

## War in Ukraine. Daily update. 10.00 am, 10.03.2022.

**Mariupol.** Russian atrocities against civilians continue in Mariupol. Yesterday, Russian troops purposefully [bombed](#) children's and maternity hospitals in Mariupol. The whole [building](#) is destroyed to the ground. Information on the affected children is being clarified. [17 people](#) — young mothers and members of the medical staff — were injured, 3 people died, including 1 child. Due to the ongoing shelling, Russian troops keep more than 400 000 people as hostages in Mariupol. Evacuation is impossible, as well as provision of humanitarian aid. Almost 3 000 newborn babies are deprived of medicine, food, and water. Since the beginning of the war, approximately [1200](#) civilians have been killed in Mariupol. Only yesterday [47](#) people were buried in a mass grave.

**Humanitarian crises.** Humanitarian evacuation has started in some cities of Ukraine. Yesterday, around 40 000 women and children were evacuated from different parts of Ukraine, including 3 000 from **Irpın and Vorzel**. Among the rescued there are several hundred children, the elderly, and seriously ill people. ~100 buses and ambulances were used in the evacuation. In **Stoianka, Kyiv Region**, the occupiers blocked 50 evacuation buses with civilians and kept them for three hours. During evacuation from **Demydiv, Kyiv region**, Russian troops fired at the evacuation groups, killing a policeman and wounding two people. Russian shelling made evacuation impossible from **Izium, Kharkiv region**, thus 5000 civilians were not able to leave the city. Russian troops blocked delivering humanitarian aid to **Energodar, Zaporizhzhia region**. The Russian National Guard keeps 400 Ukrainians hostage in Kherson region who actively resisted the Russian occupation. [In Kharkiv](#), as a result of numerous ground and air attacks, more than 280 houses, 26 schools, and 23 kindergartens were destroyed.

**Cities under attack.** Two weeks into the war, we observe that Russian troops no longer focus solely on military infrastructure, but chaotically shelling civilians and civilian infrastructure. Cluster bombs were launched today in **Mykolaiv** against a geriatric boarding house with mostly elderly people. **Zhytomyr** has been under attack once again. [Zhytomyr Airstrike](#) of the Russian army on residential buildings caused damage to a boiler house as well as shattered windows in two hospitals. [Okhtyrka, Sumy region](#) was shelled once again at night. Russian occupants deployed Russian National Guard units in occupied **Kherson** to introduce a controlled administrative-police regime. Two thirds of **Chernihiv** remain without access to central heating and hot water. As of now, 60 civilians were killed and 400 injured as a result of shelling in Chernihiv.

Meanwhile, Russia admitted using TOS-1 vacuum bombs in Ukraine. These are prohibited under the Geneva Conventions, which Russia is committed to. [Commemorating](#) two of their soldiers, Russia indicated that one of them was successfully operating a TOS-1 multiple rocket launcher in Chernihiv. [BBC reports](#) that the White House says they are concerned that Russia might be preparing to launch chemical weapons attacks.

**Foreign policy.** Today the Minister of Foreign Affairs Dmytro Kuleba is meeting his peer Sergey Lavrov in Turkey for the first time in two weeks to discuss the current situation. Germany is facing accusations due to its resistance to enforcing the EU sanctions at the biggest Russian bank "Sberbank", says [Bloomberg](#). Members of the [Polish Senate](#) voted in favor of speeding up the process of integrating Ukraine with other EU countries. [Russia](#) is not welcome at the World Economic Forum in Davos anymore. WEF is terminating their relations with any Russian entities.

**Crimea and the Black Sea.** Russia is using the territory of occupied Crimea as a temporary military base, says the [Office of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea](#). Classes in Dzhankoi town schools were canceled more than a week ago. Russian soldiers are using schools as military dorms. About 20,000 Russian troops were stationed in the village of Novoozerne until February 24th, 2022. On the evening of March 8th, aviation activity was observed in the Kirov district, which is close to an airport. Single military trucks were seen carrying broken military vehicles to Simferopol, probably for repairs.

Russian forces have seized Ukraine's Sapphire rescue ship and are on its way to Sevastopol. The captain of the ship reported there were "little green men" onboard who kept the crew "at gunpoint". The Russian naval captain arrived to assume the role of commander.

**Energy security.** Russian forces disconnected the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant's **power grid**. Emergency diesel generators have been turned on but that fuel would last for only 48 hours. This directly jeopardizes the cooling of nuclear material stored at the site, making radiation leaks imminent, according to [Foreign Minister Kuleba](#). IAEA [says](#) there are no critical safety violations. However, Ukrainian energy experts find this an [understatement](#) in terms of the safety of the facility completely disconnected from the electricity grid. [The Office of the President](#) claims the situation is critical, as no one has access or complete information about the current state of the facility.

**Sanctions.** The European Union has introduced further sanctions against Russia. A new package will target 160 Russian leaders, oligarchs and their family members. Russia's export of marine navigation and radio communication technologies is going to be restricted as a result. The EU introduces a ban for supplying and circulating of euro banknotes to Belarus. 3 Belarusian banks, namely Belagroprombank, Dabarbyt, Development Bank of the Republic of Belarus, were disconnected from SWIFT.

**Business.** Over 330 companies have announced their decision to leave the Russian market in protest of their invasion of Ukraine (you can download a [list](#) of the companies). [MFA of Ukraine](#) has compiled a list of some big names that continue operating in Ukraine. As of this morning, [Philip Morris International](#) has already announced suspending further investments and scales down the operations in Russia. Google restricts the work of Google Play in Russia - however, the free application on Google store will still be available. YouTube Premium is going unavailable anymore. In response to the international business leaving Russia, their [Ministry of Economy](#) proposes nationalization of companies with foreign equity share of 25% and more.

#### Statistics:

- Since the start of the war, Russia has launched [700 rockets](#) at Ukrainian territories.
- 79% of Ukrainians oppose the official recognition of the formerly occupied areas of Donbass as part of Russia, 75% oppose the official recognition of Crimea as part of Russia, 56% oppose the ban on Ukraine's accession to NATO. [See more data.](#)
- General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine announced the total estimated losses of the Russian military as of 6 a.m., March 10, 2022: troops - more than 12 000, tanks – 335, APV – 1105, artillery systems – 123, MLRS - 56, anti-aircraft warfare systems - 29, aircraft – 49, helicopters – 81, vehicles - 526, light speed boats - 3, fuel tanks - 60, UAV operational-tactical level - 7.

#### Every action counts, no contribution is too small!

- Find out [how to talk about war in Ukraine](#).
- [Follow the link](#) to see a list of reliable organizations that support Ukraine.
- [Share the Public Statement of Euromaidan SOS](#) on the attack on Mariupol maternity and children's hospital on March 9, 2022
- Explore and share the resource [Philosophers for Ukraine](#)
- Share your story about Ukraine - whether you've traveled here or you have friends in Ukraine. Spread information about Ukraine.
- Share the truths - share information about this update and website.

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