



Human Rights Council**Fifty-ninth session**

16 June–8 July 2025

Agenda item 10

Technical assistance and capacity-building**Resolution adopted by the Human Rights Council
on 8 July 2025****59/22. Cooperation with and assistance to Ukraine in the field of human rights***The Human Rights Council,**Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,**Reaffirming the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and relevant international human rights treaties,**Confirming the primary responsibility of States to respect, protect and fulfil human rights,**Recalling Human Rights Council resolutions 26/30 of 27 June 2014, 29/23 of 3 July 2015, 32/29 of 1 July 2016, 35/31 of 23 June 2017, 41/25 of 12 July 2019, 47/22 of 13 July 2021 and 53/30 of 14 July 2023 on cooperation with and assistance to Ukraine in the field of human rights,**Recalling also its resolutions 49/1 of 4 March 2022, 52/32 of 4 April 2023, 55/23 of 4 April 2024 and 58/24 of 4 April 2025 on the situation of human rights in Ukraine stemming from the Russian aggression, and its resolution S-34/1 of 12 May 2022 on the deteriorating human rights situation in Ukraine stemming from the Russian aggression,**Recalling further General Assembly resolution 68/262 of 27 March 2014 on the territorial integrity of Ukraine, resolutions 71/205 of 19 December 2016, 72/190 of 19 December 2017, 73/263 of 22 December 2018, 74/168 of 18 December 2019, 75/192 of 15 December 2020, 76/179 of 16 December 2021 and 77/229 of 15 December 2022 on the situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine, and resolutions 78/221 of 19 December 2023 and 79/184 of 17 December 2024 on the situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine, including the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol,**Recalling General Assembly resolution ES-11/1 of 2 March 2022 on the aggression against Ukraine, and all other resolutions adopted by the Assembly at its eleventh emergency special session,**Acknowledging the efforts of the United Nations, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and other international and regional organizations to assist Ukraine in protecting the rights of all persons in Ukraine, and the progress achieved and the challenges and obstacles remaining in this regard,*

Welcoming the technical assistance to Ukraine in the field of human rights provided by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and acknowledging the further need for such assistance with due regard to the commitment of the Government of Ukraine to respect, protect and fulfil the human rights of all persons within its jurisdiction,

Taking note of the reports of the Office of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 71/205¹ and 72/190,² and the reports of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to Assembly resolutions 73/263,³ 74/168,⁴ 75/192,⁵ 76/179,⁶ 77/229,⁷ 78/221⁸ and 79/184,

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

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

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

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

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

1. *Welcomes* the oral presentations by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to the States members and non-members of the Human Rights Council and observers of the findings of the reports of the Office of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Ukraine held in accordance with Council resolutions 29/23, 32/29, 35/31, 41/25, 47/22 and 53/30;

2. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to present an oral update on the findings of each of the reports of the Office of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Ukraine to the Human Rights Council at each of its sessions, until its sixty-fifth session, and before the end of 2025 and 2026, each to be followed by an interactive dialogue.

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[Adopted by a recorded vote of 28 to 2, with 17 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czechia, Dominican Republic, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Iceland, Japan, Malawi, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), North Macedonia, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, Switzerland

¹ See A/72/498.

² See A/73/404.

³ A/74/276.

⁴ A/75/334 and A/HRC/44/21.

⁵ A/HRC/47/58.

⁶ A/77/220.

⁷ A/78/340.

⁸ A/79/258.

Against:

China, Cuba

Abstaining:

Algeria, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, South Africa, Sudan, Thailand, Viet Nam]
