



2020 ANNUAL REPORT

CRIMEAN TATAR

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■ INTRODUCTORY WORD



*Eskender Bariiev
Head of the Board of the CTRC*

The 2020 pandemic has become a challenge not only for NGOs, but also for the whole world. This situation forced us to restructure our activities and adapt to new conditions.

In this regard, 2020 became the year of systematic restructuring of organizational development for the Crimean Tatar Resource Center (CTRC).

In 2020, the «Strategy of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center» was revised, analyzed and extended until 2023.

In 2020, the CTRC improved management, modernized accounting and changed the architecture of the website. The CTRC has classified and developed clickable charts «Victims of the Occupation of Crimea», which are available on a permanent basis on the organization's website in 4 languages and reflect the current number of Kremlin's hostages, the missing and the killed during the occupation period of Crimea.

Since 2020, the position of Executive Director has been introduced in

the organization, budget policy and audit policy have been developed, and the Supervisory Council has been elected. Today, there are two Expert Councils in the structure of the CTRC: the Legal Expert Council and the Expert Council on Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development of Crimea.

Our priorities remain: ensuring the collective rights of the Crimean Tatar people and the individual rights of all residents of Crimea; implementation of human rights activities; development of draft regulations; support of cultural and ecological initiatives; monitoring and analysis of the components of sustainable development of Crimea; implementation of informational and educational activities.

We are focused on achieving the strategic objectives of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center through our institutional programs, actions and events. It is this approach that guarantees the effective protection of human rights, de-occupation and reintegration of Crimea, formed at the strategic sessions and focus groups of the CTRC. Together with the expert community, we managed to identify the main areas for the implementation of innovative, creative projects and advocacy campaigns, taking into account the interests of different audiences. The software approach also 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 have developed and presented the Strategy of the International Civil Society Movement for the De-occupation of Crimea and Solidarity with the Crimean Tatar People #LIBERATECRIMEA

for 2021-2026, we are active participants of the international initiative «United by the Flag», we work closely with the UN EMRIP and the UN PFII, members of various human rights coalitions.

In 2020, the CTRC continued to communicate with diplomats and parliaments of various countries regarding the recognition of Deportation 1944 as an act of genocide.

We learn together with you: in parallel organizing the Academy of Public Diplomacy of the Crimean Tatar people, the international summer camp «Freedom camp», human rights seminars and trainings, the CTRC team worked on improving its 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 the support of the CTRC in 2020.

I am grateful to the creative and at the same time responsible team of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center, whose energy and efforts are really impressive.

Together we shape the 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.

Let's win together!

Eskender Bariiev
Head of the Board of the CTRC

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ABOUT CTRC: MISSION, VISION, VALUES, GOALS

■ 1.1. OUR MISSION

The Crimean Tatar Resource Center is a non-governmental organization working at local, national and international levels aimed at non-violent de-occupation, reintegration and sustainable development of Crimea, by protecting human rights, realizing the collective rights of indigenous peoples in their historical homeland, monitoring and analyzing the components of sustainable development of Crimea, supporting cultural, ecological, scientific initiatives, information and educational activities.

■ 1.2. OUR VISION

The activity of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center became a component of the de-occupation of Crimea. The result of the work of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center contributed to the peaceful coexistence of representatives of different ethnic groups and religions, the protection of the indigenous and human rights, the sustainable development of Crimea in Ukraine and strengthening of democratic institutions in it. The activity of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center has led to an objective perception of the Crimean issue at the global and European levels.

■ 1.3. OUR VALUES

- ▶ rule of law
- ▶ human rights
- ▶ non-violent struggle
- ▶ sustainable development
- ▶ the rights of indigenous peoples

WE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

- ▶ protection of the rights of the indigenous peoples of Crimea and their representatives;
- ▶ preservation and development of the national identity of the indigenous peoples of Crimea and national minorities;
- ▶ protection of the resources of Crimea as the homeland of indigenous peoples;
- ▶ anti-discrimination

■ 1.4. OUR OBJECTIVES

- ▶ promoting the protection and realization of human rights
- ▶ promoting the protection and realization of the rights of indigenous peoples
- ▶ promoting the protection of the environment of Crimea
- ▶ promoting self-organization of the population of Crimea
- ▶ promoting the activities aimed at the de-occupation and preparation for the reintegration of Crimea

THE MAIN GOAL BY 2023 IS:

To prevent the completion of the attempted annexation of Crimea by raising the issue of its occupation at the national and international levels and attracting more partners and supporters for joint activities.

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**ORGANIZATIONAL
STRUCTURE &
ORGANIZATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
OF THE CTRC**

The highest governing body of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center is **THE GENERAL MEETING**, which currently consists of 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 monitors 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 Head 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 5 people. The Board, headed by the Head 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 achieving the goal of the organization. Decisions on the formation or liquidation of the Expert Council, its quantitative and personal composition are made at a meeting of the Board. Today, there are two Specialized Expert Councils in the structure of the CTCR: the Legal Expert Council and the Expert Council on 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 by the Head of the Board with the consent of the Board. The competence of the Executive Director includes: managing of current projects; managing of involved full-time employees; implementing of activities within the programs and projects in accordance with the approved plans and budgets; ensuring accountability of employees to the statutory management bodies and implementing of internal regulations.

CTRC has a **NETWORK OF VOLUNTEERS AND ACTIVISTS** both in Ukraine and abroad. One of the priorities of the organization is cooperation with the Vernadsky Tavrida National University, which was displaced from Crimea. Students of this University regularly undergo internships in the CTRC and become volunteers or employees of the organization.

In its activities, the Crimean Tatar Resource Center is guided by the **CHARTER OF THE ORGANIZATION**, internal regulations, rules and procedures. Each employee of the organization has his own job duties. In 2020, the budget policy and audit policy of the Organization were developed.

Within the framework of the organizational development of the CTRC, the **STRATEGY OF THE CRIMEAN TATAR RESOURCE CENTER 2021-2023** was developed.

The organization is working on developing a communications strategy, regularly improving the website and working to increase subscribers on social networks. In its activities, CTRC uses system management, as well as project management through software.

From July 2020 to July 2022, the organization's employees are undergoing a training program within the framework of the main institutional grant of the Environmental Policy and Advocacy Initiative for Ukraine. In 2020, the Head of the Board of CTRC Eskender Bariiev, the manager of CTRC Liudmyla Korotkykh, as well as the accountant Viktoriia Lialiushko took part in the following 5 trainings and seminars:

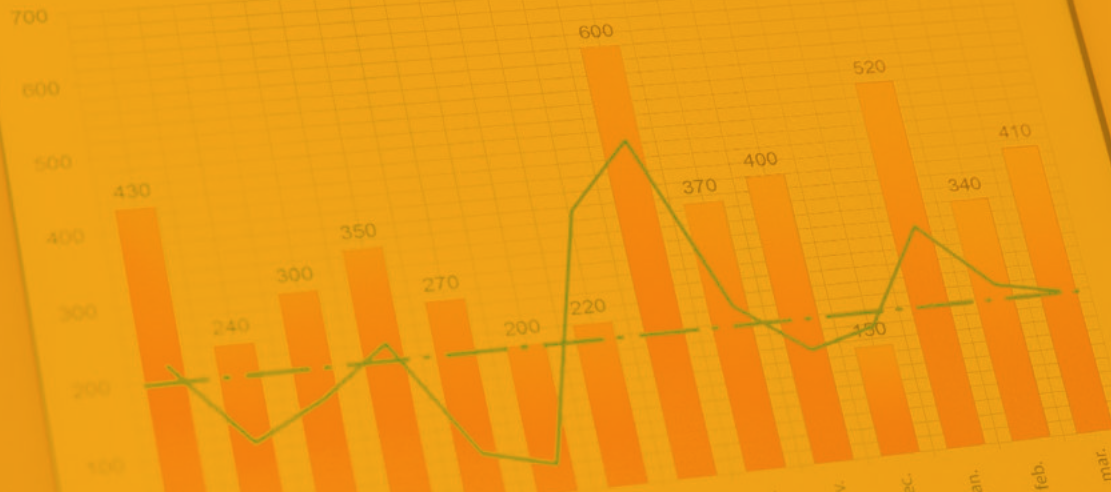
- ▶ training «Conflict and Dialogue»
- ▶ office 365: opportunities workshop
- ▶ training in accounting, budgeting within projects
- ▶ seminar on the formation and functioning of independent governing bodies in CSOs
- ▶ seminar on financial and legal changes in the legislation of Ukraine related to the activities of CSOs
- ▶ also, employees of the organization regularly participate in trainings in accordance with their direction of work in order to improve competence and qualification

