

#UkraineWeekly

November 7, 2025

Figures of the week

- Since the beginning of Russia's full-scale invasion, [236 artists and 118 media workers](#) — including foreign journalists — have been killed in Ukraine.

Ukraine-Türkiye

- First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine [Sergiy Kyslytsya took part in the TRT World Forum 2025](#) in Istanbul.

Foreign Policy

- [Ukraine has been elected to the UNESCO Executive Board for 2025-2029](#) with the highest vote count.
- President of Ukraine and Prime Minister of Bulgaria Discussed [Strengthening Energy Cooperation](#) and Opportunities under the SAFE Instrument.
- President [Zelenskyy had a phone call with President of Kenya](#) William Ruto.
- President [Zelenskyy and President of Serbia](#) Aleksandar Vučić Discussed European Integration and Security Cooperation.
- President Zelenskyy and President of Lithuania Gitanas Nausėda Discussed [Energy Support for Ukraine](#).
- President of Ukraine and Prime Minister of Japan Discussed [Defense Cooperation](#), Air Defense, and Support for Ukraine's Energy Sector.
- The EU Commission presented the [report within the 2025 Enlargement Package](#), and Ukraine received its highest assessment in three years: a positive result in all 36 chapters.
- President Zelenskyy had a [phone call with President of the EU Commission](#) Ursula von der Leyen.
- In Kyiv, [President Zelenskyy met with the representatives](#) of the USA, the UK, Germany, France, Italy, Poland, Canada, and the Netherlands to NATO.
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiha had a phone conversations with the foreign ministers of [Thailand](#), [Estonia](#), [Slovakia](#) and the Republic of the [Marshall Islands](#).
- [Statement by the MFA of Ukraine](#) on the occasion of the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict.
- Statement of the MFA of Ukraine on the [situation in Sudan](#).
- Ukraine has received [21 Patria 6x6](#) armored personnel carriers from Latvia.

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- Total [Russian combat losses since February 24, 2022](#), to 7 November 2025: in personnel – 1,148,910, tanks – 11,330, ACV – 23,543, artillery system – 34,301.
- [Ukraine Synchronized Sanctions With the European Union](#) and Imposed Restrictive Measures on Russian Entities Involved in Arctic Resource Extraction.
- President Zelenskyy visited Ukrainian positions in the Donetsk and Dhipro regions and met commanders of the [1st Corps of the National Guard of Ukraine "Azov"](#) and Received a Report from the Commander of the [Unmanned Systems Forces](#) Robert Brovdi.
- Air Defense Forces destroyed [108 of 135 drones](#) that the Russians used to attack Ukraine on the evening of November 5.
- In October, Russian occupiers used a record number - more than [5,328 guided aerial bombs](#) against Ukraine since the beginning of the year.
- During the operation of the Ukrainian Sea Corridor, over 155 million tonnes of cargo have been transported, including [92 million tonnes of grain](#).

Learn more

Today, we want to introduce you to the [man who revolutionized and created modern Ukrainian theater — Les Kurbas](#). Born a century ago in the small town of Sambir in western Ukraine, Kurbas challenged traditional theater conventions, shaping a new artistic vision that continues to inspire to this day. Kurbas dreamed of elevating Ukrainian theater to a world-class level, but his wings were clipped before he could fully realize his vision.

