



Human Rights Council**Forty-seventh session**

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Agenda item 10

Technical assistance and capacity-building**Resolution adopted by the Human Rights Council
on 13 July 2021****47/22. Cooperation with and assistance to Ukraine in the field of human rights***The Human Rights Council,**Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,**Reaffirming the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and relevant international human rights treaties,**Confirming the primary responsibility of States to respect, protect and fulfil human rights,**Recalling Human Rights Council resolutions 26/30 of 27 June 2014, 29/23 of 3 July 2015, 32/29 of 1 July 2016, 35/31 of 23 June 2017 and 41/25 of 12 July 2019 on cooperation with and assistance to Ukraine in the field of human rights,**Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 68/262 of 27 March 2014, on the territorial integrity of Ukraine, and 71/205 of 19 December 2016, 72/190 of 19 December 2017, 73/263 of 22 December 2018, 74/168 of 18 December 2019, and 75/192 of 15 December 2020, on the situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine,**Acknowledging the efforts of the United Nations, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, and other international and regional organizations to assist Ukraine in protecting the rights of all persons in Ukraine, as described by the General Assembly in its resolution 68/262, and the progress achieved and the challenges and obstacles remaining in this regard,**Welcoming the technical assistance to Ukraine in the field of human rights provided by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and acknowledging the further need for such assistance with due regard to the commitment of the Government of Ukraine to respect, protect and fulfil the human rights of all persons within its jurisdiction,**Taking note of the reports of the Office of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 71/205¹ and*

¹ See A/72/498.



72/190,² and the reports of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to Assembly resolutions 73/263,³ 74/168⁴ and 75/192,⁵

Welcoming the cooperation of the Government of Ukraine with the Office of the High Commissioner, including its monitoring mission in Ukraine, and with other relevant international and regional human rights mechanisms,

Recognizing the importance of the regular reports of the Office of the High Commissioner based on the findings of the monitoring mission for the proper assessment of the situation of human rights in Ukraine and an evaluation of the needs for technical assistance to Ukraine in the field of human rights,

Supporting the increased commitment by Ukraine to respect, protect and fulfil the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all persons within its jurisdiction and its cooperation with human rights treaty bodies and international institutions,

Recognizing the continuing need for ongoing reporting, including on the most serious human rights problems within Ukraine and their root causes,

Acknowledging that the Human Rights Council shall, inter alia, contribute, through dialogue and cooperation, towards the prevention of human rights violations and abuses, and respond promptly to human rights emergencies,

1. *Welcomes* the oral presentations by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to the States Members of the Human Rights Council and observers of the findings of the reports of the Office of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Ukraine held, in accordance with Council resolutions 29/23, 32/29, 35/31 and 41/25, from the forty-second to forty-seventh sessions of the Council;

2. *Invites* the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to present orally to the States Members of the Human Rights Council and observers the findings of each of the reports of the Office of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Ukraine as part of the interactive dialogues, and through the modalities of the Council, in accordance with its resolution 5/1 of 18 June 2007, until the fifty-third session of the Council.

*38th meeting
13 July 2021*

[Adopted by a recorded vote of 19 to 8, with 20 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Austria, Bahamas, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, Fiji, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Libya, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Korea, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Against:

Armenia, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cameroon, China, Cuba, Eritrea, Russian Federation and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Abstaining:

Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, India, Indonesia, Mauritania, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Uruguay and Uzbekistan]

² See A/73/404.

³ A/74/276.

⁴ A/75/334 and A/HRC/44/21.

⁵ A/HRC/47/58.