

CRIMEAN TATAR

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OPENING REMARKS



*Eskender Bariiev
Head of the Board of the CTRC*

2019 is the year of systemic organizational development and growth for the Crimean Tatar Resource Center (CTRC). In 2016, the “Strategy of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center 2017-2021” was developed, in 2019, the Strategy was revised, analyzed and extended to 2022, where a new goal was added to the five existing goals “Promoting the protection of the natural, cultural and human resources of Crimea” alongside the objectives of the activity, which are regarded as the fundamental principles implemented by the CTRC.

In 2019, the CTRC introduced system management, modernized accounting and changed the architecture of the website.

We realize the responsibility – our priorities have been and remain: ensuring the collective rights of the Crimean Tatar people and the individual rights of all residents of Crimea for sustainable development; implementation of human rights activities; development of draft regulatory acts; support of cultural and educational initiatives; monitoring and analysis of components of sustainable development of Crimea; the implementation of outreach activities.

We are focused on achieving the strategic goals of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center through our institutional programs, actions and events. It is this approach that guarantees the effective implementation of human rights, de-occupation and reintegration of Crimea, which were developed at strategic sessions and focus groups of the CTRC. Together with the professional community, we were able to identify the main areas for the implementation of innovative, creative projects and advocacy campaigns that take into account the interests of various audiences. Also, a program approach provides transparent management of funds and the solution of specific tasks and the achievement of measurable results.

We are teaming up with the strong ones in order to become stronger ourselves: we initiated the international movement for the de-occupation of Crimea and solidarity with the Crimean Tatar people #LIBERATECRIMEA, we are active participants of the United by the Flag international initiative, we work closely with the UN EMRIP and the UN PFII, we are members of various human rights coalitions.

In 2019, due to the assistance of the CTRC, the Latvian and Lithuanian Parliaments recognized the deportation of the Crimean Tatar people in 1944 as an act of genocide, and in 2019, the work began with another 25 countries to recognize the Deportation 1944 of the Crimean Tatar people as an act of genocide.

Another major achievement of the CTRC in 2019 was the translation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights into the Crimean Tatar language by an expert group, which was posted on the official UN resources.

We learn together with you – in parallel organizing Academy of Public Diplomacy of the Crimean Tatar people, the international summer “Freedom camp”, human rights seminars and trainings, the team of the CTRC worked on improving their activities, strategic planning and developing new creative advocacy campaigns.

We are grateful to all those who believe in the Crimean Tatar Resource Center and help us, our friends, experts and partners, for supporting the CTRC in 2019.

I am grateful to the fantastic team of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center, whose energy and efforts are really impressive. Together we shape the common future of the country, common values, wage a creative non-violent struggle for the de-occupation of Crimea and protect the rights of our citizens. And so shall it be in the future.

Eskender Bariiev
Head of the Board of the CTRC

ABOUT CRIMEAN TATAR RESOURCE CENTER (MISSION, VISION, VALUES, GOALS)

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CRIMEAN TATAR RESOURCE CENTER

is a non-governmental organization established in 2015 to ensure the collective rights of the Crimean Tatars as the indigenous people and the individual rights of all residents of Crimea in order to achieve sustainable development.

We protect the rights of the Crimean Tatar People, draft laws and regulatory acts, support cultural, educational, advocacy and democratic initiatives related to Crimea and the Crimean Tatar people, conduct monitoring of violations of individual and collective rights in the occupied Crimea, document cases of violations, inform the international community about the situation in the occupied Crimea, ensure legal, social and humanitarian assistance to political prisoners and their families, submit appeals to the special and universal treaty bodies, conduct international information campaigns and activities aimed at maintaining the topic of Crimea in the focus, train lawyers and human rights activists and prepare new public diplomats of the Crimean Tatar people.

We believe that all the activities of the CTRC will facilitate the process of de-occupation and reintegration of Crimea.

1.1. OUR MISSION

Ensuring the collective rights of the Crimean Tatar people and the individual rights of all residents of Crimea for sustainable development:

- Implementation of human rights activities
- Development of draft regulatory acts
- Support of cultural and educational initiatives
- Monitoring and analysis of components of sustainable development of Crimea
- Implementation of outreach activities

1.2. OUR VISION

- Crimea is de-occupied, where representatives of different nationalities and religions peacefully coexist. Indigenous and human rights are protected.
- Crimea is a part of an independent democratic Ukraine with sustainable development.
- The occupied Crimea became an example of resolving frozen conflicts.

1.3. OUR VALUES

- Rule of law
- Human rights
- Non-violent struggle
- Sustainability
- Indigenous rights

WE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

- Protection of the rights of indigenous peoples of Crimea and their representatives
- Preserving and developing the national identity of the indigenous peoples of Crimea and national minorities
- Protection of individual human rights and support of political prisoners and their families
- Protection of the Crimean resources as the homeland of indigenous peoples
- Fighting against discrimination

1.4. OUR GOALS

UNTIL THE DE-OCCUPATION:

1. Supporting residents of the occupied Crimea.
2. Protecting the rights of indigenous peoples and their identity.
3. Ensuring the non-recognition of the attempted annexation of Crimea and support for the de-occupation of Crimea at the international level.
4. The preparation of the reintegration of Crimea and the Crimean Tatar people after the de-occupation.
5. Promoting the protection of the natural, cultural and human resources of Crimea.

AFTER THE DE-OCCUPATION:

6. Active participation in the reintegration of Crimea and the Crimean Tatar people into Ukraine.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CTTC

action

plan

idea

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*The Team of the Crimean
Tatar Resource Center
during the opening of the
exhibition «Hostages of
the occupation»
(from left to right:
Tetiana Podvorniak,
Feride Kurtmamedova,
Eskender Bariiev, Zarema
Bariieva, Elvir Sahirman,
Anton Opanasenko,
Liudmyla Korotkykh)
Kyiv, Ukraine 26/02/2020*

The highest governing body of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center is

THE GENERAL MEETING, which today has 37 members. It is responsible for making strategic decisions about the activities of the organization, as well as for forming the Supervisory Council and the Board. The General Meeting gathers once a year.

THE SUPERVISORY COUNCIL is a collective body that oversees the activities of the Board. It consists of 5 people who are elected by the General Meeting. The Members of the organization are not eligible to be elected to the Supervisory Council. It gathers at least once a year.

THE BOARD is the governing, permanent collegial body. The Board consists of the Chairman of the Board and the members of the Board. The Board is elected by the General Meeting for a term of 5 years, consisting of not less than 3 persons. The Board, headed by the Chairman of the Board, participates in the development of the Strategy and coordinates the ongoing activities of the organization.

THE SPECIALIZED EXPERT COUNCILS are advisory bodies that are formed on a permanent or temporary basis to conduct expert evaluation, provide recommendations and suggestions that contribute to the achievement of the purpose of the organization. Decisions on the formation or liquidation of the Expert Council, its quantitative and personal composition are taken at a meeting of the Board. Today, there are two Specialized Expert Councils within the structure of the CTRC: the Legal Expert Council and the Expert Council on the Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development of Crimea.

