

## Figures of the week

- On the 35th Anniversary of the Restoration of Ukraine's Independence, the [First-Ever Drone Parade](#) in the country took place.

## Ukraine – Türkiye

- First Lady of Türkiye Emine Erdoğan participated in the [6th Summit of First Ladies and Gentlemen](#) held in Kyiv via video message.
- Vice President of Türkiye [Cevdet Yılmaz took part in a meeting of the Coalition of the Willing](#) that focused on strengthening support for Ukraine.

## Foreign Policy

- In Kyiv, President Zelenskyy met with [President of Estonia](#), [Prime Minister of the UK](#), [President of the EU Council](#), [Prime Minister of Luxembourg](#) and [U.S. Senators](#).
- President Zelenskyy took part in a [Coalition of the Willing](#) meeting that focused on strengthening support for Ukraine.
- President Zelenskyy met with [UNITED24 Ambassadors](#) who arrived in Ukraine ahead of Independence Day.
- President [Zelenskyy held six bilateral meetings with the heads of state](#) and government of countries participating in the Ukraine–Nordic-Baltic Eight (NB8).
- [Ukraine and Norway](#) signed an Agreement on Defence Cooperation and a Joint Declaration on a Strategic Partnership.
- [Ukraine and Finland](#) signed three documents on Cooperation in Developing Land, Maritime, and Air Capabilities.
- President Zelenskyy had phone calls with [President of France](#), and [UN Secretary-General](#).
- [Joint Declaration](#) of the Leaders of Ukraine and the Nordic Baltic States (NB8).
- President Zelenskyy met with the Delegation of the [Ukrainian World Congress](#).
- Ukraine presented the [Global Vocabulary of Resilience](#) – a mosaic of experiences from 38 countries.
- Kyiv hosted the [Sixth Summit of First Ladies and Gentlemen](#), dedicated to finding stability in times of uncertainty.

## Home and Frontline

- Total [Russian combat losses since February 24, 2022](#), to 27 August 2026: in personnel – 1,482,150, tanks – 12 304, ACV – 25 237, artillery system – 48 694.
- [Address by the President Zelenskyy](#) on Ukraine's Independence Day.
- President [Zelenskyy met with Undefeated American Boxer Terence Crawford](#), who supports Ukraine.
- Russia launched a [massive combined missile and drone attack across Ukraine](#) overnight and into the morning of August 27.
- Ukrainian [farmers have harvested 58% of the projected area of early grains](#), with wheat accounting for the largest share at 24.6 million tonnes.

## Learn more

The Ukrainian people have a thousand-year history of statehood, and a long history of fighting to defend it. From the times of Scythia and Sarmatia, through the Kyivan state of Prince Volodymyr – who baptised Rus'-Ukraine – and his son Yaroslav the Wise, to modern-day Ukraine, our history is one of continuous resistance. Read more about [how Ukrainians won their independence](#).