- ▶ in 2020, CTRC Manager Zarema Bariieva took part in the «Effective Facilitator Skills» training organized by the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom in Ukraine
- ▶ in 2020, Liudmyla Korotkykh, the CTRC manager, was trained at the International Academy for Leadership, Gummersbach, Germany, under the «Strengthening NGOs – Strategy, Management, and Fundraising» and participated in the training «Advocacy: from grain to harvest»
- ▶ CTRC Communications Manager – Tetiana Podvorniak – participated in the training «Hack the Fake. Storytelling vs. Fake News», organized by the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom in Ukraine

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Business activity of company and subdivisions

Data and prognosis of activity



STATISTICS IN NUMBERS 2020

■ 3.1. CTRC ORGANIZED

- ▶ 6 exhibitions
- ▶ more than 100 meetings, 13 of which with ambassadors of foreign countries to Ukraine
- ▶ 2 trainings attended by 40 people
- ▶ 1 coworking attended by 30 people
- ▶ International Summer Camp «Freedom Camp» attended by 20 people
- ▶ 6 sessions of the «Academy of Public Diplomacy of the Crimean Tatars» attended by 30 people
- ▶ 13 public mass events
- ▶ 1 online rally

- ▶ 1 expert online discussion
- ▶ 9 press conferences
- ▶ 37 actions and events within the framework of the #LIBERATECRIMEA international civil society movement
- ▶ 2 information campaigns
- ▶ 1 charity concert «Songs for Freedom»
- ▶ 6 sessions of the Crimean Discussion Club
- ▶ 2 humanitarian aids to anti-terrorist operation fighters
- ▶ 2 financial aids to the families of Crimean political prisoners

■ 3.2. CTRC DEVELOPED

- ▶ 9 informational videos
- ▶ 23 blogs
- ▶ 1 booklet
- ▶ 1 album
- ▶ 1 strategy
- ▶ 16 analyses of human rights violations in the occupied Crimea
- ▶ 119 portraits of political prisoners
- ▶ 1 portrait of the murdered person
- ▶ 3 portraits of the missing persons during the occupation period of Crimea
- ▶ 7 posters on the de-occupation of Crimea #LIBERATECRIMEA
- ▶ 1 documentary «Witnesses of the 1944 Genocide»
- ▶ 1 electronic database «Victims of the occupation of Crimea»
- ▶ 11 reports

■ 3.3. CTRC PARTICIPATED IN

- ▶ 7 international events
- ▶ more than 25 partner events in Ukraine
- ▶ the development of an online course on the Prometheus platform «Effective interaction of local governments with the public»

CTRC ALSO

- ▶ published 2,631 articles on the situation in the occupied Crimea
- ▶ gave 61 interviews

- ▶ provided qualified legal consultation to more than 30 people
- ▶ provided qualified legal assistance to more than 15 people, including judicial support in obtaining Ukrainian documents by the residents of the occupied Crimea
- ▶ assisted in the criminal investigation of the Deportation of the Crimean Tatar people in 1944
- ▶ made 12 public statements on the situation in Crimea
- ▶ published 20 stories about the fate of Crimean Tatar families in the framework of the project «Hostages of the Occupation»



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OUR
PARTNERS



Open Society Foundations



European Endowment for Democracy



International Renaissance Foundation



EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
KYIV, UKRAINE

US Embassy in Ukraine



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Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar people



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Republican Institute*



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Environmental Policy and
Advocacy in Ukraine*



*Estonian Development
Corporation*



*Ukrainian Crisis
Media Center*



*V.I.Vernadsky Tavrida
National University*



*Liberal Democratic
League of Ukraine*

A woman in a business suit stands at the front of a meeting room, pointing with a pen at a flipchart. The flipchart has some faint, illegible text on it. In the foreground, several people are seated around a wooden conference table. One man on the left is looking towards the woman. Another woman is seated next to him, also looking towards the front. The table is cluttered with papers, laptops, and coffee cups. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent yellow filter. In the top right corner, there is a blue square containing the white number '5'. At the bottom center, the text 'OUR TEAM' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, with a white horizontal line underneath it.

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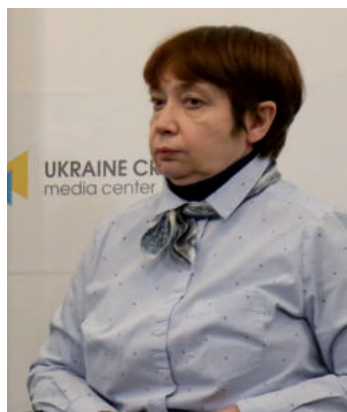


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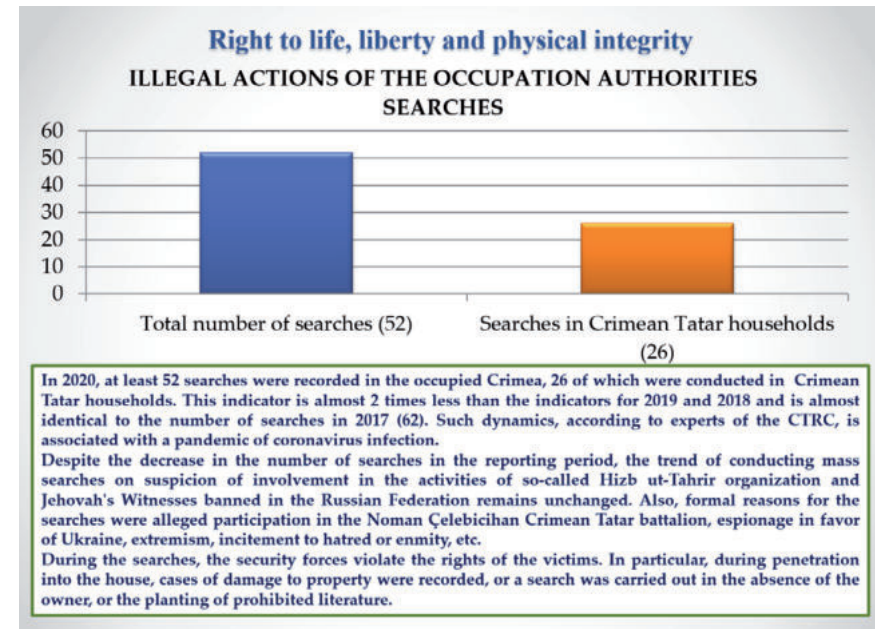
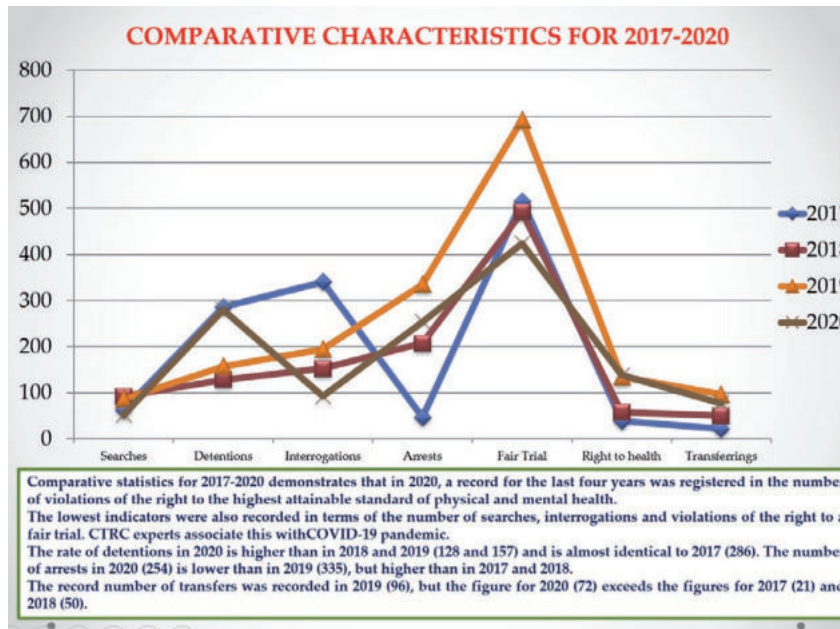


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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES IN 2020

6.1. PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE OCCUPIED CRIMEA

In order to protect individual rights, in 2020 the CTRC continued to systematically monitor human rights violations in the occupied Crimea, on the basis of which a monthly, quarterly and annual «Analysis of Human Rights Violations in the Occupied Crimea» was published. A total of 16 analyses were prepared during the year.



