

# #UkraineWeekly

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## Figures of the week

[1000 Ukrainian captives](#) have returned home through an exchange deal, agreed upon in Türkiye.

## Ukraine - Türkiye

- Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye [H.Fidan will pay a visit to Ukraine](#) on May 29-30.
- Turkish specialist [Arda Turan is a new head coach of Shakhtar Donetsk](#), Ukrainian football club.

## Foreign Policy

- President [Zelenskyy met with Federal Chancellor of Germany](#) Friedrich Merz in Berlin.
- President Zelenskyy had telephone conversations with [Prime Minister of Albania](#), [Prime Minister of Croatia](#), [Prime Minister of Slovenia](#), [President of Serbia](#), [President of Moldova](#), [President of North Macedonia](#), [Prime Minister of Greece](#), [President of the EU Council](#), [NATO Secretary General](#), [Prime Minister of Poland](#), [President of France](#), [the UK Prime Minister](#).
- Baku: Ukrainian Foreign Minister Sybiha was received by [President of Azerbaijan](#) and met with the [Foreign Minister J.Bayramov](#) and the [Minister of Economy M.Jabbarov](#).
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister Sybiha had a [telephone conversation with newly appointed Minister](#) of Foreign Affairs of Canada A. Anand.
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister Sybiha participated in the [Third European Union - African Union](#) Ministerial Meeting reception in Brussels.
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister Sybiha met with [High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs](#) and the foreign ministers of [Moldova](#), [Belgium](#), [Germany](#), [Algeria](#).
- Statement of the MFA on [Russian massive attacks on Ukraine](#) on 24 and 25 May 2025.

## Home and Frontline

- Total [Russian combat losses since February 24, 2022 – to May 28, 2025](#), in personnel – 983,890, tanks – 10,864, ACV – 22,644, artillery system – 28,355.
- Russia deployed an unprecedented [995 aerial attack weapons](#) against Ukraine on May 24-26.
- [Russian forces are continuing their offensive operations](#) along the front lines and are currently amassing more than 50,000 troops on the Sumy front.
- How [Russia fabricates reality](#) to feign innocence while bombing civilians.
- Why global buyers are [abandoning Russia's arms industry?](#)

## Learn more

You probably all know the Black Square, a famous avant-garde painting that has radically changed the way we think about art. You've probably heard that this painting was created by Kazymyr Malevych, a "Russian painter". But he was not Russian. He comes from Polish and Ukrainian descent, and the Ukrainian sources of his creativity and thinking are huge. Today, we want to explain [why it is important to look at Malevych as a Ukrainian artist](#).