Since 2020, the organization has introduced the position of

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – a permanent executive body. The Executive Director is appointed to the position by the Chairman of the Board with the consent of the Board. The Executive Director's competence includes: managing current projects; managing recruited staff; implementation of activities within the programs and projects in accordance with the approved plans and budgets; ensuring accountability of employees to statutory management bodies and implementation of internal regulatory documents.

The organization has

A NETWORK OF VOLUNTEERS AND ACTIVISTS both in Ukraine and abroad. One of the priority fields of activity of the organization is cooperation with Vernadsky Taurida National University, which was displaced from Crimea. Students of this university regularly take internships at the CTRC, become volunteers and employees of the organization.

In its activities, the Crimean Tatar Resource Center is guided by

THE ORGANIZATION'S CHARTER, internal regulations, rules and procedures. Each employee of the organization has its own job duties and responsibilities description.

Within the framework of organizational development of the CTRC,

THE STRATEGY OF THE CRIMEAN TATAR RESOURCE CENTER FOR 2017-2021 was developed. In December 2019 the Strategy was revised and extended until 2022. In 2019, the organization introduced system management, modernized accounting, and changed the architecture of the website. The organization is currently working on development of a communication strategy and a fundraising plan.

Employees of the organization underwent a training program within the framework of the initial institutional grant from the Environmental Policy and Advocacy Initiative for Ukraine from March 2019 to February 2020. Also, employees of the organization regularly participate in trainings in accordance with their field of work, in order to improve their competence and qualification.



AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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3.1. AWARDS



Certificate of gratitude from the Mission of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea for organizing of football tournament «Football against racism»



Certificate of completion of the curriculum within the framework of the initial institutional grant of the Environmental Policy and Advocacy Initiative for Ukraine



Certificate of gratitude from the personnel of the Naval Aviation Brigade for the support of the Ukrainian Army

3.2. THE BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CTRC



Implemented and continues to implement **12 PROJECTS**.



2 PEOPLE were nominated by the CTRC for the Euromaidan SOS Volunteer Award (Marlen Asanov) and the Prize of the Platform of European Memory and Conscious (Ilmi Umerov) were awarded.



Contributed to the collection of **216 TESTIMONIES** in the frame of criminal proceedings of recognizing Deportation 1944 as an act of genocide.



Raised **UAH 20 000** through charity events, a laptop and 2 tablets were donated to the children of political prisoners, the killed and the missing during the occupation of period of Crimea.



Submitted **72 APPEALS**, reports, reports to the universal and regional mechanisms of human rights protection (ECHR, EMRIP, UN Special Rapporteurs, OSCE, UN Committee, CPT, etc.).



340 PEOPLE were trained in the frame of trainings and educational programs of the CTRC.



Contributed to **THE RECOGNITION OF THE DEPORTATION 1944** as an act of genocide by the Latvian and Lithuanian Parliaments.



> 150 000 PEOPLE were informed about the situation in the occupied Crimea through the electronic media resources of the CTRC (website, Facebook pages, Twitter).

STATISTICS IN NUMBERS FROM 2016 TO 2019

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4.1. CTRC ORGANIZED

- 25 exhibitions
- More than 400 meetings
- 17 side events
- 114 trainings, attended by 1860 people
- 4 International Summer Camps “Freedom Camp” attended by 110 participants
- 11 sessions of the Academy of Public Diplomacy of the Crimean Tatar people, attended by 60 people
- 22 public events (rallies, marches, forums, etc.)

- 5 public hearings
- 16 round tables
- 34 press conferences
- 64 events within the framework of the #LIBERATECRIMEA international civil society movement
- 6 information campaigns
- 2 charity concerts “Songs for Freedom – 2019”, “Crimean Echo in Lviv”
- 1 contest “My Dad is a Hero!”
- 1 football tournament “Football against racism”
- 1 charity auction “Charity Dating Auction”

4.2. CTRC PREPARED

- 97 informational video clips
- 30 blogs
- 17 booklets
- 3 strategies
- The draft law “On Indigenous Peoples of Ukraine”
- 58 analyses on the human rights situation in the occupied Crimea
- 6 information guidelines for people in the occupied Crimea
- 185 portraits of political prisoners, the killed and the missing during the occupation period of Crimea
- 28 posters on de-occupation of Crimea in the frame of #LIBERATECRIMEA
- 3 documentary films
- 5 exhibitions, 1 of which is in e-format in 10 languages

4.3. CTRC PARTICIPATED IN

- 31 international forums, conferences, events
- More than 160 partner events in Ukraine

AND ALSO CTRC

- Published more than 4000 materials about the situation in the occupied Crimea
- More than 1200 people have received qualified legal consultation

- More than 280 people received qualified legal assistance, including legal support in the courts in obtaining documents of Ukrainian origin by the residents of the occupied Crimea
- Contributed to the judicial investigation of the criminal proceedings following the Deportation of the Crimean Tatar people in 1944, in particular, to the interrogation of victims of Deportation by investigating judges
- Made 14 public statements on the situation in Crimea
- Provided more than 1/4 of the evidence of violations of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination in Crimea in the case of Ukraine vs the Russian Federation in the UN International Court of Justice



OUR
PARTNERS

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*Open Society
Foundations*



*European Endowment
for Democracy*



*International
Renaissance Foundation*



*United States
Embassy in Ukraine*



*Estonian Institute of
Human Rights*



*Mejlis of the Crimean
Tatar people*



*Friedrich Naumann
Foundation for Freedom
in Ukraine and Belarus*



*British Embassy
Kyiv*

*British Embassy
in Ukraine*



*Embassy of the
Republic of Lithuania
in Ukraine*



*Embassy of Sweden
in Ukraine*



Freedom House



*International
Republican Institute*



*Konrad Adenauer
Foundation*



*Environmental Policy
and Advocacy Initiative
for Ukraine*



*Estonia Development
Cooperation*



*Ukraine Crisis Media
Center*



OUR TEAM

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ESKENDER BARIIEV
Head of the Board



ZAREMA BARIIEVA
Manager



ELVIR SAHIRMAN
Communications Manager



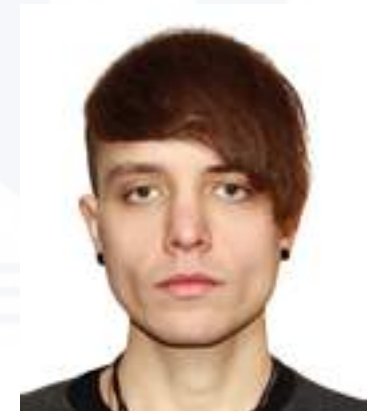
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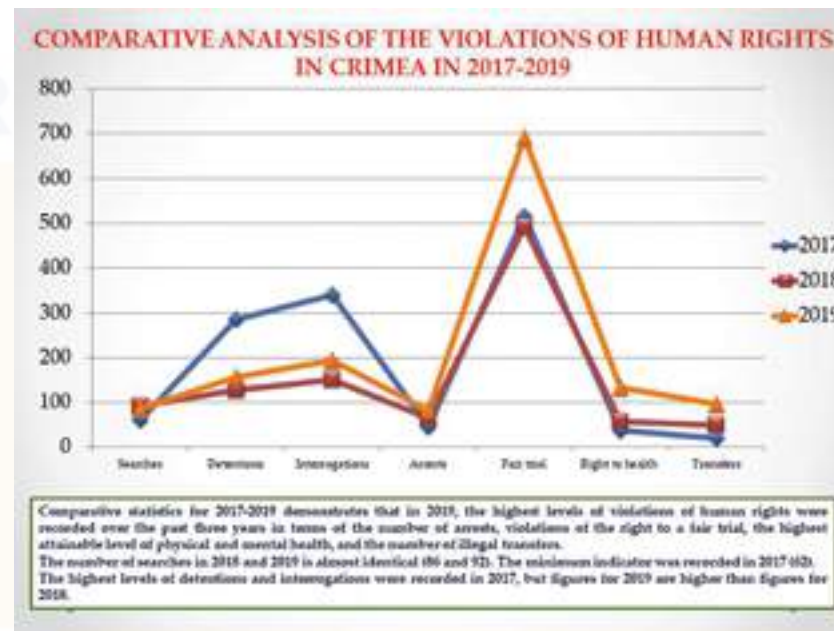