Excerpts from the «Analysis of human rights violations in the occupied Crimea»

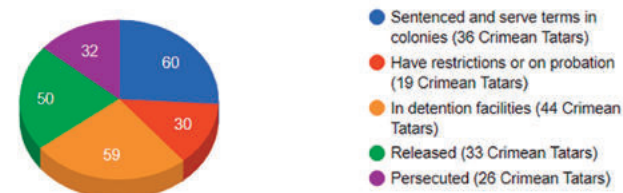
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Excerpts from the organization's website

The collected material also became the basis for the preparation and submission of relevant applications, appeals and reports to the universal and regional human rights treaty bodies. In 2020, the CTRC submitted 11 applications and reports to international organizations, including a report to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights; 3 reports to the OSCE, 3 additions to previous cases and 1 new case to the ECHR.

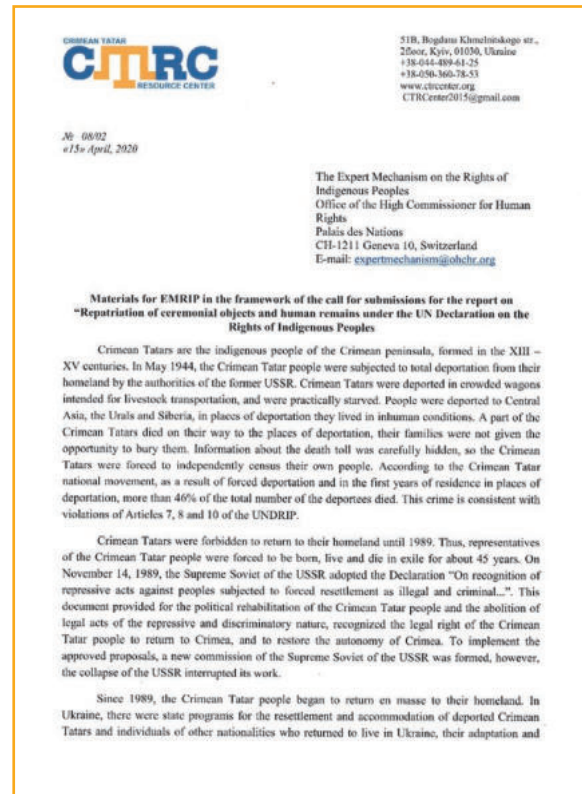
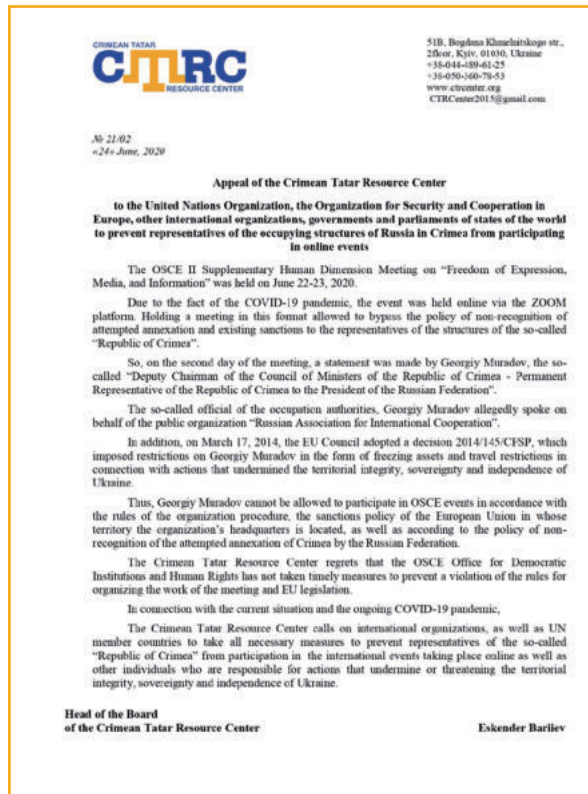
Victims of the occupation of Crimea

231 political prisoners and persecuted in the criminal cases over the occupation period of Crimea, 158 of them are the representatives of the Crimean Tatar people



55 killed over the occupation period of Crimea, 25 of them are the representatives of the Crimean Tatar people





Report of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center

CTRC continued cooperation with state authorities of Ukraine with the aim of ensuring and respecting the rights of Ukrainian citizens in the occupied Crimea. Among them are the Main Directorate of the National Police in the ARC and the city of Sevastopol, the Prosecutor's Office of the ARC, the Department of In-

ternational Police Cooperation of the National Police of Ukraine, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, the Ministry of Reintegration of the Temporarily Occupied Territories of Ukraine, the Ministry of Culture and Information Policy, the Ministry of Natural Resources of Ukraine, State Water Resource Agency, State environmental inspectorate of Ukraine, State Fisheries Agency of Ukraine, State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine, State Emergency Service of Ukraine, Ministry of Defense of Ukraine, Permanent Mission of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and others.

The CTRC advocates the adoption of laws similar to the Magnitsky Act in Western countries, as well as the possibility of applying modeled on the «Magnitsky Act» laws in countries where it is adopted against people involved in human rights violations in the occupied Crimea. In 2020, 13 meetings were held with the representatives of embassies in Ukraine. An important achievement is the adoption in December 2020 EU Council Decision and Implementing Regulation concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses.

On February 2, 2020, an exhibition of portraits of political prisoners, the missing and the killed during the occupation of the peninsula was presented in Ireland.

On February 20, 2020 in the premises of the V.I. Vernadsky Tavrida National University the exhibition «Victims of the Occupation: 6 years later» was opened, dedicated to political prisoners, people who died and went missing during the occupation period of Crimea.



«Unbroken Ukraine: the Price of Freedom» event. Dublin, Ireland 02/02/2020



Exhibition «Victims of the Occupation: 6 years later» at V.I. Vernadsky Tavrida National University. Kyiv, Ukraine 20/02/2020

■ 6.2. PROTECTION OF COLLECTIVE RIGHTS OF THE CRIMEAN TATAR PEOPLE

In 2020, the CTRC sent 2 materials (study and report) to the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: «The Right to Land under the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples» and «Repatriation of ceremonial objects and human remains under the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples».

On May 18, 2020, an international online mourning rally dedicated to the memory of the victims of the Crimean Tatar Genocide was held for the first time. Representatives of the Canadian Parliament, the Seimas of Lithuania, the President of Turkey, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, as well as activists, politicians, diplomats and representatives of the Crimean Tatar and Ukrainian diaspora from around the world joined in solidarity with the Crimean Tatars.

The CTRC annually holds thematic events dedicated to the International Day of the World's Indigenous People. In 2020, an international expert online discussion was held on the International Day of the World's Indigenous People as a tool to protect the rights of indigenous peoples.

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Crimean Tatar Flag Day, a rally was organized on Maidan Nezalezhnosti, where representatives of the Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People, activists, religious and political figures made their interventions.

