

#UkraineWeekly

March 04, 2026

Figures of the week

- [4 years after Russia launched its full-scale invasion](#) of Ukraine, the war can be counted in numbers: 212,947 documented war crimes, 15,172 of civilians killed, and millions displaced.

Ukraine-Türkiye

- Vice President of Türkiye [Cevdet Yılmaz](#), took part in the “Coalition of the Willing” meeting online.

Foreign Policy

- President Zelensky [discussed challenges arising from the events in the Middle East](#) and the Gulf Region with President of EU Commission Ursula von der Leyen.
- The President of [Ukraine and the President of the UAE](#) discussed the situation in the Middle East and the Gulf Region.
- Defense and energy support for Ukraine, increased sanctions pressure on Russia, and continuing negotiations to return Ukrainians and achieve peace were the [Key Priorities of the President's Diplomatic Efforts in February](#).
- President Zelenskyy held phone calls with [Federal Chancellor](#) of Germany Friedrich Merz, and [President of the United States](#) Donald Trump.
- President [Zelenskyy met with the new Minister](#) of Defense and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, and [discussed strengthening bilateral cooperation](#) with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana in Kyiv.
- Support for Ukraine's air defense, energy and resilience, stronger sanctions against Russia, negotiations, and security guarantees – [key topics of the Coalition of the Willing](#) meeting.
- President Zelenskyy held a [conversation with the New Prime Minister](#) of the Netherlands.
- President Zelenskyy [met with the Presidents](#) of the European Council and the European Commission.
- [Joint Statement of the Leaders](#) of Ukraine and the Nordic Baltic States (NB8) to mark four years of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine.
- Defense and energy packages for Ukraine and sanctions against Russia – [Key diplomatic outcomes](#) marking the Fourth anniversary of the start of the Russian war against Ukraine.
- A shipment of [2,618 tonnes of food](#) has been delivered to Kenya under the framework of 'Food from Ukraine' humanitarian initiative.
- [Statement by the MFA of Ukraine](#) on the Day of Resistance to the Occupation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol.
- [Comment](#) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine on the operation against the Iranian regime.

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- [Total Russian combat losses](#) since February 24, 2022, to 04 March 2026: in personnel – 1,269,500, tanks – 11,723, ACV – 24,135, artillery system – 37,874.
- [Address by the President Zelenskyy](#) on the Fourth Anniversary of the beginning of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine.
- Ukraine's interceptor drones destroyed more than [1500 Russian UAVs](#) in February 2026.
- Ukraine's [Defense Forces liberated more territory](#) than they lost during the last two weeks of February 2026.
- President [Zelenskyy joined Ukrainian Muslim service members](#), religious leaders, and foreign diplomats for Iftar on March 2.
- Russia [spent \\$2.5 trillion in its war in Ukraine](#).
- National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine approved [energy resilience plans](#) for Ukraine's regions.
- Ukraine's air defense forces have [neutralized 129 out of 149 drones](#) launched by Russian invaders against Ukraine.

Learn more

[Women in the Armed Forces of Ukraine](#). More than 60,000 women serve in Ukraine's military – the largest female military presence in Europe. Their story didn't begin in 2022; it runs through centuries of Ukrainian history, from Roxolana and Lesia Ukrainka to today's frontline medics and commanders. International Women's Day offers a moment to honor not just their service, but an unbroken tradition of courage.

