

BEFORE A MEETING IN GENEVA

The bodies that document the war: the Human Rights Council and its Commission of Inquiry, the Human Rights Monitoring Mission, the treaty bodies and special procedures, WHO, UNHCR and IOM.

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AS OF 20 OCT 2026

LATEST FINDINGS

- ESTABLISHED** 15 Oct 2026 · UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine (OHCHR) — Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict — September 2026
Jan-Sep 2026: 2,570 civilians killed, 15,211 injured
<https://ukraine.ohchr.org/en/Protection-of-Civilians-in-Armed-Conflict-September-2026>
- ESTABLISHED** 21 Sep 2026 · Erik Møse, Chair, and Vrinda Grover, Commissioner, Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine — Oral update: winter attacks on energy, militarisation of education in occupied areas, deceptive recruitment of foreigners
Russia has not answered 41 Commission communications since 2022
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/09/statement-erik-mose-chair-independent-international-commission>
- ESTABLISHED** 18 Sep 2026 · Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights — Sexual violence in the context of the Russian Federation's full-scale armed attack against Ukraine, 24 February 2022 – 31 July 2026
1,004 CRSV cases documented; 89% attributed to Russian authorities
<https://ukraine.ohchr.org/en/Sexual-Violence-in-the-Context-of-the-Russian-Federation-Full-Scale-Armed-Attack-against-Ukraine>
- ESTABLISHED** 16 Sep 2026 · UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine (OHCHR) — Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict — August 2026
Jan-Aug 2026: 2,222 killed, 13,058 injured — more than all of 2025
<https://ukraine.ohchr.org/en/Protection-of-Civilians-in-Armed-Conflict-August-2026>
- ESTABLISHED** 12 Aug 2026 · UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine (OHCHR) — Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict — July 2026
July 2026: 437 killed, 2,610 injured — most killed since May 2022
<https://ukraine.ohchr.org/en/Protection-of-Civilians-in-Armed-Conflict-July-2026>
- ESTABLISHED** 10 Aug 2026 · Claudia Fuentes Julio, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights — Briefing on prisoners of war, civilians and illicit recruitment of foreign fighters
129 Ukrainian POWs executed, 48 died in custody (OHCHR, Aug 2026)
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/08/asg-fuentes-julio-briefs-member-states-prisoners-war-civilians-and>

LATEST DECISIONS AND VOTES

- DECISION · VOTE** 6 Oct 2026 · Human Rights Council — 63/22 Situation of human rights in the Russian Federation
Vote 21–5–21
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/regular-sessions/session63/res-dec-stat>
- DECISION · VOTE** 31 Mar 2026 · Human Rights Council — 61/29 Situation of human rights in Ukraine stemming from the Russian aggression (Col mandate extended one year)
Vote 25–4–18
<https://docs.un.org/A/HRC/RES/61/29>
- DECISION · VOTE** 7 Oct 2025 · Human Rights Council — 60/21 Situation of human rights in the Russian Federation
Vote 20–8–18
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/regular-sessions/session60/res-dec-stat>
- DECISION · VOTE** 8 Jul 2025 · Human Rights Council — 59/22 Cooperation with and assistance to Ukraine in the field of human rights
Vote 28–2–17
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/hrc/regular-sessions/session59/res-dec-stat>
- DECISION · VOTE** 28 May 2022 · World Health Assembly — WHA75.11: Health emergency in Ukraine and refugee-receiving and -hosting countries, stemming from the Russian Federation's aggression
https://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA75/A75_R11-en.pdf

MECHANISMS AND NEXT DATES

- Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine** — Oral update to the Human Rights Council, 63rd session (energy attacks, militarisation of education, recruitment of foreigners) (21 Sep 2026); next: Oct 2026 — Report to the General Assembly, 81st session (Third Committee), followed by a comprehensive report to HRC 64 in March 2027
- OHCHR / UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine (HRMMU)** — Civilian casualties remain at record levels amid intensifying attacks on energy as winter approaches (HRMMU press release) (16 Oct 2026); next: Nov 2026 — Protection of Civilians update for October 2026 (mid-November); 45th periodic report covering Jun–Nov 2026 (December 2026)
- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Russian Federation (Mariana Katzarova)** — Nowhere is safe: exporting the rule of fear beyond borders (A/HRC/63/60) (21 Sep 2026); next: Oct 2026 — Report to the General Assembly, 81st session
- WHO Surveillance System for Attacks on Health Care (SSA)** — Ukraine: 3 WHO humanitarian warehouses destroyed in 3 months (4 Sep 2026); next: Feb 2027 — Annual WHO tally of attacks on health care in Ukraine for 2026

THE ASK OF MEMBER STATES

- Renew the mandate of the Commission of Inquiry by vote and fund the Monitoring Mission for the next year.
- Demand access for OHCHR to occupied territory and to all prisoners of war held by Russia, which Russia has refused since 2022.
- Raise the deportation of Ukrainian children in the Council's dialogue with the Commission and in the review of the Russian Federation by the treaty bodies.
- Cite the Commission and the Monitoring Mission by document symbol: their findings are the record the Secretariat repeats.

