



## GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE

Gentlemen:

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**TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AT LARGE**

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### **PUBLIC LETTER**

#### **The Status Report of the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on Ukraine about Protection and Human Rights reports:**

From 4 a.m. on 24 February 2022 to 12 p.m. on 4 March 2022, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) recorded **1,058 civilian casualties in Ukraine**: 351 killed (71 men, 41 women, 8 boys and 4 girls, as well as 10 children and 217 adults whose sex is still unknown) and 707 injured (58 men, 40 women, 11 girls and 2 boys, as well as 23 children and 573 adults whose sex is still unknown). 471 casualties (86 killed and 385 wounded) were recorded in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions: 355 (63 killed and 292 wounded) in government-controlled territory, and 116 (23 dead and 93 wounded) in territory controlled by the self-proclaimed "republics". 587 casualties (265 killed and 322 wounded) were recorded in other regions of Ukraine (Kiev city and Cherkasy, Chernihiv, Kharkiv, Kherson, Kyiv, Odessa, Sumy, Zaporizhzhia).

Most of the civilian casualties recorded from 4 a.m. on February 24, 2022, to 12 p.m. on March 4, 2022, were caused using explosive weapons with an expanded impact area, including heavy artillery bombardment and multiple rocket launch systems, and missiles and aircraft.

OHCHR believes that the actual figures are considerably higher, especially in Government-controlled territory and especially in recent days, as the receipt of information from some places where intense hostilities have occurred was delayed and many reports were still pending corroboration. This refers, for example, to the city of Volnovakha, where hundreds of civilian casualties have been reported. These figures are being further corroborated and are not included in the statistics above.

According to the Commissioner of the President of Ukraine for the Rights of the Child and the Rehabilitation of Children, as of 4 March, 28 children had been killed and 64 injured in Government-controlled territory.

OHCHR also takes note of a report by the Ministry of Emergencies of Ukraine, according to which at 9 a.m. (Kiev time) on 4 March, the total number of civilian casualties in the Kharkiv region was 39 dead and 272 injured, including 10 children.

After seeing this report, we again ask the leaders to be able to sit down and solve this problem, where the victims are mostly civilians. Children, women and the elderly bear the brunt. In a time when dialogue is the most important thing to guarantee democracy, where we all agree that what must prevail is peace for our peoples.

Once again, we make known our feeling of condemnation of the Russian Federation for the invasion that as we see in figures, the human losses are unnecessary and lead us to feel a deep pain for each of them, in addition to an immense concern for the displaced and broken families due to the death of their loved ones.

As an organization for the defense and promotion of Human Rights, I call on President Vladimir Putin to immediately cease this aggression that violates the norms of international law, the sovereignty of a country and the integrity of its territory.

We believe in the maturity of Russia after so many wars that it has and years of conflict with Ukraine, that they can sit down to solve any interest in a peaceful, political way, dialoguing and negotiating their interests, putting above the security of their peoples who have elected them leaders to take their countries forward and not to turn them into victims of their disagreements.

[Global Human Rights League](#), once again expresses all its solidarity with each of the families that have lost one or more relatives, on whatever side. It also expresses the respect we feel for the brave Ukrainian people who defend themselves for more than a week from aggressions where it is clear the Russian force endangers their lives every minute and yet they are willing to give their lives for their freedom and territory.

And finally, we ask international organizations like our own, that we do everything possible to help the war cease, and that we can all rebuild the Ukrainian people, in infrastructure, but above all in aid of the victims, physically, psychologically, morally, and spiritually.

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