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7.1. PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE OCCUPIED CRIMEA



Excerpts from the "Analysis of human rights violations in the occupied Crimea"

In order to protect individual rights, the CTRC systematically conducts monitoring of human rights violations in the occupied Crimea, based on it, a monthly, quarterly and the annual "Analysis of human rights violations in the occupied Crimea" is published. In total, 16 analyses were prepared during the year.



*European Court of
Human Rights.
Strasbourg, France*



*Crimean Tatar Resource
Center provided 18
additions to ECHR cases
previously submitted by the
CTRC within the frame of
communication*

The material collected is also the basis for preparing and submitting relevant applications, appeals and reports to the international and regional human rights protection mechanisms. For over 2019, the CTRC has prepared 24 documents, including an input to the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to peaceful assembly and freedom of association on the topic: “The impact of restrictions to the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association in development”; contributions for the study of the UN Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances on the topic: “Standards and public policies for an effective investigation of enforced disappearances”; 3 OSCE reports, 18 additions to ECHR cases previously submitted.



Round table in "Ukrinform": "75th anniversary of the deportation of the Crimean Tatar people: consequences and perspective of recognition it as an act of genocide by the judicial authorities of Ukraine".

*Kyiv, Ukraine
16/05/2019*



International Summer Camp "Freedom Camp".

*Henichesk, Ukraine
30/06 – 08/07/2019*

*Initiation of Advocacy and Solidarity Movement for the Crimean Tatar people
Training seminar for #LIBERATECRIMEA volunteers.*

Kyiv, Ukraine 13/10/ 2018



The CTRC also cooperates with state authorities of Ukraine to ensure and protect the rights of Ukrainian citizens in Crimea including the Main Directorate of the National Police in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, the Prosecutor's Office of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, the Department of International Police Cooperation of the National Police of Ukraine, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Ministry of Defense of Ukraine, Ministry of Temporarily Occupied Territories and IDPs, Ministry of Social Policy, Ministry of Energy and Environmental Protection, Mission of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and others.



Round table: "The introduction of personal sanctions as a mechanism for ensuring the protection of human rights in the occupied Crimea".

Kyiv, Ukraine 21/12/2018



Round table: "Human rights violations in the occupied Crimea and discrimination against the Crimean Tatar people".

Vienna, Austria 21/11/2019

The CTRC advocates the adoption of analogue laws of the Magnitsky Act in the Western countries, as well as the possibility of applying analogue laws in countries where it is accepted for bringing to justice those involved in human rights violations in the occupied Crimea. In 2019, a number of meetings were held with the representatives of embassies in Ukraine, as well as a roundtable in Vienna with the participation of Austrian politicians and the public.

7.2. PROTECTION OF THE COLLECTIVE RIGHTS OF THE CRIMEAN TATAR PEOPLE

*18th session of the UN
Permanent Forum on
Indigenous Issues.*

*New-York, USA
22/04/2019*



One of the main goals of the CTRC is to protect and realize the collective rights of the indigenous Crimean Tatar people. In 2019, representatives of the organization actively participated in the 18th session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, the 12th session of the UN Expert Mechanism Rights of Indigenous Peoples and met with the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples.



18th session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. Representatives of the CTRC Eskender Bariiev and Zarema Bariieva together with the UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz.

New York, USA 22/04/2019



Eskender Bariiev at the UNITAR 2019 training program «Enhancing the conflict prevention and peacemaking capacities of indigenous peoples' representatives».

*Geneva, Switzerland
26/07/2019*

In 2019, the CTRC sent 2 documents to the EMRIP, one of which was “Study on indigenous peoples’ rights in the context of borders, consequences of migration and displacement .” There was also communication with the UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. In 2019, the CTRC sent 3 reports to the OSCE on the violation of the rights of the Crimean Tatar people. Within the framework of the “OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting” CTRC held a side event where special attention was paid to the rights of the Crimean Tatars to the mineral and biological resources of the Black and Azov Seas. In addition, in 2019, the Head of the CTRC Board participated in the UNITAR training program “Enhancing the conflict prevention and peacemaking capacities of indigenous peoples’ representatives”.



Press conference at the Ukraine Crisis Media Center, where the CTRC introduced the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in the Crimean Tatar Language.

Kyiv, Ukraine 24/10/2019



The Universal Declaration of Human Rights in the Crimean Tatar language was first posted on the UN official resources (screenshot)



Booklet with the Crimean Tatar translation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, prepared by the expert group on the initiative of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center with the support of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom in Ukraine and Belarus.

Another major achievement of the CTRC in 2019 was the translation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights into the Crimean Tatar language by the expert group and posting it on the UN official resources.



*Round table in the Ukrainian Crisis Media Center “Indigenous peoples’ rights in Ukraine and the world: challenges and perspectives” dedicated to the International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples.
Kyiv, Ukraine 09/08/2019*

*Workshop of the CTRC and Pylyp Orlyk Institute for Democracy “How to ensure indigenous peoples’ rights in Ukraine?” within the framework of the National Human Rights Non-conference.
Kyiv, Ukraine 11/12 /2019*



The CTRC annually holds thematic events dedicated to the International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples. In 2019, a round table on the topic “Indigenous peoples’ rights in Ukraine and the world: challenges and perspectives” was held. Before the Human Rights Day, the CTRC, together with the Pylyp Orlyk Institute for Democracy organized a thematic workshop “How to ensure indigenous peoples’ rights in Ukraine?” within the framework of the National Human Rights Non-conference the recommendations were drawn up for the authorities and civil society of Ukraine.



As part of the law making activity, the CTRC in 2019 presented, together with the experts of the CTRC Legal Expert Council, a draft law on “Indigenous Peoples of Ukraine”, which was formally sent to the Office of the President of Ukraine.

7.3. RECOGNITION OF DEPORTATION 1944 AS AN ACT OF GENOCIDE



Eskender Bariiev together with Andrejs Karpovičs, Second Secretary of the Embassy of the Republic of Latvia in Ukraine and Jānis Kalvis, Second Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Latvia.

Kyiv, Ukraine 04/05/2019



Photo: Seimas, the Lithuanian Parliament.

