

# #UkraineWeekly

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## Figures of the week

- Ukrainian ports fulfilled 98% of their transshipment target in the first quarter of 2026, handling over [21 million tonnes of cargo](#).

## Ukraine-Türkiye

- Ukrainian Foreign [Minister Sybiha met with Minister for Foreign Affairs of Türkiye](#) Hakan Fidan on sidelines of the Antalya Diplomatic Forum.

## Foreign Policy

- President Zelenskyy held the phone conversation with Presidents of the [EU Council](#), [EU Commission](#), and [German Federal Chancellor](#).
- First-ever leader-level conversation in the history of bilateral relations between [Ukraine and Honduras](#) takes place.
- Address by the President Zelenskyy to participants of the virtual meeting on [freedom of navigation in the Strait of Hormuz](#).
- President [Zelenskyy met with the King of Sweden](#) Carl XVI Gustaf in Lviv.
- President [Zelenskyy met with Prime Minister of the Netherlands](#) Rob Jetten.
- In Rome, President Zelenskyy met with the [Italian President Sergio Mattarella](#); the [President of the Council of Ministers Giorgia Meloni](#); and the [Minister of Defence Guido Crosetto](#).
- Results of the Ukrainian President's [visits to Germany and Norway](#).
- In Berlin, President Zelenskyy and Federal Chancellor of Germany Friedrich Merz held [intergovernmental consultations](#) for the first time in more than 20 years.
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister Sybiha participated via video link in the [meeting of the EU Foreign Affairs Council](#).
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister Sybiha [spoke at the #ADFTalk event](#) and discussed Ukraine's evolving relationship with the Middle East with [TRT World's One on One](#).
- [Comment of the MFA of Ukraine](#) on the entry of the vessel "ABINSK" with stolen Ukrainian grain into the Israeli port of Haifa.

## Home and Frontline

- Total Russian combat losses since February 24, 2022, to 22 April 2026: [in personnel – 1 321 450](#), tanks – 11 885, ACV – 24 436, artillery system – 40 516.
- Ukraine's air defense forces [neutralized 189 of the 215 drones](#) launched by Russian invaders starting from the evening of April 21.
- The strategic-level electronic warfare system known as [Lima has neutralized 26 Russian Kh-47M2 Kinzhal aeroballistic missiles](#) during the first three months of 2026.
- Ukraine has conducted a [successful, multi-tiered operation in temporarily occupied Crimea](#), striking three Russian military vessels and other military targets.
- [How Ukraine Broke Russia's Black Sea Fleet](#)—Ship by Ship, Strike by Strike.

## Learn more

In 1917, Ukraine reasserted its statehood, with [Volodymyr Vynnychenko](#) among its key figures. A politician, writer, and philosopher, he was one of the founding fathers of the Ukrainian People's Republic and the author of the famous remark that "Russian democracy ends where Ukraine begins." Today, we present an article that follows his restless search for truth and justice across politics and literature from bold utopian visions to unsettling psychological prose and shows why his voice still resonates today.

