

#UkraineWeekly

April 14, 2026

Figures of the week

- Russians violate ceasefire [10,721 times](#) during “Easter truce”.

Ukraine-Türkiye

- President [Zelenskyy met with President of Türkiye](#) Recep Tayyip Erdoğan at the Dolmabahçe Palace in Istanbul.
- Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Syria and Türkiye held [trilateral talks](#) in Damascus.

Foreign Policy

- Ukraine and Germany [signed a defense cooperation agreement](#) and declaration on [strategic partnership](#) during President Zelensky's visit to Berlin.
- President Zelenskyy held a [phone call with NATO Secretary General](#) Mark Rutte.
- Security cooperation and the situation in the Middle East and the Gulf Region: [President Zelenskyy met with the President of Syria](#).
- President of Ukraine and the President of Egypt discussed the development of [bilateral cooperation in various areas](#) and the global security situation.
- President [Zelenskyy held a phone call with His Holiness Pope Leo XIV](#) at a time when the Russians once again struck Ukraine with hundreds of “shaheds” and dozens of missiles.
- Key results of the [President's foreign policy work in March](#).
- President Zelenskyy held the calls with the prime ministers of [the UK](#) and [Norway](#).
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister [Sybiha met with Minister of Foreign Affairs of Syria](#) Asaad Hassan Al Shibani.
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister Sybiha held telephone conversations with foreign ministers of [Finland](#), [Portugal](#), and [Azerbaijan](#).
- Ukraine imposed [sanctions against Russian entities](#) supporting the enemy's military-industrial complex and facilitating sanctions evasion.
- [Ukraine opens first agricultural hub in Africa](#) with new food center in Ghana.

Home and Frontline

- [Total Russian combat losses since February 24, 2022, to 14 April 2026](#): in personnel – 1,312,960, tanks – 11,863, ACV – 24,389, artillery system – 39,953.
- [Russian army stroked Dnipro](#) with missile, 4 killed and 25 injured.
- Ukraine has brought back home [175 soldiers and seven civilians](#) held in Russian captivity in its latest exchange with Moscow.
- Address by the President Zelenskyy on the [Arms Makers' Day](#).
- [Chornobyl's reactor 4 shield at risk](#) of collapse after Russian Strike, expert warns.
- President Zelenskyy presented [state awards to representatives of the Crimean Tatar](#) people.

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Historically, a kill zone is an area deliberately designed to expose an advancing enemy to concentrated fire – artillery, machine guns, or anti-tank weapons. But in Ukraine, the meaning of the kill zone is evolving, because the battlefield itself has changed. Drones, sensors, and robotic systems are transforming how armies fight. Today we invite you to explore material about [what Ukraine's kill zone is and how it works](#).