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Another important area of activity of the CTRC is to promote the recognition of the Deportation of the Crimean Tatar people in 1944 as an act of genocide. This work is conducted in two directions: political recognition and legal recognition (court decision). In 2019, with the assistance of the CTRC, the Latvian and Lithuanian Parliaments recognized the Deportation of the Crimean Tatar people in 1944 as an act of genocide, and in 2019 the work with 25 countries as for the recognition the Deportation of the Crimean Tatar people as an act of genocide has been commenced.



Death Train 2
painting by Rustem
Eminov



Round table in “Ukrinform”: “75th anniversary of the Deportation of the Crimean Tatar people: consequences and perspective of recognition it as an act of genocide by the judicial authorities of Ukraine”.

Kyiv, Ukraine 16/05/2019



Lecture at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv dedicated to the 75th anniversary of Deportation of the Crimean Tatar people.

Lviv, Ukraine 29/05/2019



Panel discussion at Tavrida National V.I. Vernadsky University dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the Deportation of the Crimean Tatar people, in the frame of series of lectures-discussions: “75th anniversary of the Deportation of the Crimean Tatar people: consequences and perspective of recognition it as an act of genocide by the judicial authorities of Ukraine”.

Kyiv, Ukraine 15/05/2019

Back in 2015 criminal proceedings were opened under the article “genocide” of the Criminal Code of Ukraine on the Deportation of the Crimean Tatar people in 1944, and investigative actions still continue. The CTRC actively cooperates with the Prosecutor’s Office of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and assists in the investigation of this case. With this aim, in 2019, the CTRC organized 5 lectures-discussions at the leading universities of Ukraine “ 75th anniversary of the Deportation of the Crimean Tatar people: consequences and perspective of its recognition by the judicial authorities of Ukraine” and held a round table with the participation of investigators, lawyers, experts and others.

7.4. #LIBERATECRIMEA MOVEMENT

*Rally «Ukraine, remember: Crimea is occupied», dedicated to the 5th anniversary of resistance to the occupation of Crimea by Russia, within the international civil society movement #LIBERATECRIMEA.
Kyiv, Ukraine 27/02/2019*



Rally dedicated to the 5th anniversary of resistance to the occupation of Crimea by Russia, within the international civil society movement #LIBERATECRIMEA.

Ankara, Turkey 02/03/2019

As one of the founders of the #LIBERATECRIMEA international civil society movement for the de-occupation of Crimea and solidarity with the Crimean Tatar people, the CTRC is actively involved in this movement.

Rally dedicated to the 5th anniversary of resistance to the occupation of Crimea by Russia, within the international civil society movement #LIBERATECRIMEA.

Tallinn, Estonia 21/02/2019



In 2019 at 5th anniversary of the occupation of Crimea, #LIBERATECRIMEA activists held 28 rallies, pickets and flash mobs in different cities of the world and in Ukraine, urging to unite efforts for the de-occupation of Crimea, restoration of the territorial integrity of Ukraine, protection of human rights in the occupied Crimea and the implementation of the collective rights of the Crimean Tatars in their homeland, the activists also opened an exhibition of #LIBERATECRIMEA posters in Chongar and, together with the Ministry of Information Policy of Ukraine, launched a citylight campaign in Kyiv.

Rally dedicated to the 5th anniversary of resistance to the occupation of Crimea by Russia, within the international civil society movement #LIBERATECRIMEA.

*Berlin, Germany
02/03/2019*



Citylight campaign in Kyiv with the posters of the international civil society movement #LIBERATECRIMEA dedicated to the 5th anniversary of resistance to the Russian aggression against Ukraine



Opening of the exhibition of posters of the international movement for the de-occupation of Crimea and solidarity with the Crimean Tatar people #LIBERATECRIMEA in the service zone of the Chongar checkpoint on the administrative border with the occupied Crimea.

16/03/2019





Concert in Lviv Organ Hall "Crimean Echo in Lviv", dedicated to the 5th anniversary of resistance to the occupation of Crimea.

Lviv, Ukraine 15/02/2019

Songs for Freedom

Charity music festival «Songs for Freedom, dedicated to the 5th anniversary of resistance to the occupation of Crimea in a concert club «Tepliy Lampoviy».

Kyiv, Ukraine 28/02/2019



«Віскупона Криму з Нобілі»

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Concert "Crimean Echo in Lviv" was organized at the Lviv Organ Hall dedicated to the 5th anniversary of resistance to the occupation of Crimea. In Kyiv, together with the Liberal Democratic League of Ukraine, a charity music festival "Songs for Freedom" was held, where a sum of 10,000 UAH was raised for children of political prisoners of Crimea.



Activists of the international movement #LIBERATECRIMEA handing a «Black mark» to a representative of one of eight candidates for president of Ukraine whose programs lacked information about Crimea and who did not respond to the call to voice their position as for the occupation of Crimea etc.

Kyiv, Ukraine 28/03/2019



Eskender Bariiev on air of «UA: First» in the framework of the campaign «Candidate, tell: who does Crimea belong to?» handing a «Black mark» to candidates for president of Ukraine Serhiy Kaplin and Oleksandr Moroz.

Kyiv, Ukraine 18/03/2019



Press conference in Ukraine Crisis Media Center dedicated to the results of campaign "Candidate for President of Ukraine, tell: who does Crimea belong to?".

Kyiv, Ukraine 29/03/2019



Press conference in «Glavcom» dedicated to the presentation of campaign "#European Parliament: candidates, tell: who does Crimea belong to?".

Kyiv, Ukraine 13/05/2019

In order to attract the attention of the Ukrainian and European public and politicians to the issues of de-occupation of Crimea, violation of human rights in the occupied Crimea and realization of the collective rights of the indigenous Crimean Tatar people, the following campaigns were launched in 2019: "Candidate for President of Ukraine, tell: who does Crimea belong to?", "#European Parliament: candidates, tell: who does Crimea belong to?", "Candidate to Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, tell: who does Crimea belong to?".



Exhibition «United by the Flag – #LIBERATECRIMEA» «dedicated to the history of the Crimean Tatar flag and a journey of a majestic 3,5x4 meter blue banner with Taraq Tamga around 28 countries of the world.

Kyiv, Ukraine 26/06/2019



Activists of the International movement for the de-occupation of Crimea and solidarity with the Crimean Tatar people #LIBERATECRIMEA reading the manifest.

Kyiv, Ukraine 26/06/2019

In 2019, the campaign “United by the Flag – #LIBERATECRIMEA” in the frame of which the Crimean Tatar flag traveled to 28 countries and 4 continents within 9 months. The campaign was finalized by the international forum “United by the Flag – #LIBERATECRIMEA” and the rally on June 26 dedicated to the Day of the Crimean Tatar Flag. Following the campaign, an exhibition was opened about the Crimean Tatar flag travelling around the world and a manifesto of the international movement #LIBERATECRIMEA was developed.



Procession along Khreshchatyk street in the frame of the campaign «United by the flag – #LIBERATECRIMEA», dedicated to the Day of the Crimean Tatar flag. Kyiv, Ukraine 26/06/2019

Rally «United by the flag –
#LIBERATECRIMEA» in the
American Association of
Crimean Turks.

