

#UkraineWeekly

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Figures of the week

1037 years ago, the Kyivan Rus, which modern Ukraine is heir to, adopted Christianity as its state religion in Kyiv. On that day we celebrate [the Day of Ukrainian Statehood](#).

Ukraine-Türkiye

- Ukrainian Foreign Minister [Sybiha met with Minister of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change of Türkiye M.Kurum](#) in URC2025.

Foreign Policy

- President [Zelenskyy met with Prime Minister of Latvia Evika Siliņa](#).
- President [Zelenskyy met with U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Ukraine Keith Kellogg](#).
- President of Ukraine and President of Ghana discuss [deepening bilateral cooperation](#).
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister Sybiha at the [EU Foreign Affairs Council](#) called on allies to increase transatlantic pressure on Russia.
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister Sybiha met with the foreign ministers of [Togo](#), [Brazil](#), [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#), and [Moldova](#), [Croatia's Deputy PM](#), [WTO Director-General](#), Secretary General of the [Gulf Cooperation Council](#), in Dubrovnik.
- [Ukraine and Kenya](#) held the third round of political consultations.
- [Joint statement](#) of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Lublin Triangle (Ukraine, the Republic of Lithuania and the Republic of Poland).
- Statement of the MFA of Ukraine on the [11th Anniversary of Russia's Downing of Flight MH17](#).
- Joint Communique of the [2nd Ukraine - South-East Europe Ministerial Meeting](#).
- European Union adopted [18th package of sanctions against Russia](#).

Home and Frontline

- [Total Russian combat losses since February 24, 2022](#), to 18 July 2025: in personnel – 1 039 830, tanks – 11 032, ACV – 23 005, artillery system – 30 485.
- Ukraine's parliament approved a [new wartime cabinet](#) led by Prime Minister Yulia Svyrydenko.
- Expanding domestic weapons production and increasing internal economic potential: [President Zelenskyy outlined the priorities for the new government](#).
- Ukraine secured over [200 international agreements](#) worth more than EUR 13 billion at Rome conference.
- Is Ukraine Safe to Visit in 2025? [What travelers need to know before they go](#).

Learn more

Today, we would like to introduce you to another outstanding Ukrainian - [Oleksandr Archipenko, a pioneering sculptor](#) and graphic artist whose innovative work helped shape modern art in the early 20th century. Known for bringing Cubist ideas into sculpture, he remains one of Ukraine's most renowned and influential cultural figures.

