet MiG-29 fighter jets in Ukraine.
- The Czech company STV GROUP has transferred **RPG-7 anti-tank grenade launchers** to Ukraine, with a total value of 20 million Czech crowns.
- Ukrainian soldiers from the 155th Mechanized Brigade have successfully completed a **training course** in France.

This week shelling and strikes

Massive attacks per week

- **Attack on the Night of November 10:** Russia launched a record number of drones against Ukraine. The Air Force detected 145 aerial targets, including Shahed strike drones and unidentified UAVs. Air defense forces shot down 62 drones.
 - Odesa oblast suffered a massive attack, injuring two people. Residential buildings, shops, and garages with vehicles were damaged and burned.
- **Attack on the Night of November 11:** Air defense forces shot down 39 Russian drones and two X-59/69 missiles. In total, Russia launched 74 Shahed drones against Ukraine.
- **Attack on the Night of November 12:** Air defense forces intercepted 46 out of 110 enemy drones.
- **Attack on the Night of November 13:** Air defense forces shot down 37 drones and four missiles (X-101 and Iskander-M/KN-23). Russia launched a total of 96 aerial targets.
 - In Kyiv, a man was injured by falling debris.
- **Attack on the Night of November 14:** Russia launched 106 Shahed strike drones and unidentified UAVs. Air defense forces shot down 74 drones.
- **Attack on the Night of November 15:** Air defense forces intercepted 25 out of 29 drones, as well as an X-59/69 missile. Most targets were neutralized over Odesa. Air defense also operated in Mykolaiv, Kirovohrad, and Ternopil oblasts.
 - In Odesa, a woman was killed, and ten others were injured following a strike on a residential building. A pipeline was also damaged.
- **Attack on the Night of November 16:** Air defense forces shot down 53 out of 83 Russian drones. UAVs were intercepted over Cherkasy, Odesa, Kyiv, Zhytomyr, Sumy, Mykolaiv, Kirovohrad, Poltava, Zaporizhzhia, Kharkiv, and Khmelnytskyi oblasts.
 - In Kyiv, falling debris caused damage to residential infrastructure.

Dnipro and the oblast

- Russian forces shelled the Nikopol district daily with artillery and kamikaze drones, causing casualties.

On November 11, a missile strike on a residential building in Kryvyi Rih killed four people, including children, and injured 14 others, including two children. Windows in 35 apartment buildings and 11 cars were damaged. On the same day, shelling in Nikopol killed 2 people and injured 5 others.

Kharkiv and the oblast

This week, Russia used a variety of weapons against the Kharkiv oblast, including S-300/S-400 missiles, guided bombs (KAB, Grom-E1), unguided rockets, Uragan MLRS, and FPV drones.

Russia deployed Molniya-1 UAVs to target civilian infrastructure, with several strikes reported in Kharkiv. In Kupiansk, drones targeted civilian cars, including ambulances. On November 13, an elderly couple sustained shrapnel injuries after a Molniya-1 drone struck a residential building in Kharkiv.

Destructive strikes were recorded in Kupiansk, Izium, Velykyi Burluk, Stohnii, Zahryzove, Udy, Odnorobivka, Kupiansk-Vuzlovyi, Kivsharivka, Prykolotne, Horokhivka, Kozacha Lopan, Kolisnykivka, Chuhuiv, Vilkhuvatka, Prudianka, Podoly, and Borova.

Sumy oblast

- Sumy faced recurring drone attacks, including Shahed and FPV drones.

Aviation strikes with civilian casualties were reported in the following communities: Khotin, Seredyna-Buda, Bilopillia, Krasnopillia, Velyka Pysarivka, Hlukhiv, Znob-Novhorodske, Yunakivka, Myropillia, Esman, Shostka, and Svesa.

Zaporizhzhia oblast

- Strikes continued in settlements near the front line. Artillery attacks were recorded in Preobrazhenka, Tavriiske, Yurivka, Mala Tokmachka, Olhivske, Bilohiria, Lobkove, Huliaipole, Novoandriivka, Novodanilivka, Robotyne, Novodarivka, Danylivka, Bile, Levadne, Stepnohorsk, Shcherbaky, Prymorske, Malynivka, Temyrivka, and Orikhiv.

