

Russia-Ukraine war: Daily Update Report (July 19, 2024)

Introduction

The ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine still continues to dominate international news, after long 875 days since it started. There are significant developments on multiple fronts too.

Key Developments

Downing of flight MH17

There is a tenth-year anniversary to attack on MH17, a Malaysian Airline Flight, EU has called on Russia to admit responsibility for the same. EU believes that Russia is lying and misleading the investigation of the same, so it wants Russia to cooperate with investigation and stop lying and try to gather it on moral grounds and take responsibility for the attack.

Zelensky's visit to UK

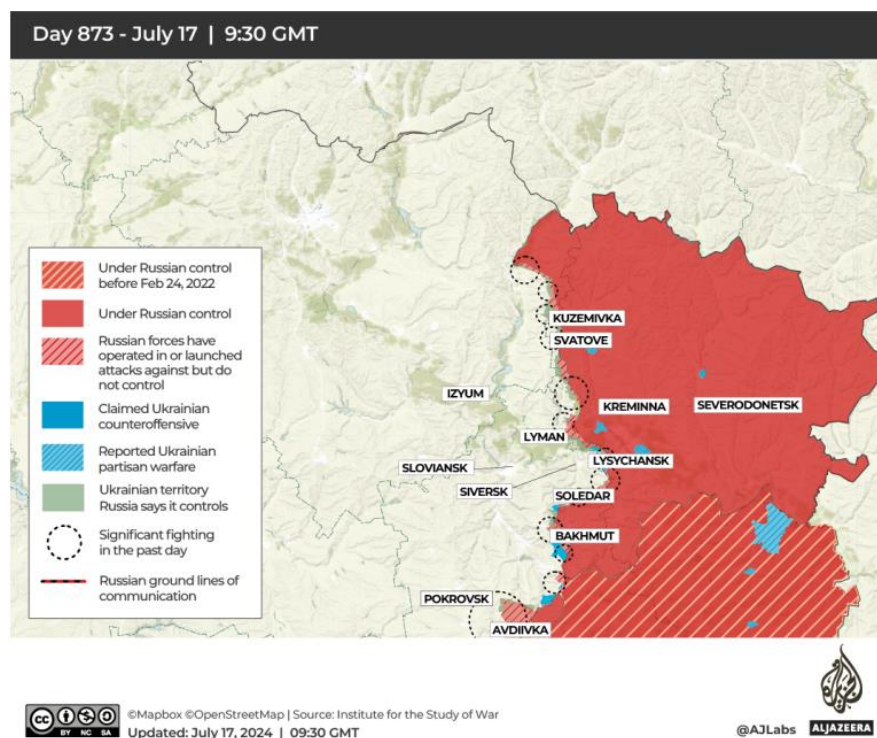
In cabinet meeting of British parliament, Ukrainian president *Volodymyr Zelensky* becomes the first foreign leader to attend this extraordinary British cabinet meeting under the governance of new prime minister of UK *Keir Starmer*. Agenda of the meeting was focused towards situation in battlefield and how Europe should come to defence against the threat that Russia imposes on them by showing its power and dictatorship in this war.

Russian attack on Ukrainian cities:

Russian forces successfully took down Chuhuiv, injuring 7 civilians, this includes one 14-year-old boy too. This attack damaged multiple buildings and vehicles ruining the infrastructure of the city.

This conflict is going on since February 2022, and Russia has lost several high numbers of its soldiers in this, count reaches 564,620 including 980 casualties in past days. This is such a large number of humans that lost their life for comparisons you can think of Maldives its total population is roughly 500k.

Here is the update on control on Ukraine after roughly 900 days



Strategic military updates:

Ukrainian Border Guard is forming separate units for reconnaissance and strike unmanned systems (RSUAS) in order to achieve higher strength so that can fight toe-to-toe with Russia. This is the initiative taken by Ukraine to enhance its defence along the front lines and borders.

Political updates

It seems that Russia is in no mood of ending this war soon. *Kremlin* is preparing Russians accordingly. They have hinted that Ukraine might not exist as a country in next 10 years, and wants public of Russia ready for this harsh decision as this will have repercussions on Russia too. This narrative of Russia undermines any prospects of peace negotiations and sets expectations for a continued war

Conclusion

The conflict between still shows no signs of ending after this long going war, this is still highly intensified, with significant developments in almost all ways, be it military or political development. The EU's firm stance on MH17 tragedy, continued aggression from Russia, and Ukraine's strategic defence initiative highlights the ongoing complexities and the international community's involvement in seeking resolution

Citations:

EU calls on Russia to admit responsibility for downing of Flight MH17 over Ukraine.

Zelensky to attend UK Cabinet meeting.

Seven injured as Russians hit downtown Chuhuiv.

Russian army loses 980 more soldiers in Ukraine over past day.

Border guards to create RSUAS units in each combat brigade.

Kremlin preparing Russian public for long war with Ukraine – ISW.

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