New York, USA 15/12/2018



Rally «United by the flag –
#LIBERATECRIMEA». Brussels,

Belgium 24/02/2019



*International Forum
«United by the flag
-#LIBERATECRIMEA» at
the column hall of Kyiv
City State Administration,
dedicated to the Day
of the Crimean Tatar
flag and results of the
campaign.
Kyiv, Ukraine 26/06/2019*



Working meetings of expert focus groups to discuss and develop the Strategy of the International Movement for the de-occupation of Crimea and solidarity with the Crimean Tatar people #LIBERATECRIMEA.

Kyiv, Ukraine 15-16/01/2019



Working meeting of expert focus group to discuss and develop the Strategy of the International Movement for the de-occupation of Crimea and solidarity with the Crimean Tatar people #LIBERATECRIMEA.

Ankara, Turkey 18/01/2019



In 2019, 4 focus groups were held with the experts in the frame of developing Strategy of the International Civil Society Movement #LIBERATECRIMEA

7.5. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



International Summer camp «Freedom Camp».

*Henichesk, Ukraine
30/06 – 08/07/2019*



As part of the educational activities of the CTRC, the International Summer Camp “Freedom Camp” is held annually, the participants of which work on new ideas of nonviolent resistance to the occupation of Crimea. In 2019, 20 activists from the mainland Ukraine, the occupied Crimea and European countries participated in the camp.



III Academy of Public Diplomacy of the Crimean Tatar people.

Kyiv, Ukraine 04/10/2019

RESOURCE CENTER

As part of the implementation of the Strategy of Public Diplomacy of the Crimean Tatars, the CTRC systematically works on the preparation of public diplomats of the Crimean Tatars. In 2019, 20 more people were educated in the Academy of Public Diplomacy of the Crimean Tatar people.



“Academy of political leadership” for internally displaced persons from Crimea.

Lviv, Ukraine 14-15/12/2019

In 2019 the CTRC, together with the IRI, held two “Academies of Political Leadership” for 40 IDPs from the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and Sevastopol, where they prepared a new generation of responsible and effective political leaders aimed at developing their territorial communities and Ukraine in general.



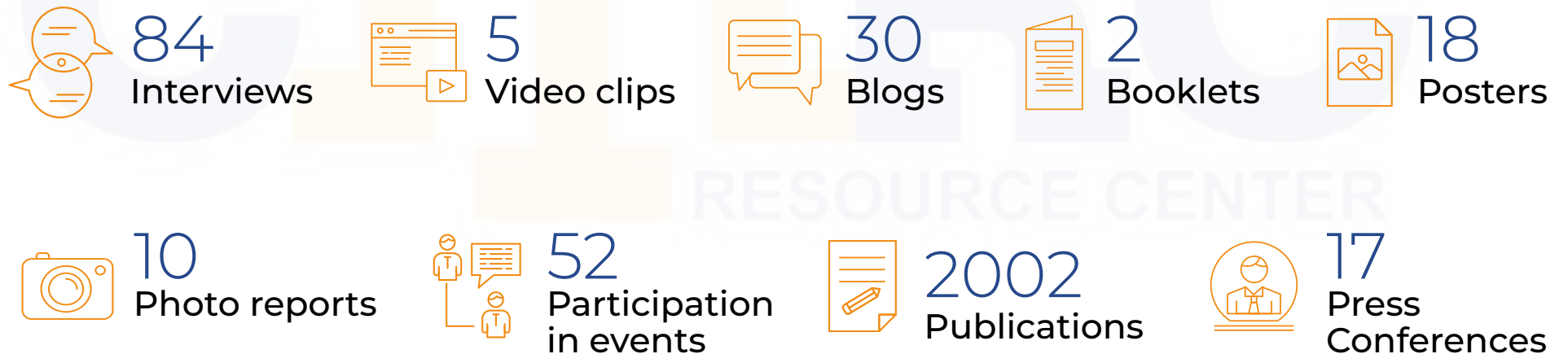
"Academy of political leadership" for internally displaced persons from Crimea.

Kherson, Ukraine 21-22/12/2019



7.6. INFORMING UKRAINIAN SOCIETY ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THE OCCUPIED CRIMEA

In 2019, the CTRC continued active informing Ukrainian society about the situation in the occupied Crimea, using various channels of communication.



INTERVIEWS



Interview with Eskender Bariiev on the TV channel «Prямoy»



Interview with Elvir Sahirman on the TV channel «ATR»



Interview with Liudmyla Korotkykh on the TV channel «UA: Crimea»



Interview with Zarema Bariieva on the TV channel «UA: Vinnitsa»

VIDEO CLIPS



Screenshot of the video clip, dedicated to the «United by the flag -#LIBERATECRIMEA» campaign



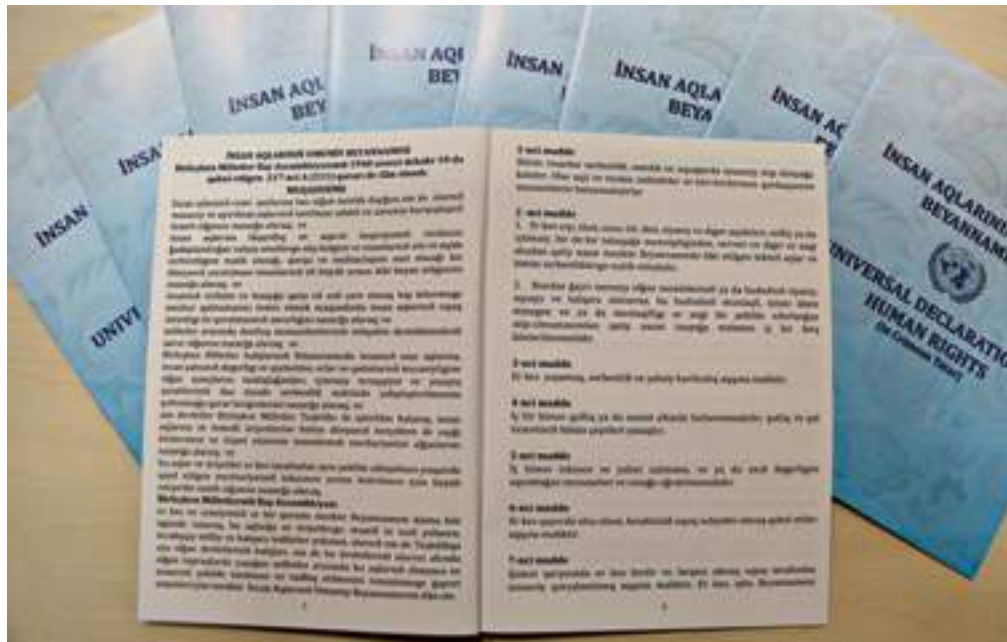
Screenshot of the video clip, where the participants of the International Summer Camp «Freedom Camp» congratulated on the Navy Day of Ukraine and demanded to execute the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and to release Ukrainian POW sailors

BLOGS



Screenshots of the #LIBERATECRIMEA video blog

BOOKLETS



Booklet with the Crimean Tatar translation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, prepared by the expert group on the initiative of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center with the support of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom in Ukraine and Belarus



Booklet «Time to free political prisoners of Crimea», developed by the Crimean Tatar Resource Center with the support of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom in Ukraine and Belarus

POSTERS



Posters of the international movement #LIBERATECRIMEA, dedicated to the 5th anniversary of resistance to the occupation of Crimea by Russia.