On November 11, Russia launched three FAB-500 bombs on Zaporizhzhia. One person was killed, and 23 were injured, including five children. A two-story building was partially destroyed, and a dormitory and car dealership were damaged.

This week shelling and strikes

Donetsk oblast

- Throughout the week, Russia used FAB-250 bombs (with and without UMPC modules), Smerch MLRS, artillery, strike UAVs, and FPV drones.
- Casualties and damage were reported in the following areas:
 - **In the Volnovakha district:** Shevchenko.
 - **In the Pokrovsk district:** Pokrovsk, Novotroitske, Vovkove, Hannivka, Kurakhove, Uspenivka, Trudove, Veselyi Hai, Kostiantynopil, Illinka, Sontsivka, Berestky, Zoria, Novodmytrivka, Dachenske.
 - **In the Kramatorsk district:** Kostiantynivka, Kramatorsk, Ivanopillia, Lyman, Sloviansk, Druzhkivka, Yampil, Kryva Luka, Mykolaivka.
 - **In the Bakhmut district:** Chasiv Yar, Siversk, Shcherbynivka, Andriivka.

Chernihiv oblast

- Border communities, including Novhorod-Siversk, Semenivka, Snovsk, and Horodnia, were shelled throughout the week.

On November 11, debris from a Shahed drone damaged 11 residential buildings in Ladynka.

Kyiv oblast

- Russia continued nightly drone attacks on Kyiv and the surrounding area.

On November 11, debris damaged 10 private houses in a settlement in the Kyiv region. In Kyiv's Obolon district, drone fragments damaged balconies and windows in a residential building.

Kherson and the oblast

- Russian forces used artillery, missiles, and UAVs to drop explosives. Over 40 people were injured in the region throughout the week.

On November 12, Zelenivka was shelled, injuring five people. Over the day, 10 people were wounded, and five apartment buildings and 32 private houses were damaged. On November 13, 15 people were injured. In Stanislav, a drone attack on an ambulance injured three medics. On November 15, Russian forces shelled Kozatske in the morning, injuring two men.

Key areas under attack included Zmiivka, Beryslav, Mykilske, Bilozerka, Havrylivka, Stanislav, Veletenske, Antonivka, Komyshtany, Sadove, Kindiyka, Odradokamianka, Kherson, Kozatske, and Zelenevka.

Mykolaiv oblast

- Russia conducted mortar strikes on the Ochakiv community and targeted the Kutsurub community with FPV drones.

On the night of November 11, drone strikes in Mykolaiv Oblast killed five people.

Odesa oblast

- Russia continued drone attacks on the Odesa oblast.

On the night of November 10, Odesa was struck by drones, injuring two people and damaging 25 garage units. On November 14, a drone strike killed a woman and injured ten others, including a child. Residential buildings, a church, a family clinic, and a central heating pipeline were damaged.