As part of the event Unbroken Ukraine: the price of freedom, the CTRC organized an exhibition «Crimean Tatars» in Ireland on the history of the Crimean Tatar people from the beginning of its ethnogenesis to the annexation of Crimea, developed jointly with the Estonian Institute of Human Rights. After the event, 2,000 euros were raised and donated to 5 Crimean Tatar families of Crimean political prisoners.

Material assistance to 5 Crimean Tatar families of Crimean political prisoners

*«Unbroken Ukraine: the Price of Freedom» event.
Dublin, Ireland 02/02/2020*



To establish intercultural and interreligious dialogue, to draw more attention of Ukrainian authorities and the international community to the problems of the Crimean Tatar people and occupation of Crimea, as well as to promote the rights of the indigenous people of Crimea and enable the de-occupation of the peninsula the CTRC presented an album and an exhibition «Hostages of the Occupation» in V.I. Vernadsky Tavrida National University on February 26, 2020, dedicated to the fate of 20 Crimean Tatar families who became hostages of the occupation of Crimea: 10 – internally displaced people, 10 – families residing on the occupied territory.

Then the exhibition was presented in Vinnytsia, Dnipro and Odessa.



*Presentation of the exhibition
«Hostages of the Occupation».
Kyiv, Ukraine 26/02/2020*



*Presentation of the exhibition
«Hostages of the Occupation».
Vinnytsia, Ukraine 15/03/2020*

Presentation of the exhibition «Hostages of the Occupation». Dnipro, Ukraine 24/09/2020



Presentation of the exhibition «Hostages of the Occupation». Odesa, Ukraine 08/10/2020

Representatives of the CTRC participated in the meetings (in video conference format) of the thematic group on the draft Decree of the President of Ukraine On Amendments to the Decree of the President of Ukraine of August 25, 2015 № 501/2015 On approval of the National Human Rights Strategy. Representatives of the CTRC made a number of proposals in the field of «Ensuring the rights of indigenous peoples and national minorities», as well as in the Committee hearings «Problematic issues of legislation and implementation of state policy to ensure the rights of indigenous peoples and national minorities».

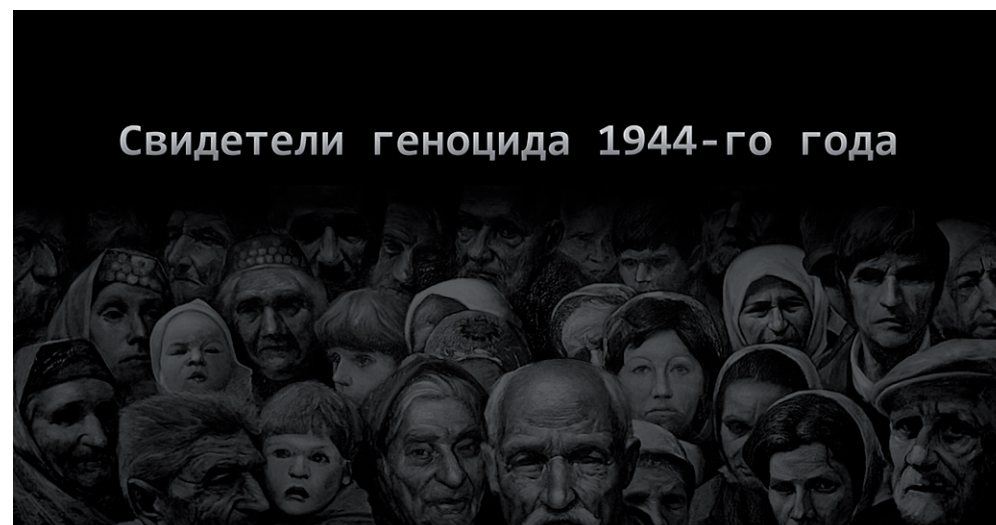
Committee hearings «Problematic issues of legislation and implementation of state policy to ensure the rights of indigenous peoples and national minorities». Kyiv, Ukraine 8/07/2020



6.3. RECOGNITION OF THE 1944 DEPORTATION AS AN ACT OF GENOCIDE

Y In 2020, the work continued with other countries on the recognition of the 1944 deportation of the Crimean Tatar people as an act of genocide, in two areas: political and legal recognition (court decision).

In particular, the CTRC team presented to the general public a full-length documentary «Witnesses of the 1944 Genocide». There were also 13 meetings with representatives of foreign embassies in Ukraine, during which a package of documents was submitted with a request to recognize the deportation of 1944 as an act of genocide. In total, the CTRC is working with 36 countries to recognize deportation as an act of genocide.



Fragments of a documentary film «Witnesses of the 1944 Genocide»



In the direction of legal recognition of the deportation of 1944 as an act of genocide by the court of Ukraine, the CTRC facilitates the investigation of criminal proceedings under the direction of the Prosecutor's office of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea.

On May 15, the Crimean Tatar Resource Center, with the support of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom in Ukraine, held the 13th session of the Crimean Discussion Club. As part of a webinar on Recognition of the genocide and counteraction to discrimination against the Crimean Tatar people, experts called on Ukraine to comply with the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.



*Crimean Discussion Club: «Recognition of the genocide and counteraction to discrimination against the Crimean Tatar people»
Kyiv, Ukraine 16/05/2020*

6.4. #LIBERATECRIMEA MOVEMENT

Participants of the international civil society movement for the de-occupation of Crimea and solidarity with the Crimean Tatar people #LIBERATECRIMEA conducted 37 campaigns, actions, pickets and flash mobs in different cities of the world and Ukraine with a call to unite efforts to deoccupy Crimea, to restore territorial integrity of Ukraine, to protect human rights and realize the collective rights of the Crimean Tatars in their homeland, to support the ATR TV channel, stop state poaching and piracy.



Action «Remind about Everyone» conducted by the activists of the Latvian Society of Support of Ukraine. Riga, Latvia 10/10/2020



Single pickets of participants of the international civil society movement #LIBERATECRIMEA. Russia 19/03/2020, 1/07/2020



*Second Annual Music Festival «Songs for Freedom»
at the Monte Ray Concert Hall. Kyiv, Ukraine 27/02/2020*



*Action «No ghetto for Crimeans»,
within the framework of the
international civil society movement
#LIBERATECRIMEA. Chonhar
checkpoint, Ukraine 19/08/ 2020*

Once again, a charitable music festival «Songs for Freedom» was held in Kyiv together with the Liberal Democratic League of Ukraine in order to support the children of political prisoners in Crimea. As part of the event, 12,500 hryvnias were collected and donated to the «Crimean Childhood» initiative.

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

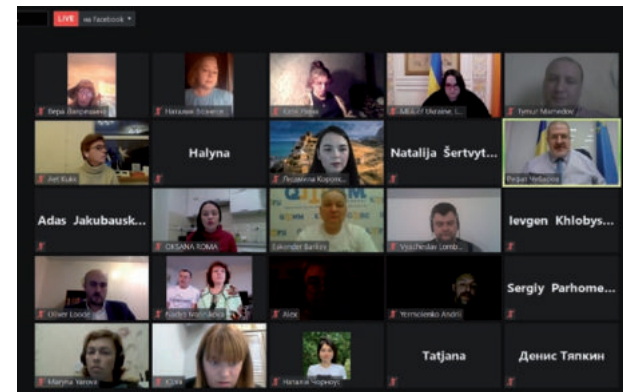


*Action «Stop government poaching
and piracy!», within the framework
of the international civil society
movement #LIBERATECRIMEA.
The Sea of Azov, Ukraine 19/08/ 2020*



Action «The dusk of the Occupation», within the framework of the international civil society movement #LIBERATECRIMEA. Lake Syvash, Ukraine 19/08/2020

On December 28, activists of the International civil society movement for the de-occupation of Crimea and solidarity with the Crimean Tatar people #LIBERATECRIMEA presented the Strategy of the #LIBERATECRIMEA movement in online format.



