

Figures of the week

- Russian Drone Attacks Across Ukraine Surge Beyond [3,000 in September](#) Air Assaults.

Ukraine - Türkiye

- President [Zelenskyy and President of Türkiye](#) Recep Tayyip Erdoğan discussed Black Sea security, restoration of food exports, and a potential drone deal.

Foreign Policy

- [Address by President Zelenskyy](#) at the General Debate of the UN General Assembly.
- In New York, President Zelenskyy met with [NATO Secretary General](#), [President of Finland](#), [Prime Minister of Norway](#), Prime Minister of [Australia](#), Prime Minister of [the Netherlands](#), Prime Minister of [Japan](#), President of [Chile](#), Prime Minister of the [United Kingdom](#), President of the [EU Commission](#), Prime Minister of [Denmark](#), President of [France](#).
- President [Zelenskyy and the President of the United States](#) Donald Trump discussed steps that can open the way to diplomacy and support for Ukraine ahead of winter.
- President Zelenskyy took part in the [Sixth Summit of the International Crimea Platform](#), held in New York during the 81st session of the UN General Assembly.
- [Ukraine and Australia](#) signed a bilateral security agreement.
- Ukraine's Foreign Minister [Sybiha held phone talks](#) with German Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs Johann Wadephul.
- In New York, Ukraine's Foreign Minister Sybiha met with the foreign ministers of [Switzerland](#), [Iran](#), [Korea](#), [Rwanda](#), [South Africa](#), [Singapore](#), [Azerbaijan](#), [Egypt](#), [Mexico](#), [Honduras](#), [India](#), [Philippines](#), [Brazil](#), [Timor-Leste](#), [Gambia](#), [Panama](#), Acting Executive Director of the [UN WFP](#) and [UN Under-Secretary-General](#) and UNOPS Executive Director.
- Ukraine continues to strengthen [food security in Africa](#) under the "Food from Ukraine" initiative.

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- Total [losses of the Russian occupiers in Ukraine](#) since February 24, 2022, to October 01, 2026: in personnel - 1 535 870, tanks - 12 388, ACV – 25 464, artillery system – 50 555.
- Ukraine's air defense forces neutralized [87 drones of 107](#) used by Russian forces to attack Ukraine since the evening of September 30.
- On the night of September 29-30, the [Russians attacked energy facilities in Kyiv](#), the Kyiv region, and other regions.
- [Two scientists killed](#) in Russian strike on Ukraine's National Academy of Sciences.
- Russians are starving Ukrainians: what is happening in occupied [Oleshky](#).
- President Zelensky held a [coordination meeting on the Lyman front](#) (Donetsk region) with commanders of corps, brigades and battalions.
- Weekly update on the [situation in occupied Crimea](#) on September 29, 2026.
- Russian jet-powered drone crashes near [Poland border](#), blast damages Ukrainian checkpoint.

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Yevhen Malik, a defender of Mariupol who spent 2.5 years in Russian captivity, shares his [firsthand testimony of the systematic torture](#) and brutality inflicted on Ukrainian prisoners. Today, he speaks to audiences across Europe and the United States to ensure that the world hears what happens behind the walls of Russian prisons.