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International support

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➤ According to Defense Minister Ben Wallace, the **UK** will provide Ukraine with M270 multiple launch rocket systems, which can hit targets up to 80 km away.

➤ An international working group led by Andriy Yermak and Michael McFaul on sanctions against Russia presented the **Roadmap for Individual Sanctions**. The number of potential candidates for sanctions is at least 12 thousand individuals and 3 thousand legal entities. Immediate priority is given to the 100 richest people on Forbes' Russian list.

➤ **Latvia** banned all Russian TV channels until the end of the war and the return of Crimea to Ukraine. The ban on broadcasting included 80 Russian TV channels that remained there.



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➤ Under the largest contract in 30 years, **Poland** will supply Ukraine with more than 50 Krab howitzer guns worth about \$700 million. This was stated by Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki. He added that the agreement is partially financed from funds of the European Union, partly from the Ukrainian budget. The range of these tracked howitzer guns is about 40 km.

➤ British Prime Minister **Boris Johnson** opposed world leaders pushing Zelensky to a bad peace deal with Putin: "How can you deal with a crocodile when it's in the middle of eating your left leg?"

➤ The Government of **New Zealand** has imposed new restrictive measures against 44 state-owned enterprises of the Russian Federation and Belarus due to a large-scale invasion of Ukraine. The list includes Gazprom, Russia's largest company and a key source of Russian export revenues by selling gas.

➤ The **EU has eased the sixth package of sanctions** against Russia without any explanation. Advisor to the Head of the Office of the President Mikhail Podoliak said that the list removed the item on blocking cloud services of the European Union for Russia.

➤ **Norway** has supplied over 22 M109 self-propelled howitzers to Ukraine, including spare parts, ammunition and other equipment.



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➤ Polish President **Andrzej Duda** has launched a tour to EU countries to persuade them to support granting EU membership candidate status to Ukraine.

➤ **Canada** has banned advertising and PR agencies from working for Russian oil and gas companies as part of a new wave of sanctions aimed at increasing pressure on the Putin regime.

➤ **The European Parliament supported the resolution calling for Ukraine to be granted the status of a candidate for EU membership**, as well as provide Ukraine with the necessary weapons as soon as possible

➤ The **United States** has provided Ukraine with \$1 billion in direct support to strengthen the economy, and another \$7.5 billion will be provided later by U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Bridget Brink.

➤ Zelensky signed a decree imposing sanctions against Putin, Peskov, Russian Prime Minister Mishustin and a number of high-ranking officials of the aggressor state.

➤ The **Netherlands, Denmark and Sweden are against granting Ukraine the status of a candidate for EU membership**. They believe that Ukraine does not meet the criteria related to stability of institutions that guarantee democracy, the rule of law, etc.

➤ **Twitter** has blocked the account of the press service of the propaganda channel RT France owned by the Russian news agency Russia Today.

➤ **Switzerland** has joined the sixth package of EU sanctions, including an embargo on Russian oil supplies.

➤ **Finland** will provide a new package of assistance to Ukraine. Details are not disclosed to guarantee delivery. The decision was approved by President of the country Sauli Niiniste on the proposal of the government.

➤ **Slovakia** will not only repair, but also modernize Ukrainian military equipment as reported by Head of the Slovak Ministry of Defense Yaroslav Nadia.



09.06

➤ Ambassador of Ukraine to Germany Andrii Melnyk says that Germany intends to deliver howitzers Panzerhaubitze 2000 to Ukraine around June 22. The ambassador notes that, despite promises, Germany has not delivered a single piece of heavy weapons to Ukraine so far (as of the 105th day of the war).

➤ **Singapore** will transfer to Ukraine 9 ambulances, 2 fire engines, rescue equipment, mine detection detectors and medical supplies.

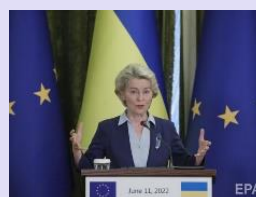
➤ **Rolls-Royce** has given two super-powerful generators to Ukrainian hospitals. One generator can provide electricity to several hospital buildings.