Presentation of the Strategy of the International civil society movement #LIBERATECRIMEA. Kyiv, Ukraine 28/12/2020



In order to draw the attention of the Ukrainian and European public and politicians to human rights violations in the occupied Crimea and to support Crimean political prisoners in 2020, the CTRC and #LIBERATECRIMEA activists launched a campaign: «MP, help the Crimean political prisoners!».

Poster of the international civil society movement #LIBERATECRIMEA, prepared for the campaign «MP, help the Crimean political prisoners!».



The solemn procession during the Day of the Crimean Tatar flag. Kyiv, Ukraine 26/06/2020



Poster for the campaign «Does it hurt?»

On February 26, 2020, the International Civil Society Movement #LIBERATECRIMEA, the Movement of Resistance to Capitulation, the Crimean Tatar Resource Center and the Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People held a rally «6 Years of Occupation of Crimea – 6 Demands to the Aggressor» in Kyiv near the Embassy of the Russian Federation.

The Crimean Tatar Resource Center and activists of the international movement for the de-occupation of Crimea and solidarity with the Crimean Tatar people #LIBERATECRIMEA developed 7 posters for the campaign «Does it hurt?»

*A rally «6 Years of Occupation of Crimea – 6 demands to the Aggressor».
Kyiv, Ukraine 26/02/2020*



On June 12, a peaceful action «Russia Day – Occupant’s Day» took place near the Russian Embassy in Kyiv, where the CTRC and #LIBERATECRIMEA activists creatively reminded the world that Russia is an occupant. The embassy building was illuminated with images in different languages of the world on the subject of the aggressive foreign policy of the aggressor country.



Action «Russia Day – Occupant’s Day». Kyiv, Ukraine 12/06/2020

6.5. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

In 2020, the CTRC together with IRI conducted 2 Academies of Political Leadership for 40 IDPs from the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and Sevastopol, which trained a new generation of responsible and effective political leaders aimed at developing their local communities and Ukraine as a whole.

The training took place for 2 days in Dnipro and Vinnytsia.



*Academy of Political Leadership.
Vinnytsia, Ukraine 29/02/2020 – 01/03/2020*



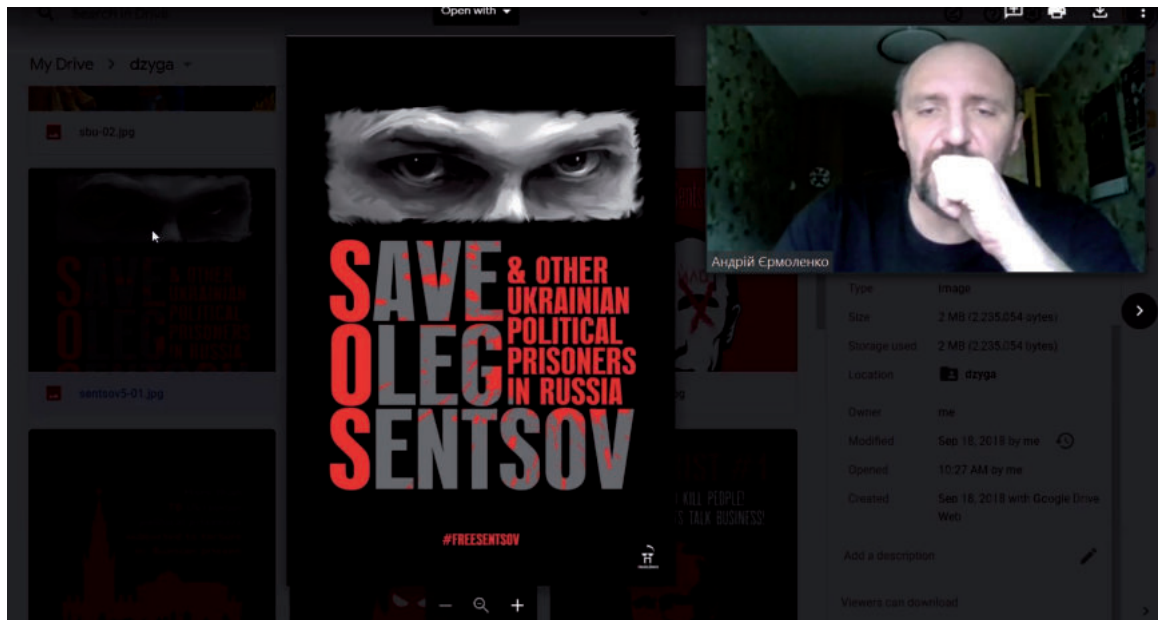
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Dnipro, Ukraine 25/01/2020 – 26/01/2020*

As part of its educational activities, the CTRC together with the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom in Ukraine annually holds the International Summer Camp «Freedom Camp», the participants of which work on new ideas of non-violent resistance to the occupation of Crimea. In 2020, 20 activists from the mainland Ukraine and the occupied Crimea took part in the activities of the camp.



International Summer Camp «Freedom Camp». Henichesk, Ukraine

In continuation of the implementation of the Strategy of Public Diplomacy of Crimean Tatars in 2020, another 20 people were trained at the Academy of Public Diplomacy of Crimean Tatars, which is implemented with the support of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom in Ukraine.



Academy of Public Diplomacy of Crimean Tatars in 2020. Kyiv, Ukraine 07/11/2020 – 29/11/2020

Современные геополитические тренды

- Центральный вопрос – конкуренция
- Поляризация США и изоляция в защите модели либеральной
- Рост Китая – «растущий» мир
- Конкуренция в Азии – сдерживание союзника странами региона;
- Реваншистская политика России глобальными амбициями;
- Изменения в Европе – фрагментация
- Возрастающая дестабилизация Средиземноморья – конфликты

➤ Bipolar (US –China), multipolar (US, China, on one hand, and coalition of others on the other)

The image shows a video call interface with a grid of participants. One participant's video is replaced by the CTRC logo. The text "Современные геополитические тренды" is visible at the top.

КРИМСКОТАТАРСКИЙ РЕСУРСНЫЙ ЦЕНТР

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The Crimean Tatar Resource Center participated in the development of a free online course «Effective interaction of local governments with the public on the Prometheus platform».












**Курс «Ефективна взаємодія органів місцевого самоврядування з громадськістю» створено за фінансової підтримки посольства Великої Британії в Україні.
Думки та позиції викладені в цьому курсі є позицією авторів та необов'язково відображають позицію уряду Великої Британії.**

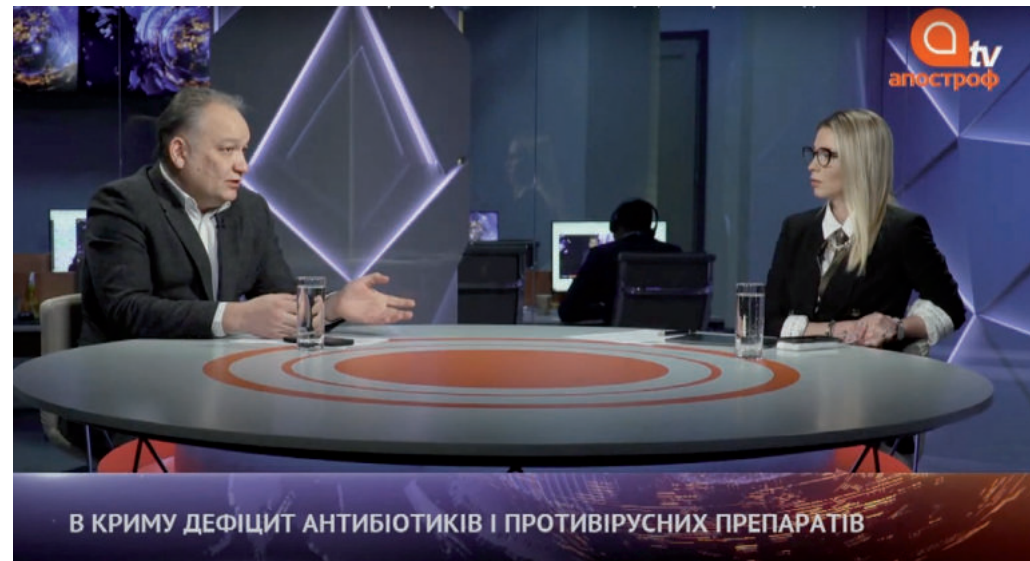
*Online course «Effective interaction of local governments with the public on the Prometheus platform».
Kyiv, Ukraine 08/02/2020*

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

In 2020, the CTRC continued to actively inform Ukrainian society about the situation in the occupied Crimea, using various channels of communication.

