

INFORMATION DIGEST

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Status of the Ukrainian nuclear power plants and the nuclear industry of Ukraine

- According to SE "NNEGC "Energoatom", as of February 15-16, 2023, 9 power units of Ukrainian nuclear power plants, which are located on the territory controlled by Ukraine, worked to meet the needs of the population and the country's economy.
- The russians are blocking the connection of power units of the temporarily occupied Zaporizhzhya nuclear power plant, which continues to consume more than 100 MW of electricity for its own needs from the energy system of Ukraine.

Current situation on Zaporizhzhya NPP

- According to the SE "NNEGC "Energoatom" as of February 15, 2023, the Zaporizhzhya NPP received power for its in-house needs from the energy system of Ukraine. The radiation situation at the ZNPP site remains normal.

Current situation on Chornobyl NPP and in the Exclusion Zone

- On February 15, 2023, the radiation situation at the ChNPP site was without changes. The monitored parameters of the equipment were within the boundaries set by the technological regulations. Operating personnel continues to ensure nuclear and radiation safety.

War in Ukraine

- The 357 day of the resistance of Ukraine to the russian military invasion has ended.
- According to the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, russia is focusing its main efforts on conducting offensive operations on the eastern fronts. Over the course of the last 24 hours, russian forces carried out 3 missile and 18 air strikes. Moreover, 52 attacks from multiple-launch rocket systems were detected, too. The occupiers targeted civilian infrastructure in Donetsk and Kherson oblasts. There were casualties among civilians.
- Over the past day, units from the defence forces repelled russian attacks near more than 15 settlements in Donetsk Oblast [eastern Ukraine]. On the northern fronts, no signs of russian offensive groups forming were found.
- Six people were killed and at least 13 were injured as a result of the russian attack on Donetsk Oblast on 15 February.
- russian occupation forces carried out a large-scale missile attack on critical infrastructure facilities in Ukraine on the night of 15-16 February. The Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Ukraine stated that during the attack, russia fired a total of 36 missiles, including 12 Kh-101/Kh-555 air-launched cruise missiles, 8 sea-



