

#UkraineWeekly

March 11, 2026

Figures of the week

- [500 Ukrainian defenders](#) and two Ukrainian civilians have been brought back from Russian captivity.

Ukraine-Türkiye

- President [Zelenskyy and the President of Türkiye Recep Tayyip Erdoğan](#) discussed the situation around Iran and the negotiation process for achieving peace in Ukraine.
- Prime Minister of Ukraine [Yulia Svyrydenko met with Türkiye's Minister of Energy](#) and Natural Resources Alparslan Bayraktar during the Nuclear Energy Summit in Paris.

Foreign Policy

- In Kyiv, President [Zelenskyy held a meeting with Prime Minister of the Netherlands](#) Rob Jetten.
- President Zelenskyy held phone calls with the leaders of [Saudi Arabia](#), [France](#), [Italy](#), [Kuwait](#), [Bahrain](#), [Jordan](#) and [Qatar](#).
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister [Andrii Sybiha met Chile's President-elect José Antonio Kast](#) in Santiago ahead of his inauguration.
- Ukrainian Prime Minister [Yulia Svyrydenko took part in the Nuclear Energy Summit](#) held in Paris and chaired by President of France Emmanuel Macron.
- [Comment by the MFA of Ukraine](#) regarding Hungary's gross violations of the rights of Ukrainian citizens during their detention in Budapest.
- Joint Statement by Ukrainian Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiha and Deputy Prime Minister for Humanitarian Policy of Ukraine – Minister of Culture of Ukraine Tetyana Berezhna on the [inadmissibility of Russia's participation in the Venice Biennale](#).

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- [Total Russian combat losses since February 24, 2022](#), to 11 March 2026: in personnel – 1,275,980, tanks – 11,763, ACV – 24,177, artillery system – 38,263.
- Russian [forces attacked a meat processing plant in Kharkiv](#), leaving three women in critical condition after the strike on the enterprise.
- Since the start of its full-scale invasion, Russia has used over [57,000 Shahed-type drones](#) initially supplied by Iran against Ukraine.
- President Zelenskyy and First Lady Olena Zelenska took part in the [65th Taras Shevchenko National Prize](#) of Ukraine award ceremony.
- President [Zelenskyy visited Donetsk Oblast](#) on March 6, meeting Ukrainian brigades defending key eastern cities.
- For the first time since the 2024 Kursk operation, [Ukrainian forces have reclaimed more territory in a single month](#) than Russia managed to capture.
- [Ukraine sends experts](#) to Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE amid Iranian drone strikes.
- Louis Vuitton collaborates with [Ukrainian artist Nazar Streliaiev-Nazarko](#) on new fashion line.

Learn more

If you've never read Ukrainian literature, this is the perfect place to start. Over a century ago, writer Mykhailo Kotsiubynskyi crafted two masterpieces – "Intermezzo" and "Shadows of Our Forgotten Ancestors" – that feel strikingly modern: intimate, lyrical, and deeply human. His work helped shape Ukrainian modernism and place it firmly within the broader European literary tradition. Read more about Mykhailo Kotsiubynskyi and his work at the [link below](#).