<p>61 Interviews</p> 	<p>9 Videos</p> 	<p>23 Blogs</p> 	<p>28 Photo reports</p> 	<p>130 Posters</p> 
<p>1 Brochure</p> 	<p>32 Participation in events</p> 	<p>2 631 Publications</p> 	<p>1 Album «Hostages of the Occupation»</p> 	

► INTERVIEWS



Interview with Eskender Bariiev on the «Apostrophe» TV channel

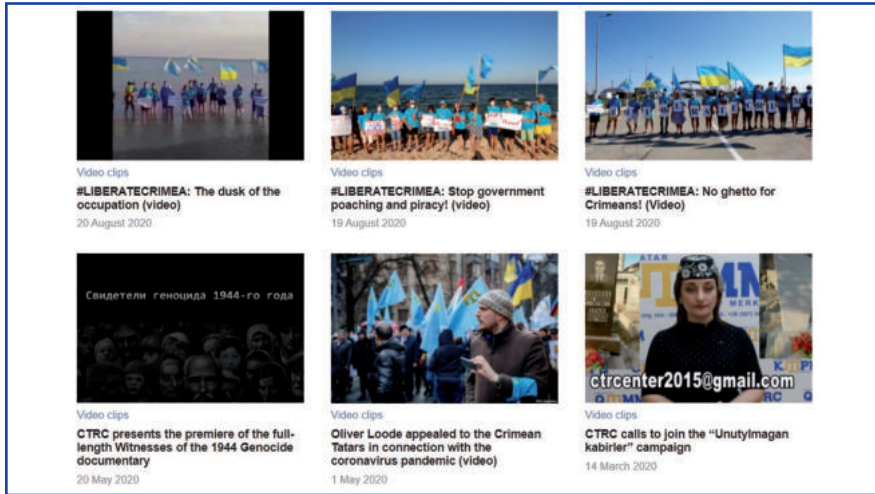


Interview with Eskender Bariiev on «ATR» TV channel



Interview with Eskender Bariiev on the TV channel «Dom»

▶ VIDEOS



Screenshot of video clips



Screenshot of the video, «Witnesses of the 1944 Genocide»



Screenshot of the video, #LIBERATECRIMEA: «Stop government poaching and piracy!»



Screenshot of the video, #LIBERATECRIMEA: «No ghetto for Crimeans!»

▶ BLOGS



the same time, a large "political force" is announced in Russia on July 1, 2020 -

Blogs

#LIBERATECRIMEA: How not to become an accomplice of the triumph of evil (release 44)

24 June 2020



Blogs

#LIBERATECRIMEA: How Putin lost the battle for a place on the planet's political Olympus... (release 43)

18 June 2020



monstration of a coalition of countries that hold the values of peace and freedom

Blogs

#LIBERATECRIMEA: Kyiv has to become the centrifugal force of Moscow's "Victory madness" (31th episode)

10 March 2020



are advisory in nature, while none of the states voted them.

Blogs

#LIBERATECRIMEA: The Importance of UN General Assembly Resolutions on Crimea (30th episode)

29 December 2019

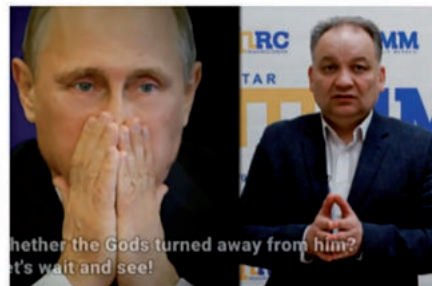


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Blogs

#LIBERATECRIMEA: Can Russia steal Kyiv or why does the border guard need a weapon? (release 41)

5 June 2020



whether the Gods turned away from him? It's wait and see!

Blogs

#LIBERATECRIMEA: Whether the Gods turned away from Putin? (release 40)

13 May 2020



the president called for the Crimean issue to be clearly voiced out during the Normandy Format talks.

Blogs

#LIBERATECRIMEA: Monitoring actions of the authorities regarding de-occupation of Crimea: No to Capitulation! (28th episode)

9 December 2019



which became such in January 1995,

Blogs

#LIBERATECRIMEA: Budapest memorandum marks 25 years or how Russia destroyed the international nuclear safety regimes in the world (27th episode)

6 December 2019

► PHOTO REPORTS



The solemn procession dedicated to the 10th anniversary of the Day of the Crimean Tatar flag. Kyiv, Ukraine 26/06/2020



Unbroken Ukraine: the price of Freedom. Dublin, Ireland, 02/02/2020



Event #LIBERATECRIMEA: «No ghetto for Crimeans!» 20/08/2020



Exhibition «Hostages of the Occupation». Dnipro, Ukraine 24/09/2020

► POSTERS



Posters of the international civil society movement #LIBERATECRIMEA, campaign «MP, help the Crimean political prisoners!»

Poster «Does it hurt?»

► BROCHURE



Booklet «Time to free political prisoners of Crimea»

► ALBUM



Album «Hostages of the the Occupation»

▶ PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS

Zarema Bariieva at the OSCE Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on the topic: «Freedom of expression and its relation to other fundamental freedoms» 23/06/2020



Liudmyla Korotkykh at an expert meeting on the topic: Humanitarian challenges in the occupied Crimea. Kyiv, Ukraine 16/10/2020



Eskender Bariiev at the OSCE Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on the topic: Freedom of religion or belief: the role of digital technologies and civil society actors in promoting this human right for all 10/11/2020

► PUBLICATION



14 December 2020

Foreign Ministry protested against new Russian sanctions

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine condemned the expansion of the list of Ukrainian individuals against whom the Russian Federation imposed sanctions. By such actions, Russia continues its aggression against Ukraine in all its forms and manifestations. The press service of the department reported about this.



14 December 2020

The so-called court of the occupied Crimea returned the protocols on the so-called case against the mother-in-law of political prisoner Smalov

The so-called Simferopol District Court of the occupied Crimea returned the protocols on the so-called case against the mother-in-law of the political prisoner Edem Smalov, whom the invaders wanted to fine because of a single picket in support of the man. This was reported by the Crimean Solidarity public association.



14 December 2020

In occupied Crimea, 426 new cases of coronavirus were recorded

As of the morning of December 14, 426 new cases of coronavirus were recorded in the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol. In total, since the beginning of the year, 24 655 cases of infection are known.



1 December 2020

The so-called court rejected the appeal of the defendant in the so-called second Simferopol Hizb ut-Tahrir case

The so-called Supreme Court of the occupied Crimea rejected the appeal of Farhod Bazarov, a defendant in the so-called second Simferopol Hizb ut-Tahrir case, to restrict access to the case materials.

РЕЗУЛЬТАТИ
ЕКОЛОГО-КЛІМАТИЧНОГО
МОНІТОРИНГУ НА ТЕРИТО-
РІЇ ОКУПОВАНОГО КРИМУ

30 November 2020

Results of environmental and climatic monitoring in the occupied Crimea

We bring to your attention a study by the members of the Expert Council for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development of Crimea of the Crimean Tatar Resource Center, which analyzed the state of the network of hydrometeorological observations on the Crimean peninsula and the availability of information to these observations, namely: the activity of meteorological stations on the territory of Crimea was analyzed, information on cooperation with international hydrometeorological organizations, on the transfer of observational data to the world network was established, changes in various ecosystems and in the atmosphere (remote satellite monitoring of the environment) have been studied using satellite images.