➤ **Germany's** newest air defense system, IRIS-T, which is capable of protecting an area the size of Kiev, will arrive in Ukraine in October.

➤ Several Marder IFVs from German manufacturer Rheinmetall have now undergone upgrades and can be delivered to Ukraine immediately, said Rheinmetall CEO Armin Papperger .

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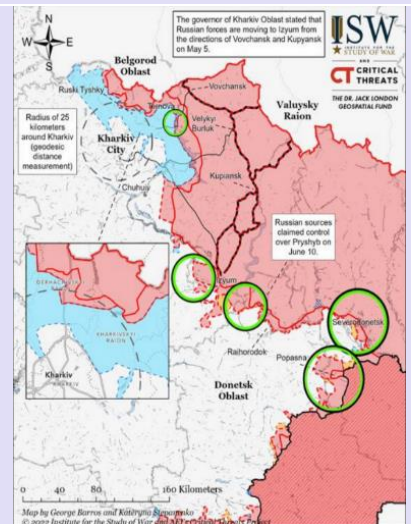
➤ «The EU is on the verge of a "historic decision" on the eve of the summit on June 23-24, where they will consider granting Ukraine the status of a candidate», said **Ursula von der Leyen**, during her visiting Ukraine.



Military positions

- ▶ Looking at **Sloviansk** (Donetsk region), the Russians focused on preparing for the offensive on the city and conducted assault actions towards Pasika - Bohorodychne. The Russian troops are successful, trying to gain a foothold on the north-western outskirts of Bohorodychne.
- ▶ The Russians resumed efforts to cut the T1303 Hirske-Lysychansk highway and launched an unsuccessful assault on settlements along the T1302 Bakhmut-Lysychansk highway.
- ▶ The Russians took control of the railway station in **Kamyshyvas** (about 7 km west of T1303) and will probably try to connect with the units advancing on **Orikhove** (Luhansk region).
- ▶ Russia continues to storm towns and villages in the south-west and south-east of **Izium**, trying to resume offensives on **Sloviansk**.
- ▶ Looking at Lyman, the Russian units are regrouping and replenishing the stockpile of ammunition, fuel and lubricants to prepare an offensive on Sloviansk and Siversk.
- ▶ Near **Severodonetsk** (Luhansk region), the Russians are conducting an offensive towards Novotoshkivske - Orikhove. They have partial success, focusing on the northern outskirts of Orikhove. They continue assault operations in Severodonetsk.

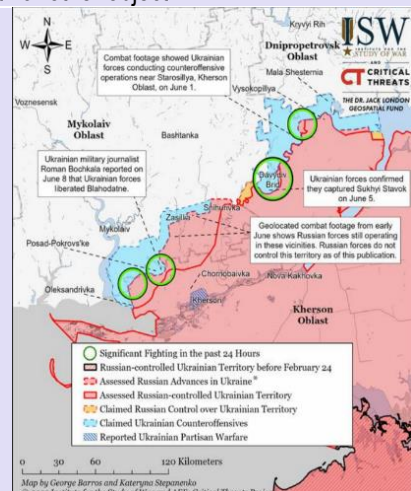
- ▶ Looking at **Kharkiv**, the situation has not undergone any significant changes. The Russians focused on keeping the boundaries seized. To deter the actions of the defense forces, they keep firing on Ukrainian units' positions



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- ▶ The Russian ships continue blocking navigation and keep the southern territory of Ukraine under threat of missile strikes. On June 11, an enemy mine was again brought to **Odesa coast**. It was found in the sea 20 m from the shore. The mine detonated just in the water, probably from a collision with another object.

- ▶ In **Kherson** region, in particular at the administrative border with neighboring regions and in Beryslav district, the fighting is quite intense. There are many damaged houses and buildings, wounded civilians and slaughtered cattle. In the region, there is a problem with medicines, baby food and other humanitarian essentials, the delivery of which from the territory controlled by Ukraine is blocked and is not carried out by the Russians from Crimea.