The week of shelling

Kryvyi Rih



Sumy oblast



Donetsk oblast



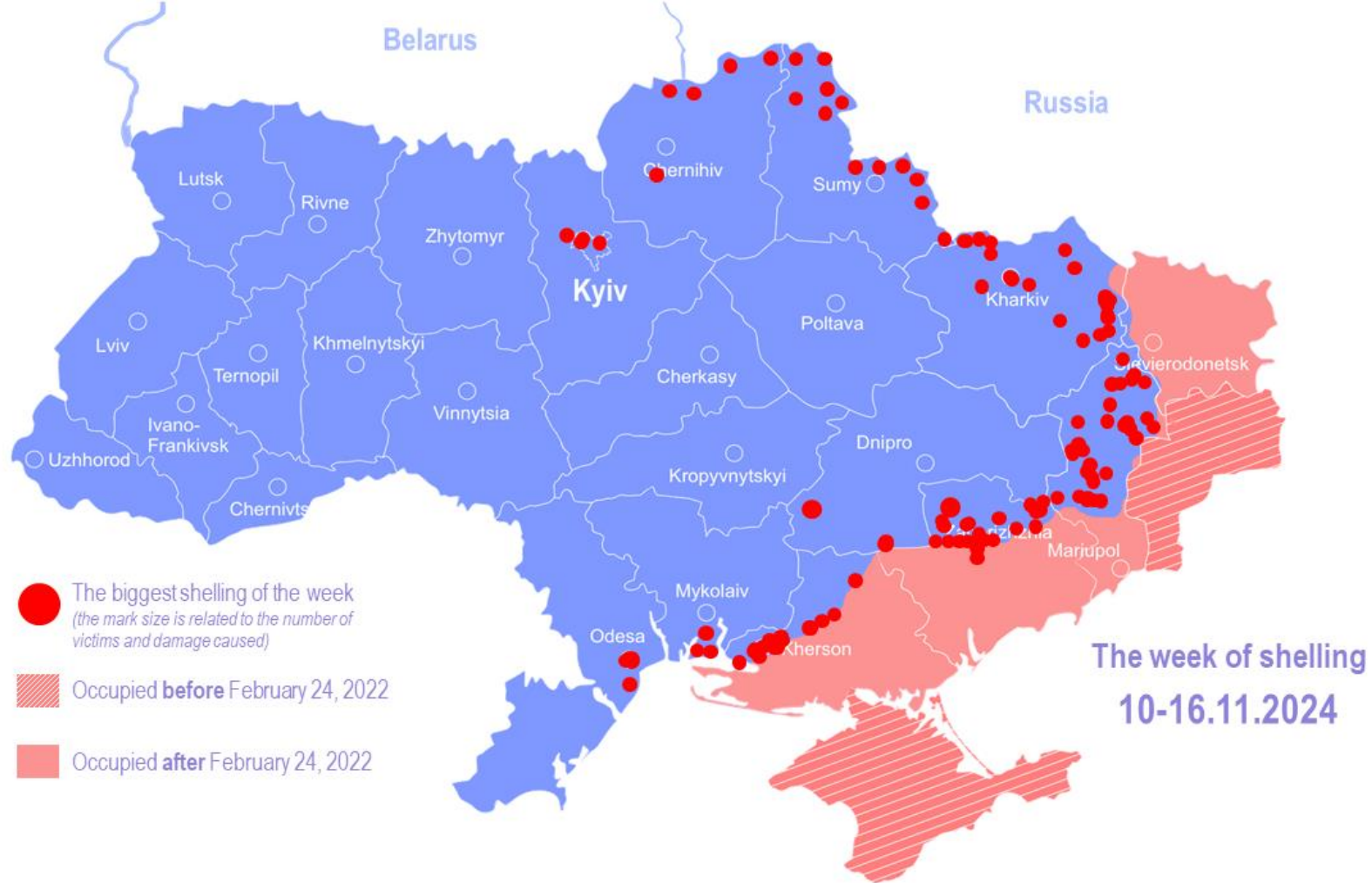
Zaporizhzhia oblast



Kherson oblast



Odesa oblast



Infrastructure and Energy

- All **schools** in Zaporizhzhia Oblast offering offline learning have **alternative energy sources**. This was reported by Ivan Fedorov, head of the Zaporizhzhia regional administration. At the beginning of the school year, the need for generators was 95 units. Currently, 55 generators are still required.
- The State Agency for Reconstruction and Development of Infrastructure of Ukraine will launch a pilot project for the **construction of social housing** this year. The project involves the construction of 6200 apartments. According to the head of the Agency, Serhii Sukhomlyn, the first stage of the project envisages the construction of 50,000 apartments. They will be built in the center and west of Ukraine.
- Since the beginning of the full-scale invasion in Ukraine, almost 10,000 kilometers of **railroad tracks** and 43 **station buildings** have been damaged, destroyed, or lost. According to a report by the Kyiv School of Economics (KSE), which covers the period from February 2022 to January 2024, the total amount of damaged railroad track is up to 507 km, and 126 railway stations and stations have been damaged or destroyed, including over 55 in government-controlled areas, with the rest in non-government-controlled areas.
- The Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has stated that the Kremlin may suspend the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) **operations at the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant** if deemed inappropriate. This is mentioned in a statement by the Russian Foreign Ministry.