30 November 2020

A so-called case was opened against the mother of political prisoner Abkhairov because of a single picket

The mother of a defendant in the so-called Hizb ut-Tahrir case, Arsen Abkhairov (sentenced to 13 years in jail) is prosecuted because of a solitary picket in support of her son. This was reported by the Crimean Solidarity public association.



30 November 2020

For 9 months of 2020, 33 cases of illegal transfer of political prisoners of Crimea were recorded - CTRC

For 9 months of 2020, 33 cases of transfer of political prisoners of Crimea were recorded, 27 of which were against representatives of the indigenous people. Last year, 69 cases of transfer were reported over the same period. This is stated in the analysis of human rights violations in Crimea for 9 months of 2020 by the Crimean Tatar Resource Center.

6.7. INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY



Meeting of Eskender Bariiev and Zarema Bariieva with the attaché of the Embassy of Slovenia in Ukraine Denis Kuranovic. Kyiv, Ukraine 22/10/2020



Meeting of Eskender Bariiev and Zarema Bariieva with the Ambassador of Montenegro Dragica Panorac, Kyiv, Ukraine 10/16/2020



Meeting of Eskender Bariiev and Zarema Bariieva with the Ambassador of Lithuania to Ukraine Valdemaras Sarapinas. Kyiv, Ukraine 05/11/2020

In order to inform the international community about the situation in Crimea, the CTRC in 2020 held 13 meetings with representatives of embassies and international organizations in Ukraine.

6.8. INFORMING ABOUT THE STATE OF ENVIRONMENT IN THE OCCUPIED CRIMEA

In 2020, the CTRC continued to conduct systematic monitoring of the state of the environment in the occupied Crimea. This information is covered in the monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, 9-month and annual «Analysis of Human Rights Violations in the Occupied Crimea» and in the section «Environmental Monitoring of Crimea» on the website of CTRC.



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

Five rivers completely dried up in occupied Crimea - weather forecasters

Forecasters from the occupied Crimea noted that due to a long shortage of precipitation in the upper reaches of most of the main rivers, very low water levels were observed, and five rivers: Alma, Chorna, Kacha, Belker and Tonsa were completely dry. This is reported by the so-called Hydrometeorological Center of the annexed peninsula.

1 September 2020



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

"Pink Lake" disappeared in the occupied Crimea

The occupiers destroyed one of the sights of Crimea - "Pink Lake". The reason for such an ecological catastrophe is a sand quarry, which, in violation of all environmental standards, is built on the shore of Lake Saiziv-Svash. This is reported by residents of Eupatoria via Facebook.

24 August 2020



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

Water supply will be limited in Simferopol and Bakhchisaray regions

The head of the State Unitary Enterprise "Water of Crimea" Vladimir Bachenov on the air of the TV channel Crimea 24 said that from Monday, August 24, in the Simferopol and Bakhchisaray districts, water supply will be limited in three stages due to drought.

21 August 2020



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

Water reserves in the Chornorichensky reservoir will be enough until December 2020 - occupants

The department of municipal services of the so-called government of the occupied Sevastopol said that the volume of water in the Chornorichensky reservoir decreased by 5.7 million cubic meters. Thus, the water reserves will be sufficient until December 2020. This was reported by the RIA News, Crimea media agency.

14 August 2020



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

Occupants want to spend more than 25 million rubles on artificial precipitation in Crimea

The so-called State Committee for Water Management and Land Reclamation of the occupied Crimea has announced a tender for experimental work to artificially increase precipitation. The invaders are ready to spend more than 25 million rubles on this. This was reported via the website of Russian state purchases.

14 August 2020



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

So-called court in Crimea fined a resident of the peninsula for pumping water from Saihir

The so-called court of the occupied Crimea fined a resident of the Nizhnyokirsk region 2,500 rubles for pumping water from the Saihir river. He used water resources to irrigate agricultural land without any permission. This was announced by the so-called head of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Crimea, Gennadiy Narayev, via his Facebook page.

7 August 2020



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

In the occupied Crimea, two rivers are on the verge of drying up

Forecasters from the occupied Crimea noted that very low water levels were observed in the upper reaches of most of the main rivers due to a prolonged shortage of precipitation, and the two rivers Alma and Chorna are on the verge of drying up. This is reported by the so-called Hydrometeorological Center of the annexed peninsula.

6 August 2020



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

An emergency regime was introduced in the village of the occupied Crimea due to water shortage

In the village of Myrne, Simferopol region, an emergency regime was introduced due to a shortage of water. The limitation of water supply affected about 500 individuals, they are supplied with water four times a day. Interfax media agency reported about this.

6 August 2020



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

Ecocide in Crimea: what to do? (video)

On Thursday, July 30, the Crimean Tatar Resource Center with the support of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom in Ukraine held the XIV session of the Crimean Discussion Club. As part of the webinar on the topic "The ecological crisis in the occupied Crimea in the context of the European security system" experts outlined the scale of the ecocide on the peninsula and worked out appropriate recommendations for the Ukrainian authorities.

30 July 2020



Environmental monitoring in Crimea

2020 breaks records in the number of cetacean stranding in Crimea - Serene Sea

For 5 months of the current year, 416 marine mammal strandings on the coast of the peninsula were recorded in the occupied Crimea. For comparison, for the whole of 2019 (from January to December), 300 of 465 marine mammals were recorded. This was reported by the Center for the Study, Rescue and Rehabilitation of Marine Mammals Tranquil Sea.

11 June 2020

Excerpts from the organization's website

The data obtained by CTRC during the monitoring is sent to the international organizations and society during participation in international forums, conferences, meetings and through the media. In particular, in 2020, the CTRC sent a report on the influence of the irrational policy of the occupation authorities of the Russian Federation on the water balance of Crimea to the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment. Recommendations for the draft Resolution of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly on the situation in Crimea were also prepared. In addition, two analytical reports were published: «Results of monitoring of the water resources of the Crimean Peninsula according to satellite imagery» and «Results of ecological and climatic monitoring in the occupied Crimea».



Liudmyla Korotkykh at an expert meeting on «Humanitarian Challenges in the Occupied Crimea. Kyiv, Ukraine 16/10/2020



Interview with Eskender Bariiev on «Apostrophe» TV. Kyiv, Ukraine 30/12/2020

In 2020, the CTRC held a session of the Crimean Discussion Club on the topic: «The ecological crisis in the occupied Crimea in the context of the European security system», published 3 blogs, which covered the environmental issues in the occupied Crimea, including the water supply of the peninsula.

In addition, the CTRC held an extended meeting of the Expert Council on Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development of Crimea. The participants of the meeting analyzed the state of the environment and the state of the technogenic situation in the occupied Crimea, the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov and the adjacent territory of the Kherson region. Possible options for collecting information on the peninsula were discussed. The experts also highlighted potential risks and threats for Crimeans and drew attention to possible political and legal mechanisms for influencing the occupying power in the field of environmental protection in Crimea.



*Extended Meeting of the Expert Council on Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development of Crimea.
Kyiv, Ukraine 11/10/2020*

6.9. COOPERATION WITH THE ATO/JFO VETERANS FROM CRIMEA

The CTRC has twice participated in the collection of humanitarian aid for the Ukrainian military in eastern Ukraine. The ATO soldiers were given basic necessities: clothes, medicines and food.



Humanitarian aid for the Ukrainian military of the 24th Separate Assault Battalion «Aidar». Kyiv, Ukraine 07/29/2020



Humanitarian aid for soldiers in eastern Ukraine of the Military-Patriotic Association of Crimean Tatar veterans «Qırım Ğazi». Kyiv, Ukraine 27/10/2020



In addition, the Crimean Tatar Resource Center and Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar people organized an event «Crimean Heroes of the Russian-Ukrainian War» at the Ukrainian Crisis Media Center, dedicated to the sixth anniversary of the occupation of Crimea.