PHOTO REPORTS



*Rally «Ukraine, remember: Crimea is occupied», dedicated to the 5th anniversary of resistance to the occupation of Crimea by Russia, within the international civil society movement #LIBERATECRIMEA.
Kyiv, Ukraine 27/02/2019*



*Veteran of the Crimean Tatar national movement on a rally dedicated to the 75th Anniversary of the Deportation of the Crimean Tatar people.
Kyiv, Ukraine 18/05/2019*



*International Forum «United by the flag – #LIBERATECRIMEA» dedicated to the Day of the Crimean Tatar flag.
Kyiv, Ukraine 26/06/2019*



*Activists of the international movement #LIBERATECRIMEA during the procession dedicated to the Day of the Crimean Tatar flag.
Kyiv, Ukraine 26/06/2019*

PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS



Eskender Bariiev at the 5th International Forum «Occupied Crimea: 5 Years of Resistance».

*Kyiv, Ukraine
27/02/2019*



Eskender Bariiev at the Meeting of the NATO-Ukraine Commission at NATO Headquarters.

*Brussels, Belgium
06/03/2019*



Zarema Bariieva at the 18th session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

*New York, USA
27/04/2019*



Liudmyla Korotkykh at OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting.

*Warsaw, Poland
20/09/2019*

PUBLICATIONS



14 ноября 2019

Фигуранту "дела украинских диверсантов" Андрею Захтею не оказывают медицинскую помощь в тюрьме – Денисова

Уполномоченная Верховной Рады по правам человека Людмила Денисова обратилась к российскому омбудсмену Татьяне Москальковой с требованием принять безотлагательные меры по оказанию квалифицированной медицинской помощи фигуранту "дела украинских диверсантов" Андрею Захтею. Об этом сообщает Денисова на своей странице в Facebook.



Выступление на Международном и украинском телевидении
Украинские и зарубежные эксперты заявили о необходимости принятия Закона о коренных народах Украины (видео)
8 августа 2019



Дело
#LIBERATECRIMEA: О нарушениях прав человека в Крыму и замалчивании Ахмедова (11 выпуск)
8 августа 2019



Обсуждение
Бариев: "В Украине необходимо выработать четкую стратегию по освобождению политзаключенных" (видео)
7 августа 2019



14 ноября 2019

КРЦ обратился к Президенту Украины и украинскому омбудсмену с просьбой включить всех политзаключенных Крыма в список обмена между Украиной и РФ

Крымскотатарский Ресурсный Центр направил официальные письма-обращения Президенту Украины Владимиру Зеленскому и Уполномоченному Верховной Рады Украины по правам человека Людмиле Денисовой с включением всех политзаключенных Крыма в список обмена заключенными между Украиной и РФ. В перечень вошли 88 удерживаемых, которые незаконно удерживаются в тюрьмах и СИЗО на территории оккупированного Крыма и Российской Федерации.



Дело
#LIBERATECRIMEA: Экономическое будущее Крыма. Каково оно? (10 выпуск)
1 августа 2019



Интервью
Бариев о назначении штрафов крымскотатарским активистам: "Это инструмент давления на весь народ"
21 июня 2019



Выступление на Международном и украинском телевидении
Нарушения прав человека в Крыму по сравнению с прошлым годом увеличатся – анализ КРЦ за I полугодие 2019 года
31 июля 2019



15 ноября 2019

Политзаключенный Эльдар Кантимиров удерживается в ненадлежащих условиях в СИЗО Симферополя – супруга

Фигурант "дела Хиб-ул-Тахрир" Эльдар Кантимиров удерживается в ненадлежащих условиях в СИЗО Симферополя. Политзаключенный написал уже несколько жалоб. Об этом Крымскотатарскому Ресурсному Центру сообщила его супруга Эльвира Кантимирова.



Дело
#LIBERATECRIMEA: Годовщина провозглашения Крымской декларации. Каково она имеет значение и что от нас ожидать? (3 выпуск)
29 июля 2019



Выступление на Международном и украинском телевидении
Бариев в ООН: "Нарушения прав человека в Крыму необходимо рассматривать на постоянной основе отдельным вопросом"
18 июля 2019



Выступление на Международном и украинском телевидении
Бариев: Важно, чтобы в отчеты ECHR были отражены проблемы крымскотатарского народа (видео)
18 июля 2019

Заключение
Крымскотатарского Ресурсного Центра и его
ликвидационной Центра содействия коренным
малочисленным народам Севера (СР-КМН)
в России

18 ноября 2019

Заявление КРЦ в связи с ликвидацией Центра содействия коренным малочисленным народам Севера (СР-КМН) в России

PRESS CONFERENCES



Press briefing in Ukraine Crisis Media Center «Edem Bekirov: the life of the Crimean Tatar activist in Simferopol pre-trial detention center is under threat».

Kyiv, Ukraine 06/02/2019



Press conference in Ukraine Crisis Media Center «Analysis of human rights violations in the occupied Crimea over 9 months of 2019».

Kyiv, Ukraine 23/10/2019



Activists of the International movement #LIBERATECRIMEA handed the flag of Ukrainian Naval Forces to the relatives of POW sailors, which within the framework of the campaign «United by the flag – #LIBERATECRIMEA» together with the Crimean Tatar flag visited more than 20 countries.

Kyiv, Ukraine 10/07/2019



Press conference in Glavcom, where the Crimean Tatar Resource Center declared about the beginning of the work over the official translation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights into the Crimean Tatar language.

Kyiv, Ukraine 21/02/2019

7.7. INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY



Working meeting of the representatives of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center Eskender Bariiev and Zarema Bariieva with Andrejs Karpovičs, Second secretary of Embassy of Latvia in Ukraine and Janis Kalvis, Second secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia.

Kyiv, Ukraine 05/04/2019



Eskender Bariiev's meeting with an advisor to the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden, a journalist Kalle Kniivilä.

Kyiv, Ukraine 30/01/2019

In order to inform the international community about the situation in Crimea, in 2019, the CTRC held 12 meetings with representatives of embassies and international organizations in Ukraine.



Side Event «Violation of right to freedom of peaceful assemblies as a tool for discrimination in the occupied Crimea» within the framework of Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting (SHDM) III on the Right to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly.

Vienna, Austria 25/11/2019

In 2019, the CTRC participated in 6 international forums, conferences and events where recommendations for the Government of Ukraine, the Russian Federation and the international community were presented. Within the framework of these events, the CTRC organized 3 side events in 2019. The result of this activity was the adoption of a number of resolutions on Crimea by the international organizations.



Introductory statement by Elvir Sahirman about the situation in the occupied Crimea in the frame of «Parteien, Vereine, bürgerinitiativen, soziale Bewegungen – Stabilitätsanker der Demokratie».

