

#UkraineWeekly

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Figures of the week

- [84 Ukrainians including 33 military personnel and 51 civilians](#), were released from Russian captivity with the help of mediation from the United Arab Emirates. Some of those released had been detained since 2014.

Ukraine - Türkiye

- President Zelenskyy held a [phone call with President of Türkiye](#) Recep Tayyip Erdoğan.
- Vice President of Türkiye [Cevdet Yılmaz took part in the sixth meeting of the Coalition of the Willing](#).

Foreign Policy

- [Presidents of Ukraine and Argentina](#) discussed the situation in diplomacy and the development of bilateral relations.
- In London, [President Zelenskyy and the UK PM K.Starmer](#) discussed expectations for the meeting in Alaska, continued support for Ukraine, and security guarantees.
- [Coalition of the Willing](#) discussed key points of security guarantees for Ukraine, continued support, and development of joint projects.
- Ukraine and its European partners have agreed on [five joint principles regarding peace negotiations](#) and conveyed them to U.S. President D.Trump.
- In Berlin, President [Zelenskyy and Federal Chancellor of Germany](#) F.Merz held an expanded-format meeting.
- President Zelenskyy held a phone calls with the [Amir of the State of Qatar](#), [President of Romania](#), [President of Lithuania](#), [Prime Minister of Canada](#), [Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia](#), [Prime Minister of India](#), [President of Azerbaijan](#), [President of Kazakhstan](#), [Prime Minister of Sweden](#), [President of Finland](#), [Prime Minister of Spain](#), [President of France](#), [Prime Minister of Denmark](#), [Prime Minister of Estonia](#), [President of the Republic of South Africa](#), [Prime Minister of the Czech Republic](#), [President of Latvia](#)
- [Joint Leaders' Statement](#) on Peace for Ukraine.
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister Sybiha held telephone conversations with the foreign ministers of [Sweden](#), [Estonia](#), [Brazil](#), [France](#), the [Netherlands](#), [Spain](#), and [Canada](#).

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- [Total Russian combat losses since February 24, 2022, to 15 August 2025](#): in personnel – 1,068,040, tanks – 11,106, ACV – 23,133, artillery system – 31,498.
- Ukraine's General Staff reported [149 combat engagements](#) in past 24 hours.
- 4,000 Meters: Ukrainian sniper sets [new world-record kill](#) using AI and drones.
- More than [100 foreign nationals from 32 countries](#) are currently in Ukrainian captivity, not including Russian citizens,
- Ukraine's [long-range strikes on oil infrastructure](#) shave \$74 billion from Russian revenue.
- Ukrainian farmers have harvested almost [25 million tonnes of cereals and pulses](#).

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[What Ukraine Tells the World at EXPO 2025 in Japan](#). At Expo 2025, Ukraine sends a clear and bold message through cultural diplomacy – a powerful force in times of war. Moving beyond the familiar visuals of conflict, the pavilion introduces a thought-provoking concept: a “store where nothing can be bought.” It symbolizes the values Ukraine defends at great cost – humanity, freedom of speech, solidarity, unity, and resilience.

