

Figures of the week

- In August, [103 children](#) who had been deported or forcibly transferred by Russia returned to Ukraine.

Foreign Policy

- President Zelenskyy had a [phone call with President of France](#) Emmanuel Macron.
- In Kyiv, President Zelenskyy [met with Speaker of the House of Representatives](#) of Japan Eisuke Mori.
- In Canada, President [Zelenskyy met with Prime Minister of Canada](#) Mark Carney.
- [Ukraine and Canada signed documents on a 100-year partnership](#) and bilateral cooperation in defence and energy.
- President Zelenskyy and Prime Minister of Canada Mark Carney agreed on [substantial support for Ukraine](#) across various areas: seven new assistance packages, six joint initiatives, and three cooperation documents.
- President Zelenskyy and First Lady Olena Zelenska took part in the [farewell ceremony for King Harald V](#) of Norway.
- In Oslo, the President Zelenskyy discussed the [implementation of the FREYJA](#) anti-ballistic missile program with Defense Company Executives.
- In Oslo, President [Zelenskyy met with Prime Minister of Norway](#) Jonas Gahr Støre.
- Statement by the President Zelenskyy during a [joint press conference](#) with the U.S. President's Envoys.
- Ukraine's Foreign [Minister Sybiha reacted](#) to the U.S. House of Representatives' passage of the Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act.
- In Kyiv, Ukraine's Foreign Minister Sybiha met with the foreign ministers of [Slovenia](#), [Monaco](#), [Poland](#), and [Estonia](#).
- Ukraine's Foreign Minister Sybiha held phone talks with the foreign ministers of [Korea](#), [Costa Rica](#), [Canada](#), [German](#), [Norway](#), [Estonia](#), [South Africa](#), and with [IMO Secretary-General](#).
- Representatives of 22 countries and the EU discuss sanctions against Russia at [Sanctions Forum in Kyiv](#).
- [Ukraine imposed sanctions](#) on 20 Russian shadow fleet vessels, Rostec companies, and propagandists.
- Five Canadian educational institutions joined the [Global Coalition of Ukrainian Studies](#).

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- [Total losses of the Russian occupiers in Ukraine](#) since February 24, 2022, to September 17, 2026: in personnel - 1 513 490, tanks - 12 346, ACV - 25 345, artillery system - 49 863.
- On September 13, [Russian drone targeted a passenger train](#) just 2 kilometers from border with Poland.
- A [warehouse operated by the Olena Zelenska Foundation](#) was completely destroyed in a Russian attack on Kyiv on the morning of September 17.
- [Ukraine launches operation Vivaldi](#), clears 75 square kilometers in its "First Season".

Learn more

[What war teaches us to cherish](#): Ukrainian soldier and historian Borys Cherkas reflects on the small, deeply personal moments that have come to define life during the war - from a child who has never seen fireworks to long-awaited reunions with loved ones, reminding us of the human cost of every day spent apart.