

BEFORE A MEETING IN THE HAGUE

The courts and the claims mechanisms: the International Criminal Court, the International Court of Justice, the OPCW, the Register of Damage, the Claims Commission, the Special Tribunal and Eurojust.

UKRAINE EVIDENCE HUB

INTERNATIONAL RECORD

AS OF 20 OCT 2026

LATEST FINDINGS

ESTABLISHED 20 Jun 2025 · **Technical Secretariat, OPCW** — Third OPCW report: CS confirmed in grenades dropped by FPV drone on a border guard post
Third confirmed CS finding; drone wipe positive for CS
<https://www.opcw.org/sites/default/files/documents/2025/06/s-2415-2025%28e%29.pdf>

ESTABLISHED 12 May 2025 · **ICAO Council** — ICAO Council: Russia breached the Chicago Convention by downing MH17
First ICAO Council merits ruling between States
<https://www.icao.int/news/icao-council-vote-flight-mh17-case>

ESTABLISHED 14 Feb 2025 · **Technical Secretariat, OPCW** — Second OPCW report confirms CS in grenades from three further front-line incidents
CS in 4 grenades from 3 incidents, Oct 2024
<https://www.opcw.org/media-centre/news/2025/02/opcw-issues-report-second-technical-assistance-visit-ukraine-following>

ESTABLISHED 18 Nov 2024 · **Technical Secretariat, OPCW** — First OPCW Technical Assistance Visit confirms CS riot-control agent in grenade and soil from the front line
CS confirmed in grenade and soil, Illinka, 20 Sep 2024 incident
<https://opcw.org/media-centre/news/2024/11/opcw-issues-report-its-technical-assistance-visit-ukraine-following>

ESTABLISHED 24 Oct 2024 · **Pre-Trial Chamber II, International Criminal Court** — Mongolia failed to comply with the Court's request to arrest and surrender Vladimir Putin
Non-compliance finding under article 87(7)
<https://www.icc-cpi.int/node/226517>

ESTABLISHED 24 Oct 2024 · **Pre-Trial Chamber II, International Criminal Court** — Chamber finds Mongolia failed to cooperate in the arrest of Putin
First non-compliance finding in the Ukraine situation
<https://www.icc-cpi.int/news/ukraine-situation-icc-pre-trial-chamber-ii-finds-mongolia-failed-cooperate-arrest-and>

LATEST DECISIONS AND VOTES

DECISION · VOTE 30 Sep 2026 · **Markiyan Kliuchkovskyi, Executive Director, Register of Damage for Ukraine** — Register of Damage opens all 43 claim categories; 195,000 claims received
<https://www.rd4u.coe.int/en/-/register-of-damage-for-ukraine-has-opened-all-claims-categories-for-submission>

DECISION · VOTE 15 Sep 2026 · **Council of Europe (Treaty Office)** — Netherlands ratifies the Claims Commission convention; 40 signatories, 10 ratifications
<https://www.coe.int/web/portal/-/the-netherlands-ratifies-council-of-europe-convention-establishing-international-claims-commission-for-ukraine>

DECISION · VOTE 15 May 2026 · **Committee of Ministers, 135th Session** — Enlarged Partial Agreement on the Special Tribunal's Management Committee adopted; 36 States and the EU to join
<https://www.coe.int/web/portal/-/special-tribunal-for-ukraine-broad-support-for-council-of-europe-agreement>

DECISION · VOTE 19 Jan 2026 · **Register of Damage for Ukraine** — Register of Damage passes 100,000 claims from individuals
<https://www.rd4u.coe.int/en/-/register-of-damage-receives-100-000-claims-submitted-by-individuals-affected-by-russia-s-aggression-against-ukraine>

MECHANISMS AND NEXT DATES

International Criminal Court — **Situation in Ukraine** — ICC Deputy Prosecutor Mame Mandiaye Niang concludes his first visit to Kyiv, Ukraine (statement) (6 Mar 2026); next: Dec 2026 — 25th session of the Assembly of States Parties (annual); no trial possible until a suspect is in custody

International Court of Justice — **Allegations of Genocide (Ukraine v. Russian Federation), case 182** — Press release 2025/55: counter-claims admissible; time-limits for Reply and Rejoinder (8 Dec 2025); next: 7 Dec 2026 — Ukraine's Reply due; Russia's Rejoinder due 7 Dec 2027; merits hearing not yet scheduled

International Court of Justice — **Application of the ICSFT and CERD (Ukraine v. Russian Federation), case 166** — Judgment of 31 January 2024 (31 Jan 2024); next: — none; judgment final and without appeal

OPCW Technical Assistance Visits (Article VIII(38)(e) CWC) — **Ukraine** — Report S/2415/2025 on TAV/02/25 and TAV/03/25 (20 Jun 2025); next: Nov 2026 — 31st Conference of the States Parties; Executive Council agenda item 6(f) on RCA/Russia/Ukraine recurs each session

Register of Damage Caused by the Aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine (RD4U) — Register of Damage for Ukraine has opened all claims categories for submission (30 Sep 2026); next: Dec 2026 — next Board eligibility decisions; handover to the Claims Commission after 25 ratifications of the Convention

International Claims Commission for Ukraine (Convention of 16 December 2025) — The Netherlands ratifies the Convention establishing an International Claims Commission for Ukraine (15 Sep 2026); next: — entry into force on 25th ratification plus financial commitments; seat expected in The Hague (Netherlands offer)

Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine — Ukraine Independence Day: Council of Europe advances justice and accountability (21 Aug 2026); next: — Management Committee to adopt budget and rules; election of judges; investigations to begin thereafter

Eurojust — **JIT Ukraine, CICED and ICPA** — Four years of full-scale invasion: continuing the road to accountability for Ukraine (24 Feb 2026); next: — ICPA case files to be transferred to the Special Tribunal once operational

ELECTIONS RUSSIA LOST HERE

Nov 2025 — Executive Council, Eastern European Group, 2026–2028 (3 seats, term from 12 May 2026): Russian Federation not elected (secret ballot under Rules 79 and 81; tallies not published in the Conference report)

Nov 2024 — Executive Council, Eastern European Group, 2025–2027 (2 seats, term from 12 May 2025): Russian Federation not elected (secret ballot; tallies not published in the Conference report)

29 Nov 2023 — Executive Council, Eastern European Group, 2024–2026 (3 seats, term from 12 May 2024): Russian Federation not elected (secret ballot; tallies not published in the Conference report)

THE ASK OF MEMBER STATES

- Execute the ICC arrest warrants without exception; say so publicly before any visit by a person named in them.
- Join or support the interventions in Ukraine v. Russia at the International Court of Justice and insist on compliance with the Order of 16 March 2022.
- Sign and ratify the Convention on the International Claims Commission and fund the Register of Damage.
- Ratify the agreement on the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression and support its judges' election.
- Support the OPCW's technical assistance visits and raise the confirmed use of riot-control agents as a method of warfare.