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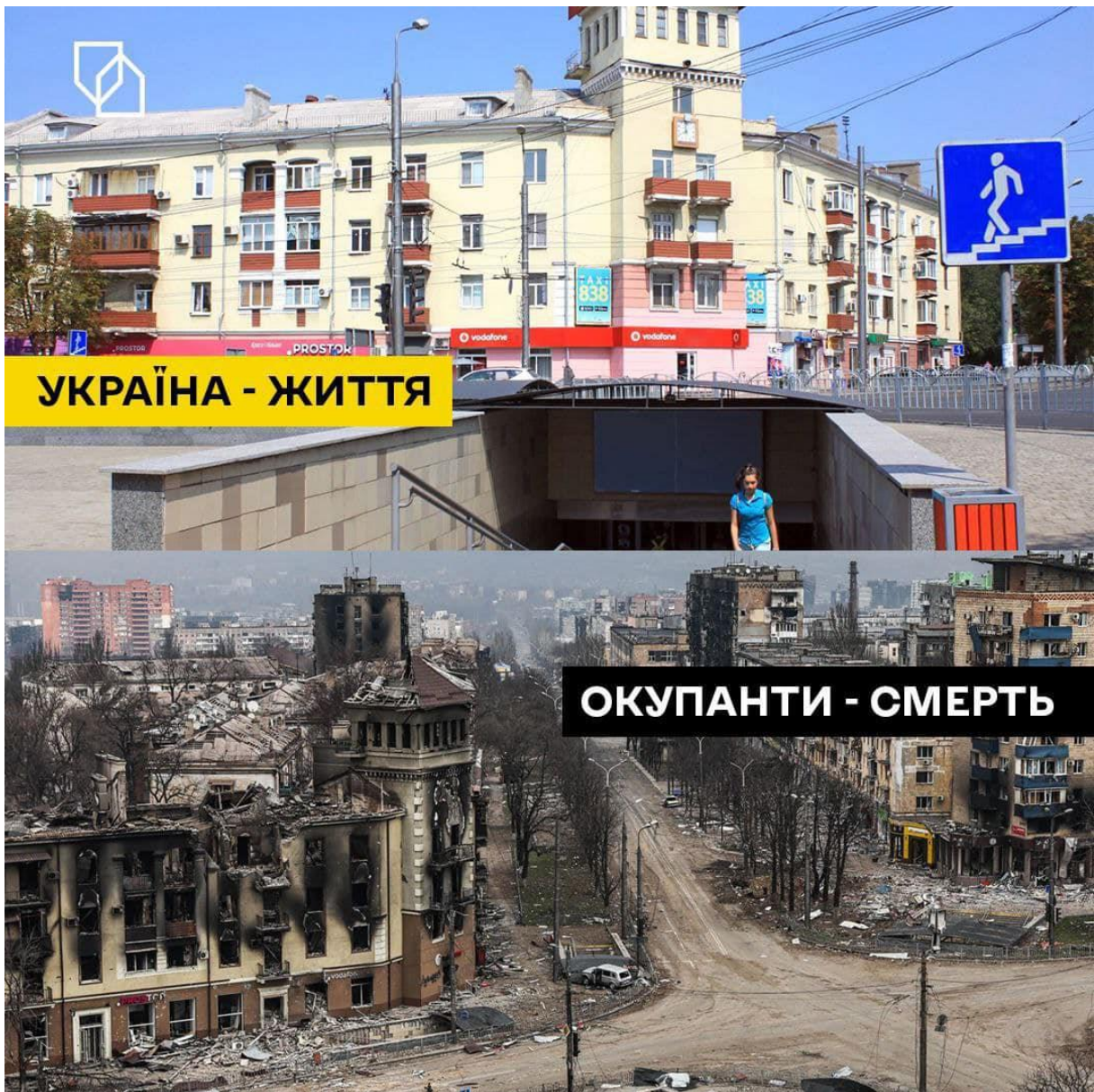
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launched Kalibr cruise missiles, 12 Kh-22 anti-ship cruise missiles, 3 Kh-59/31 guided air-launched missiles and an Onyx anti-ship missile. The launches involved Tu-22M3 and Tu-95MS strategic aircraft from Kursk Oblast and the Caspian Sea, Su-35 tactical aircraft from the area of temporarily occupied Melitopol, and cruise missile carriers in the Black Sea.

- Units of the Air Force of Ukraine have shot down 14 Kh-101/Kh-555 and Kalibr cruise missiles and 2 Kh-59 air-launched guided missiles. Unfortunately, some of the Kh-22 cruise missiles hit their targets, striking critical infrastructure facilities. At the moment, Ukraine does not have the weapons capable of shooting down this type of missile.
- Russian missiles hit infrastructure facilities in Poltava and Kirovohrad Oblasts during overnight attacks on 15-16 February.
- Russia has launched a strike on the containers with petroleum products in Kirovohrad Oblast at night on 15-16 February. The fire caused by the missile strikes has been contained. There are no victims. The commission will examine the damage to residential buildings around.
- About six Russian balloons were detected over Kyiv on February 15, and the air defence system shot down most of them. Kyiv City Military Administration (KCMA) reports that the balloons could have carried angular reflectors and reconnaissance equipment. The purpose of launching the balloons, according to the KCMA, was to detect and deplete Ukrainian air defence systems. The final determination of the type and characteristics of the aircraft and their equipment will be made after the analysis of the remains of the downed objects.
- Russia holds a "quite powerful" grouping in the Zaporizhzhya direction, said Natalia Humeniuk, head of the Joint Coordination Press Center of the Defense Forces. "We understand that they keep a quite powerful grouping in the Zaporizhzhya direction, as they see the prospects for the development of events as the closest. They are on the defense, they are strengthening their positions. They are not taking any active actions at the moment"
- Power outages are practically not used in Ukraine anymore, except for Odesa, Kharkiv and Kherson. This was stated by Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal. "Due to artillery shelling, there may be minor blackouts in some localities where our soldiers have not yet reached. But they will be there and all Ukrainians will have electricity and heat," the Prime Minister emphasized.
- Oleksii Danilov, Secretary of the National Security and Defence Council of Ukraine (NSDC), has said that the Russian invaders are preparing a new massive missile attack on Ukraine, which may take place on 23-24 February. According to him, Ukraine already understands what such attacks are like, when 115 to 120 missiles were fired at the country. "We will cope with this day," the NSDC Secretary is convinced.
- Oleksii Danilov also said that the Kremlin is hatching a plan "B" after the failure to capture all of Ukraine, proposals for which will be prepared by Viktor Medvedchuk, a pro-Russian Ukrainian politician whose daughter's godfather is Russian President Vladimir Putin. Russia now faces the task of creating the so-called Korean option. The Kremlin has realised that they cannot completely seize our country, and they will now make a plan B when they will make the so-called 'Second Ukraine'."