A week of shelling



<p>06.06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On the morning of June 5, Russian Kh-101 air-launched cruise missiles struck Kyiv's railway infrastructure, probably trying to disrupt the supply of Western military equipment to Ukrainian units on the front line. ➤ On the night of June 6, one of the districts of Mykolaiv was subjected to artillery shelling. Some residents of the city were injured, one person died. ➤ Russian troops heavily shelled border areas of Sumy region with mortars. There were about 40 strikes. ➤ The Security Service of Ukraine has received information that at the internal checkpoints of the temporarily occupied Kherson region, the Russian invaders are allowed to shoot civilians who seem suspicious to them. ➤ In Donetsk region, as a result of military operations 4 civilians were killed and another 7 injured. 	
<p>07.06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At night, Kryvyi Rih district of Dnipropetrovsk region, was fired on by "Hurricanes", as a result a man was wounded. ➤ Russian troops opened fire on the Bashtanska hromada of Mykolaiv region, killing two people and injuring another. ➤ In Kyiv region, some local residents blew themselves up on a mine in the forest: fortunately, there were no casualties. ➤ As a result of shelling in Kharkiv region, at least 3 people were killed and 6 were injured. 	
<p>08.06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Russian invaders carried out 4 attacks on various border villages in Sumy region using different types of weapons. ➤ Kharkiv and Mykolaiv were shelled by the Russian army. Fighting continues in Severodonetsk, Luhansk, Donetsk and Kherson regions. As a result of hostilities there are wounded and dead civilians. ➤ In Kharkiv region, five people were killed and 12 civilians were injured. In the city of Kharkiv, some houses and a supermarket are damaged. As a result of shelling in Novobavarsky district of the city, there were fires, which killed two people and four people were injured. ➤ Russian invaders shelled five settlements in Mykolaiv region, as a result there were casualties among civilians and numerous destructions. ➤ The Russian military continues shelling Zaporizhzhia region. A resident of Orikhove was injured. Many buildings were destroyed in the region. ➤ As a result of the military operations on Saturday in the Donetsk region 2 civilians were killed, another 10 injured. 	
<p>09.06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Russians shelled the village of Tvermedovo (Kherson region), and two civilians were wounded. ➤ Russian invaders continued shelling Luhansk region, looking for weaknesses in the defense of Severodonetsk, killing at least 4 civilians and causing numerous destructions. ➤ Russian invaders continue to actively shell the east and south of Ukraine, this resulting in deaths in Kharkiv, Luhansk and Donetsk regions. Simultaneously, the occupiers are bringing their families to the cities in Kherson region. ➤ The Russians killed three civilians in Donetsk region. 	
<p>10.06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Two people died as a result of shelling in Kharkiv region: several houses were destroyed and forests were burning. 	
<p>11.06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At the beach in Hrybivka, Odesa region, a vacationer was killed by a mine explosion in the sea. ➤ Russian troops dropped explosives over Sumy region and conducted artillery strikes. ➤ As a result of a rocket attack on Chortkiv, Ternopil region, 23 people were injured, including civilians and military. There is a 12-years old Kharkiv-resident girl among those wounded 	
<p>12.06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Russian forces fired cluster munitions at Synelnikove district of Dnipropetrovsk region, causing fires in the homes of civilians. ➤ During the shelling of Lisichansk by the Russians, civilians were wounded. Journalist Denis Kazansky recorded how the Ukrainian military helped them. 	

