



# Ukraine invasion – day 45



- 1 Russia:** Kremlin reorganises military leadership in Ukraine. *Gen. Alexander Dvornikov*, experienced in battle operations in Syria, now in overall command
- 2 Kharkiv:** Russian troops laying minefields around city in anticipation of Ukrainian counterattacks
- 3 Izyum:** Russian attacks toward Slovyansk continue
- 4 Donbas:** Cities across region under heavy Russian attack

- 5 Kramatorsk:** Over 50 evacuees killed in attack on rail station. U.S. believes Russia used ballistic missile, Moscow denies responsibility
- 6 Mariupol:** Ukrainian forces still holding out in parts of city
- 7 Sea of Azov:** UN calls for “urgent action” to help some 1,000 seafarers stranded in Ukrainian ports
- 8 Kherson:** Ukrainian troops retake territory in west, threatening Russian control of city