

# Ukraine invasion – day 198



**1 Kyiv:** Ukraine President Zelenskii says counteroffensive in east and south has reclaimed 1,000 sq km of territory

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken announces \$2.7bn in new military support

**2 Russia:** China buying Russian gas at 50% discount and reselling imports to utilities in Europe and Asia

**3 Kharkiv:** Ukraine forces have advanced up to 50km, to within 20km of Russian logistical base in **Kupyansk**, and recaptured around 20 towns, including **Balakliia**

**4 Zaporizhzhia NPP:** Ukraine warns nuclear plant may have to be shut down amidst heavy fighting

**5 Kherson:** Partisan forces helping Ukrainian gains