The photos from the city of the Mariupol: before and after russian invasion.

"russia kills everything good and brings only death and devastation

*The russian invaders are lying about the "liberation" of Ukraine from "neo-Nazis",
destroying all life on our land and turning cities into ruins.*

*A year ago, Mariupol was doing well and attracting tourists. Now it is associated with
solid ruins, poverty and thousands of deaths.*

*But Ukraine will definitely return all the territories temporarily occupied by the enemy
and rebuild the cities, making them even better" - Centre for Strategic Communication*



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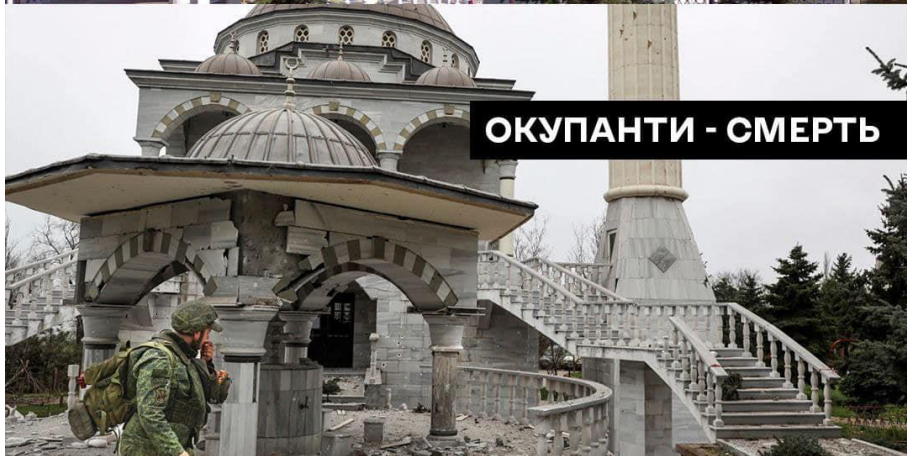
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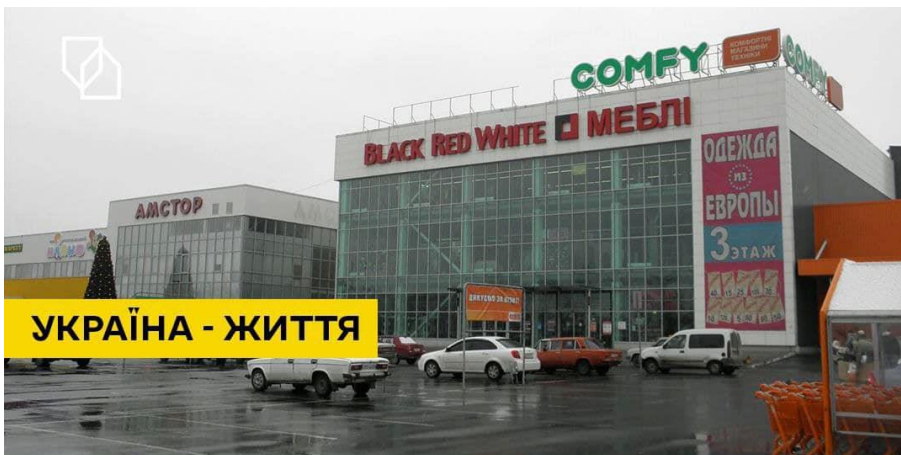




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WE CONSTANTLY NEED MEDICINES, WARM AND THERMAL CLOTHING, HEATERS, BATTERIES AND POWER BANKS, GENERATORS, AS WELL AS PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER ASSISTANCE.

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