War crimes

- The Russian military committed another war crime by **shooting two unarmed Ukrainian prisoners of war** in the Kursk region of the Russian Federation. This was reported by the Verkhovna Rada Commissioner for Human Rights, Dmytro Lubinets.
- More than 50,000 people, both military and civilians, are currently **missing** in Ukraine, according to Leonid Tymchenko, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. More than 1,700 children have been recorded in the Register of Persons Missing under Special Circumstances.
- So far, more than 300 Ukrainians have already received payments through a project aimed at **interim reparations to victims of war-related sexual violence**. This was reported by Kateryna Levchenko, Government Commissioner for Gender Policy. The project has already received 535 applications, and their number grows every week.
- Since the beginning of the year, Russian shelling in **Kherson Oblast** has resulted in the **deaths of over 200 people**. Additionally, more than 1,500 residents have sustained injuries of varying severity, according to Prokudin, head of the regional organization, during the United News marathon broadcast.

Impact on the environment

- In October, Ukrainian farmers gained access to over 24,000 hectares of land surveyed and **cleared of mines** and explosives, making it safe for use. Since the beginning of the year, state services and operators have surveyed more than 289,000 hectares.
- The head of the Donetsk Regional Water Administration confirmed **damage to the Kurakhove Water Reservoir on Nov 11**. "As of 16:00, the water level in the river within the Velyka Novosilka community has risen by 1.2 meters. No flooding of housing has been recorded so far," stated Filashkin. However, he noted that the Russian attack "potentially threatens residents of settlements along the Vovcha River in both Donetsk and Dnipro oblasts." The damage to the Kurakhove reservoir dam released 15 million cubic meters of water.

Temporarily occupied territories (TOT) and evacuation

- In the Temporarily Occupied Territories of Ukraine, the occupiers are forcing students to join the Kremlin's "Movement of the First," according to the National Resistance Center (NRC). Previously, joining the Kremlin's **youth control movement** was not mandatory, although it was imposed in various ways. It is noted that students outside the movement were deprived of participation in entertainment events and faced obstacles to their studies.
- **Forced evacuation** of the adult population was announced in 10 settlements of Kharkiv Oblast, according to Oleh Syniehubov, head of the Kharkiv Regional Military Administration. Since September 10, over 5,300 residents, including 251 children, have been evacuated from the Kupiansk direction, and 1,181 residents of villages and towns in the Borova direction, including 137 children.
- In the occupied part of Kherson Oblast, Russian forces are expanding their **exploitation of local agriculture**. The National Resistance Center reports that in addition to seizing grain, occupiers will begin taking vegetables harvested by farmers. A new "state procurement operator" is being established to enforce this system, requiring farmers to hand over their entire harvest at fixed, below-market prices starting next year.
- In the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine, Russians are recruiting workers **to assemble drones** for the needs of the Russian army. According to the National Resistance Center, these drones are being assembled in workshops within the occupied territories. The relevant work is offered by employment centers created by the occupiers.

Financial and humanitarian support

- Since the beginning of 2024, almost 26,000 residents of the Kherson Oblast, which is controlled by the Ukrainian authorities, have received more than UAH 914 million in **financial assistance**. Also, the Social Tax project continues in the Kherson Oblast, which has **provided transportation** for more than 400 people with reduced mobility in six months. The service is currently available within the Kherson region, in particular for trips to hospitals, Administrative Service Centers, and other institutions.
- Humanitarian organizations provided **at least one type of assistance to 7.2 million** Ukrainians between January and September 2024, according to the press service of the Ministry of Reintegration. Food aid and essential supplies were provided to 3 million people, and another 2 million received timely **medical care**. Approximately 1.3 million people were provided with the materials for **emergency housing repairs**. Mine safety information and **training** services were organized for 1.2 million people, and 600,000 children and teachers were supported to continue **education**. More than 600 organizations provided assistance to Ukrainians under the **Humanitarian Response Plan** for 2024.
- On Friday, November 15, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approved **a training project for women** to master more than 30 professions at public expense.
- The European Union has **donated 98 generators** of various capacities to Chernihiv Oblast, as announced on the website of the Chernihiv Regional Military Administration. 19 of them were distributed to educational institutions, and 39 had been previously transferred. Two generators were also given to social institutions, while the remaining units await distribution.