*Braunschweig, Germany
10/10/2019*



Eskender Bariiev with representatives of the world's indigenous peoples in support of the Crimean Tatar people at the 12th Session of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Geneva, Switzerland 18/07/2019



Zarema Bariieva at
2019 Human Dimension
Implementation Meeting
(OSCE).

Warsaw, Poland
19/09/2019



Eskender Bariiev,
Liudmyla Korotkykh and
Feride Useinova at the
18th session of the UN
Permanent Forum on
Indigenous Issues.

New York, USA 22/04/2019

7.8. INFORMING ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL SITUATION IN THE OCCUPIED CRIMEA

Excerpts from the "Analysis of human rights violations in the occupied Crimea" about the violation of environmental norms

РАЗРУШЕНИЕ ЭКОСИСТЕМЫ КРЫМА

- Самая длинная река Крыма - Салгир - стремительно зарастает густой растительностью из-за минимального уровня воды в реке и заболочивания русла. Кроме того, из года в год она все сильнее пересыхает, загрязняется.
- По данным сайта «Керчь.ФМ», в Керчи, из-за добычи песка из урочища Пашин на территории Индико-Чурбашевского хвостохранилища, разрушилась часть дамбы, препятствующая попаданию отходов в море. Экологи утверждают, что в песке содержатся токсичные химические вещества - мышьяк, ванадий, фосфор и железо - в концентрации, значительно превышающей допустимые безопасные для жизни и здоровья людей нормы. Они провоцируют заболевания бронхолегочной системы, аллергические заболевания органов дыхания, хронические рецидивирующие заболевания кожи и другие. Несмотря на постоянную работу экологов и ученых, незаконная добыча песка не прекращается.
- В прибрежной полосе Сакского района Крыма, на Овдурской косе, началось строительство павильона для выращивания креветок. Коммерческая инициатива вызвала недовольство жителей ближайших населенных пунктов - Штурмовое, Поповка и Мирный. Местные жители выходят на акции протеста и заявляют, что строительство в стометровой зоне от моря идет в нарушение всех норм и уничтожит уникальную флору.
- На севере аннексированного Крыма жители Аромьянска с приходом лета снова жалуются на плохое самочувствие и связывают это с ухудшением экологической обстановки. В городе уже говорят про повторение ситуации, когда летом прошлого года на местном зимовье «Крымский титан» произошли зимовые выбросы в атмосферу, передает «Крым.Реалии».

VIOLATION OF THE RIGHT TO SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

- The longest river in Crimea - Salgir - is being rapidly overgrown with dense vegetation due to the minimum water level in the river and waterlogging of the riverbed. In addition, from year to year it dries out more and more, becomes polluted.
- In Kerch, due to the extraction of sand from the Pashin tract on the territory of the Indiko-Churbash tailing site, a part of the dam, which prevents waste from entering the sea, was destroyed. Environmentalists argue that sand contains toxic chemicals - arsenic, vanadium, phosphorus and iron - in concentrations that significantly exceed acceptable standards that are safe for human life and health. (Source: "Kerch.FM")
- In the north of the annexed Crimea, the inhabitants of Aromyansk with the advent of summer again complained of poor health and attributed this to the deterioration of the environmental situation. (Source: "Crimea.Realities")
- In Kerch, in the bypass channel in the area on the Arkhistov Spit, an emission of an unknown substance was recorded. (Source: "head" of the Kerch city administration Sergey Borsodjak)
- In the Kekelbi village of occupied Crimea, the results of the sea water study conducted in the summer of 2019 showed dangerous deviations from the permissible norm. In particular, the content of ammonium ion exceeds the maximum permissible concentration by 168 times, phosphate ion by 36, anionic surface active substances by 20, and soluble oxygen is 60 times lower. The Crimean activist Alexander Talipov published the results of a chemical analysis of sea water on his Facebook page.
- In the summer of 2019, residents of Feodosia asked to close the central beach due to severe pollution. According to the townspeople, on the territory of the central beach and boat base, liquid household waste is dumped, as well as sewage is polluting the water area. (Source: Crimean publication "Notes")
- During this year in the occupied Crimea, 13 facts of violation of environmental legislation requirements related to the destruction of 73 juniper trees were established. (Source: "Minister" of Ecology and Natural Resources of Crimea Gennady Nazarov)
- In Sevastopol near the sea "crimson rivers" formed. Residents of the peninsula suggest that this may be some waste from the winery. (Source: activist Alexander Talipov)

A relatively new area of activity of the CTRC is the systematic monitoring of the environment in the occupied Crimea. In order to protect it, in its monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual analyses of human rights violations in the occupied Crimea, the CTRC separately covers violations of environmental rights.



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

The CTRC sent a report to the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

In Simferopol District Emissions From Industrial Enterprises Pollute the Atmosphere for a Year and a Half



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

Ukrainian Hostages in Russia and Maritime Security

29 September 2019



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

Statement On Further Exacerbation of Threats for Human Dimension in Ukrainian Maritime Sector



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

Liquid waste discharged into the sea in Feodosiia. Residents of the city demand the beach to be closed



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

Ukrainian Seafarers and Fishermen as Labour Migrants and Victims of Injudicious State Policy and of Russian Aggression against Ukraine

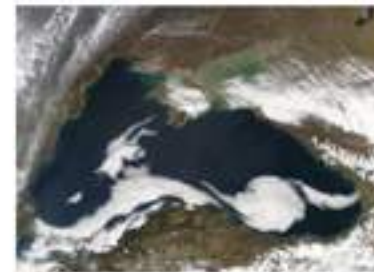
25 September 2019



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

Maritime Search and Rescue on Azov and Black seas in Modern Conditions

27 September 2019



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

Ongoing Violation the Indigenous Peoples` Rights on Mineral and Biologic Sources in Waters around Crimea

27 September 2019



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

Modern Risks for Ukrainian Seafarers and Fishermen in OSCE Region

26 September 2019



*Introductory statement by
Eskender Bariiev at 2019 Human
Dimension Implementation
Meeting (OSCE).
Warsaw, Poland 19/09/2019*



*Side event "Threats for Human
Dimension Issues in Maritime Sector:
Ukrainian Examples" in the frame of
OSCE Meeting.*

Warsaw, Poland 20/09/2019

The information received during the monitoring is sent to the international organizations and society during participation in the international forums, conferences, meetings. In addition, in 2019, the CTRC published 4 blogs covering environmental issues in the occupied Crimea.



Screenshots of the #LIBERATECRIMEA video blog covering environmental issues in the occupied Crimea

RESOURCE CENTER

In order to improve our activity in this area, experts from the Expert Council of the CTRC on Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development of Crimea developed a methodology for monitoring and analysis of the environment in the occupied Crimea in 2019.