*Event «Crimean Heroes of the Russian-Ukrainian War».
Kyiv, Ukraine 27/02/2020*

*Prayer (dua) in memory of the fallen Crimean Tatar heroes of the
Russian-Ukrainian war in eastern Ukraine. Kyiv, Ukraine 02/27/2020*



On February 27, the CTRC with the participation of anti-terrorist operation veterans, leader of the Crimean Tatar people, People's Deputy of Ukraine Mustafa Dzhemilev, members of Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People and Mufti Aider Rustemov held a prayer service (dua) in memory of the fallen Crimean Tatar heroes of the Russian-Ukrainian war in the building of the Religious Administration of Muslims of Crimea. After the prayer, the problematic issues of the Crimean Tatar veterans were discussed.

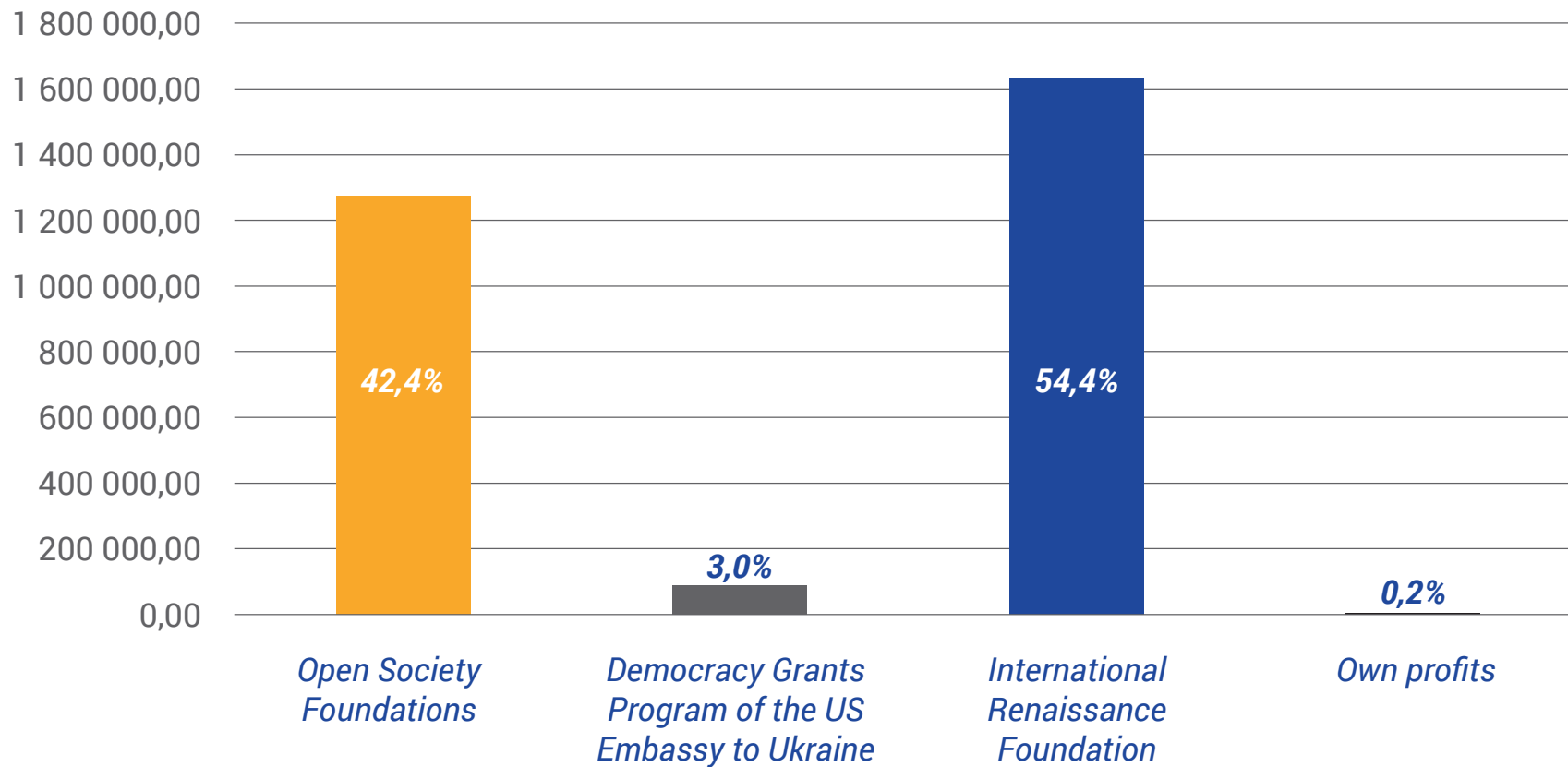
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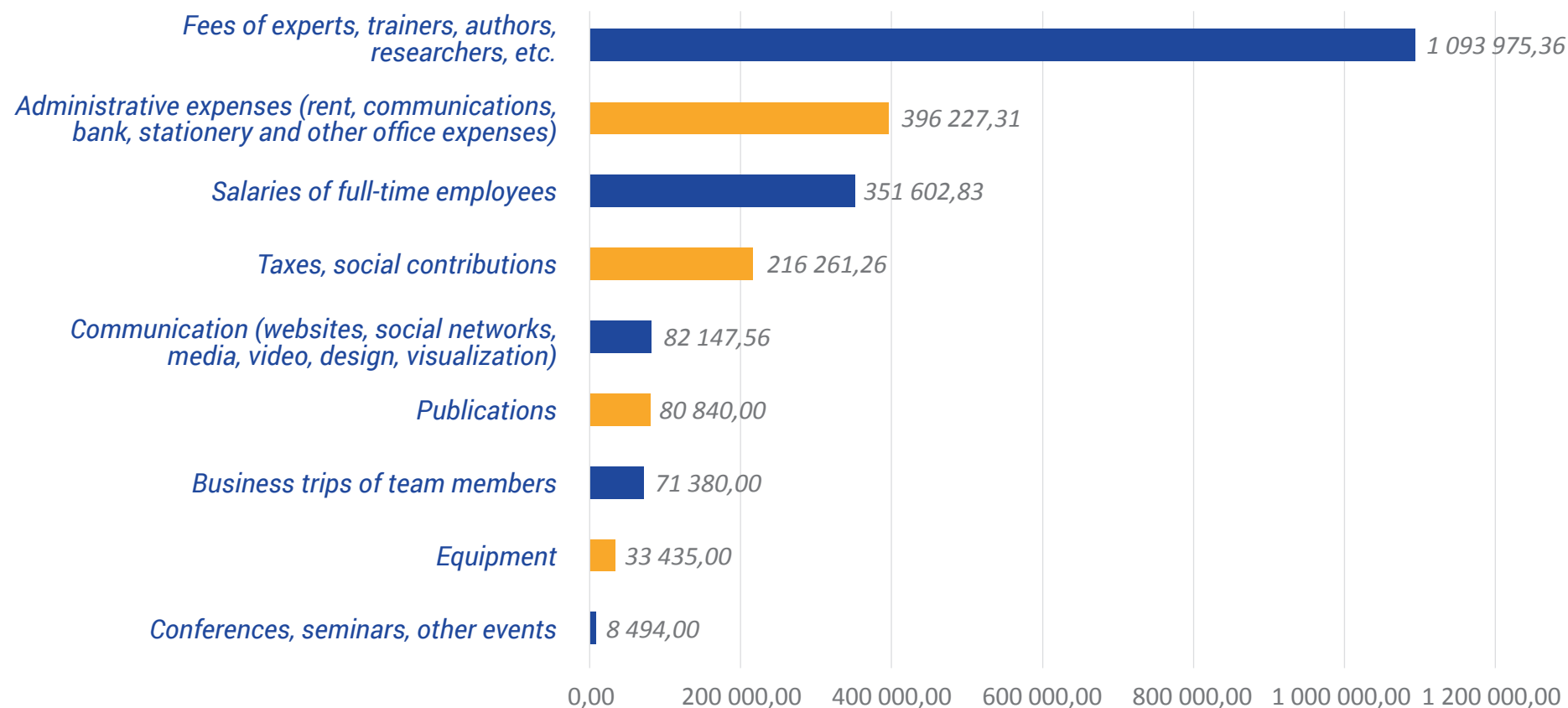
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* All amounts are indicated in UAH




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