Humanitarian crisis



<p>06.06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Advisor to the Mayor of Mariupol P. Andriushchenko stressed that the humanitarian situation in Mariupol continues to deteriorate. At the same time, the occupiers said that from July, the so-called "humanitarian aid" will be issued free of charge only to pensioners and people with disabilities. <i>"The daily queue for humanitarian aid (actually for food) in the former Metro shopping center reaches from 1.5 to 2 thousand people. Up to 400 sets are issued per day. In the heat under the sun, people queue for 6 hours in vain. There is no drinking water,"</i> he commented on the situation in the occupied city. In the occupied territories, the epidemic situation is extremely difficult, and Mariupol is facing a cholera epidemic. ➤ According to the State Border Guard Service, the flow of people to enter the Ukraine across its western border exceeds that to the exit for 27 days in a row. In total, the net inflow in Ukraine these days is about 184 thousand people. ➤ Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba urged Western partners not to believe Russian President Vladimir Putin's assurances that Russia would not use the corridor to export crops through the port of Odesa in order to attack the city. President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky said that Ukraine could not consider the option of exporting crops by rail through the territory of Belarus to ports on the Baltic Sea. ➤ President Volodymyr Zelenskyy confirmed that more than 2,500 Ukrainian fighters from Azovstal are in the hands of Russian invaders. Their liberation is carried out by of the Ministry of Defense. 	
<p>07.06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Blinken states that Russia is blocking Ukrainian grain exports to blackmail the world with the worsening food crisis. ➤ According to official information of juvenile prosecutors on June 7, 263 children were killed and over 467 children were injured in Ukraine. ➤ According to the permanent representative of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea in the occupied Kherson region, Russian invaders keep about 600 people in torture chambers, as well as take the kidnapped residents to the annexed Crimea. ➤ Despite active military operations, in May Ukraine exported over 1.7 million tons of agricultural products, which is 80% higher than in April. 	
<p>08.06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Despite unprecedented challenges, Ukraine successfully conducted the sowing company: 75% of last year's areas were sown. Shmyhal called the need to export and preserve the new crop, provide fuel for farmers as the main challenges. ➤ Russia's Foreign Minister Lavrov is trying to minimize the scale of the problem with the export of grain from Ukraine, calling it "small". At the same time, the Russian occupation forces began to export grain from Melitopol by train. On May 4, First Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food Taras Vysotsky said that the Russians had exported a total of about 400,000 tons of grain from four temporarily occupied Ukrainian regions – that is, a third of all reserves in the regions. ➤ The World Bank has lowered its inflation forecast in Ukraine to 20% at the end of this year. The April forecast predicted 15%. 	
<p>09.06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Press Secretary of the President of Russia Dmitry Peskov says that the Kremlin has no information on the fate and any decisions about the Ukrainian military, which withdrew from "Azovstal". ➤ The UN noted that even with demining of key ports of Ukraine, it can take several months. 	
<p>10.06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In the occupied Mariupol there is a medical collapse, the city lacks medicines and doctors. In addition, according to the adviser to the mayor of Mariupol P. Andriushchenko: <i>"We will never know how many Mariupol residents died and still under the rubble. Together with the garbage, they will be buried in the Left Bank landfill."</i> ➤ According to the Commissioner for Human Rights Denisova, as of the end of May, the number of deported Ukrainians since the beginning of a full-scale invasion exceeds a million people. ➤ The collaborators said that they had resumed the supply of cherries from the temporarily occupied Melitopol to the annexed Crimea. 	
<p>11.06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In the territory of Zaporizhzhya region controlled by the occupation forces, Russian passports will be issued from June 11, including 30 passports issued in Melitopol. According to the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia, over 800 thousand residents of the so-called "DPR" and "LPR" received Russian citizenship in a simplified manner. ➤ The Russian occupiers publicly deny the threat of cholera in Mariupol, but began to prepare medical institutions for the epidemic. According to the adviser to the mayor of Mariupol P. Andriushchenko, four boxes for the isolation of patients have already been ready in the city. Previously people with COVID-19 were treated in this infectious diseases department. ➤ Head of the Office of the President Andrii Yermak says that Russia is trying to repeat the Holodomor in Ukraine. The occupiers are shelling Ukrainian fields with incendiary shells. 	
<p>12.06</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An independent international commission of the United Nations investigating the crimes of Russia in Ukraine visited the Kyiv region. Oleksiy Kuleba recalled that more than 1,300 civilians killed by Russian troops had already been found in the Kyiv region, and in the process of clearing territories from the rubble of destroyed houses, this number continues to grow. 	