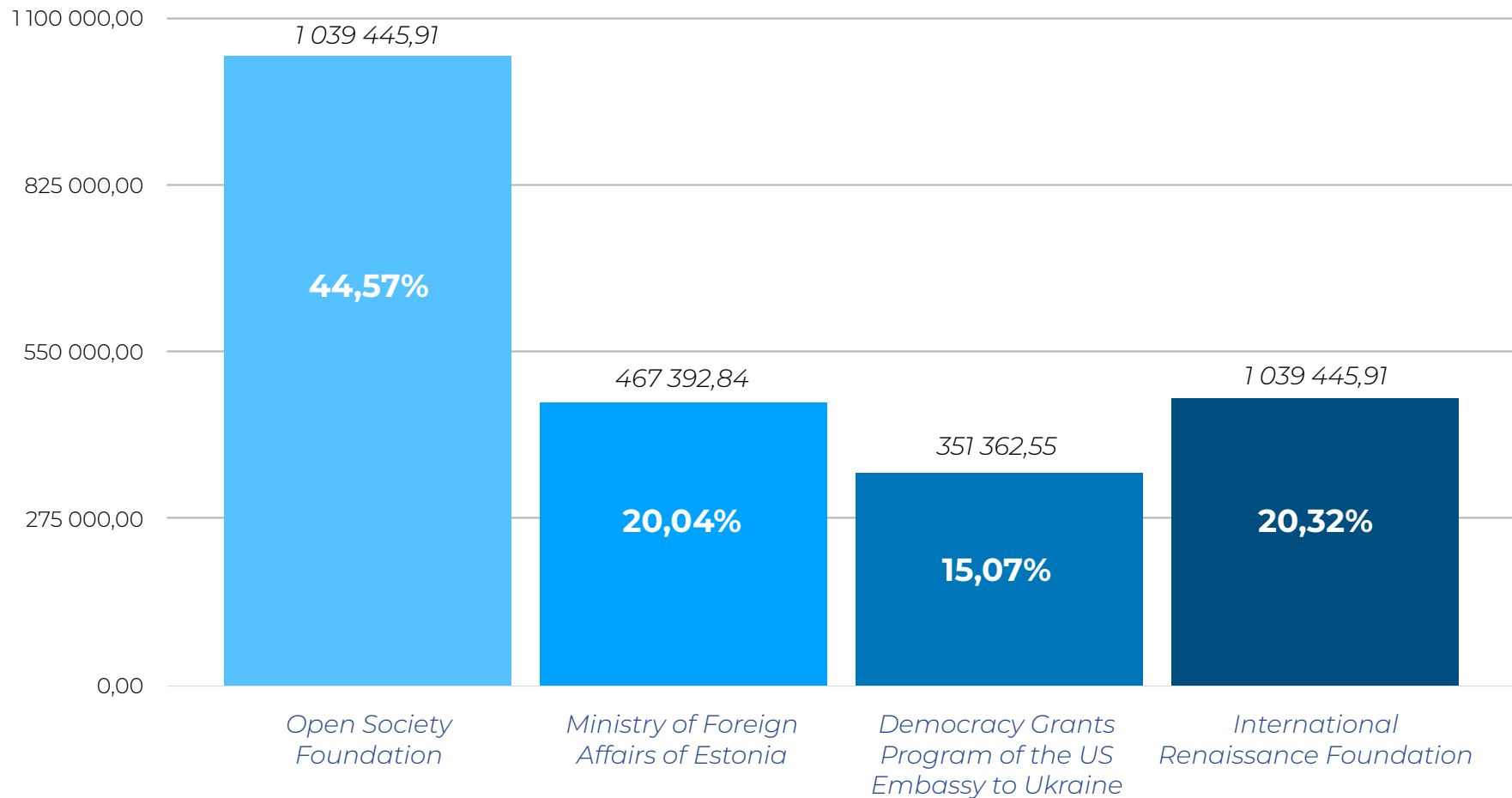
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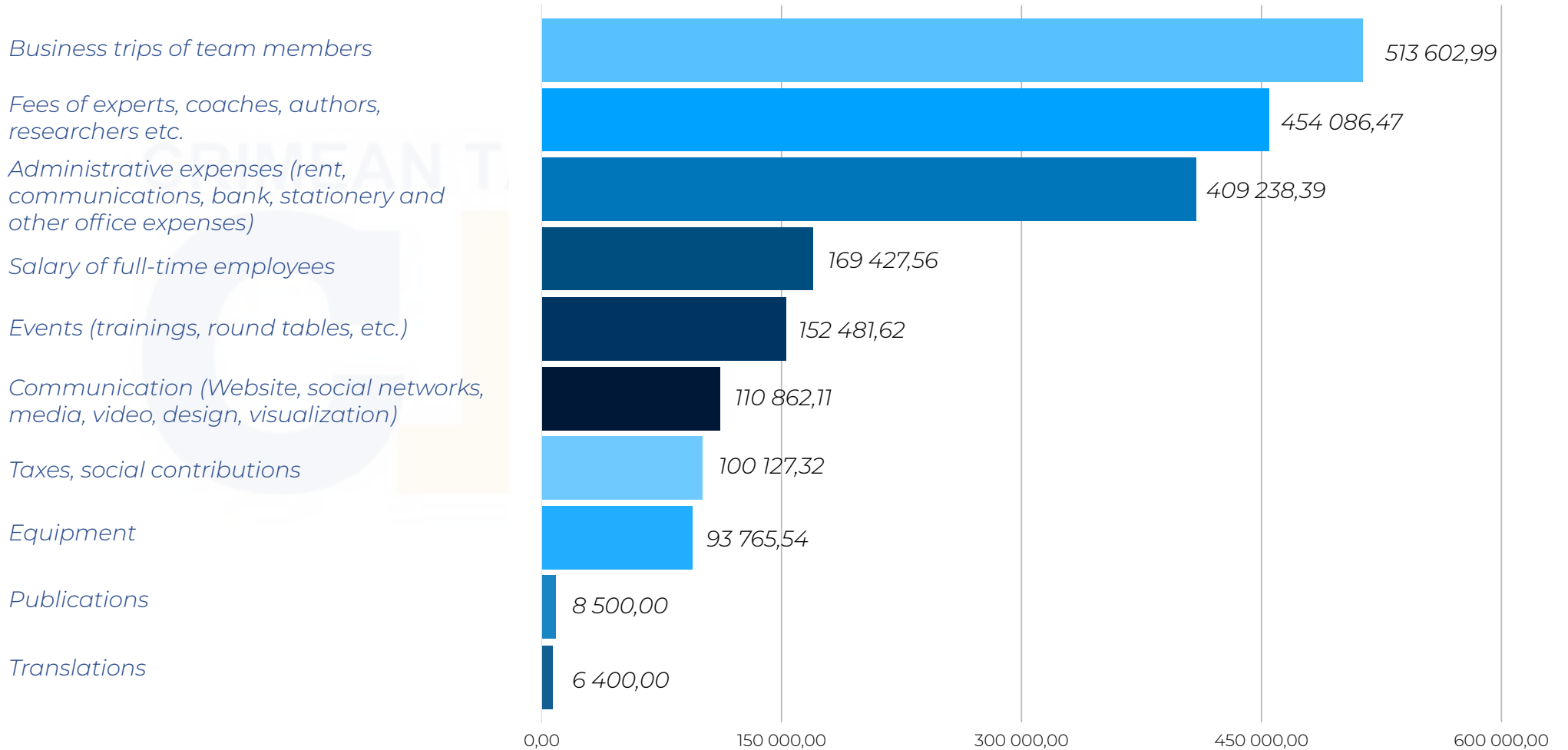
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In 2019, the CTRC received 2 332 309 UAH from the following sources



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