

Register of Damage for Ukraine: Outreach Activities in Ukraine

Periodic Review for October-December 2025

With the aim of providing information about events and activities conducted within the framework of its outreach activities, the Register of Damage for Ukraine (the Register) has launched a series of periodic reviews. This second review covers the period from October to December 2025.

KEY EVENT

The Register's team announces a landmark and historic event on the path towards provision of reparations for Russia's aggression against Ukraine – on 16 December 2025 the Diplomatic Conference, jointly organised by the Council of Europe and the Kingdom of the Netherlands in The Hague, with the participation of 52 States from all regions of the world and the European Union, formally adopted a Convention establishing an International Claims Commission for Ukraine. Under the Convention, the Claims Commission will be empowered to decide the merits of claims and to determine the amounts of compensation, on a case-by-case basis, for injury, loss or damage caused by Russia's aggression against Ukraine.

For more information about this event, please see [the News](#) section on the Register's website.

Key events and results of the Register's outreach activities

Between October and December 2025, the Register's team continued its active outreach activities, having organised or participated in 78 events. These efforts helped to raise awareness among potential claimants, as well as organisations supporting affected persons, in questions concerning the Register's mandate and the claims submission procedure.

Overall, in 2025 the Register's outreach activities covered 310 events. Of these, 148 events were organised directly by the Register's team in various formats, including forums, offline and online meetings, webinars and thematic sessions. A further 162 events were organised at the initiative of partners. Such cooperation and invitations to events, during which the Register's team has the opportunity to present its work related to the Register's activities and submission of claims, are extremely valuable on the common path to justice and accountability for aggression against Ukraine. The total number of participants in these events exceeded 15,000 individuals. Please see below a more detailed information on selected activities carried out during the last three months of 2025.

Collaboration within the Coordination Platform

On 18 December 2025 the fourth – and final – meeting in 2025 of the Register's Civil Society Coordination Platform was held. The Platform now brings together more than 70 domestic and international civil society organisations (CSOs).

As a rule, each meeting of the Coordination Platform is attended by key representatives of the Register and contains valuable discussions on substantive issues relating to the Register’s functioning, claims categories and the claims submission procedure, as well as mutually beneficial communication between the Register and CSOs. This fourth meeting was no exception. The Register shared updates, including on the opening, in early November, of a new category of claims A3.3 – Loss of Housing or Residence. In turn, CSOs presented the main areas of their operational activities related to the Register and the support they provide to individuals on submitting claims to the Register.

Continuing the successful practice of thematic events, on 18 November 2025, within the Coordination Platform, an in-depth webinar was held for lawyers from CSOs participating in the Platform and partner organisations on the open claims categories within subgroup A3 which is related to material damage and loss of real estate.

We would like to remind you that the [Register’s official website](#) includes the «[Outreach](#)» section, added in October 2025, which brings together materials and resources intended to help affected persons and all interested stakeholders to learn about the Register’s activities. The section also contains a list of partner organisations within the Coordination Platform that provide advice to affected persons in submitting claims to the Register.

Cooperation with international organisations and affected communities

On 23–24 October 2025 a two-day regional forum «[Responding to War Damage: Building Partnerships among Frontline Communities](#)» was held in Kyiv with the participation of Markiyan Kliuchkovskiy, the Register’s Executive Director. The forum, organised jointly by the Register and the **International Organization for Migration (IOM)**, brought together over 170 representatives of local authorities and CSOs from nine regions: Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Luhansk, Mykolayiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Kherson and Chernihiv, as well as representatives of State authorities and international organisations. Lively discussions and interactive sessions during the forum resulted in joint efforts to develop effective strategies for the dissemination of information about the Register and support of the most vulnerable groups of claimants.



The Register's work as the first stage of the international compensation mechanism was also in the focus during a meeting of the Section on development of de-occupied and temporarily occupied communities of the **Association of Ukrainian Cities**, which represents the interests of nearly 5 million of internally displaced persons (IDPs). The meeting was held in a hybrid format on 24 November 2025.

As part of the continued partnership with the **UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)**, in October–December 2025 a series of webinars was held for specialists of partner organisations: the Humanitarian Mission «Proliska», NGO «CrimeaSOS» and the network of the Charity Foundation «Caritas Ukraine». An important component of this cooperation was also partner's support in printing and distribution of a substantial volume of informational materials about the Register, the open claims categories and the claims submission procedure. Those materials will be disseminated primarily among the affected communities, enabling informational support to reach thousands of potential claimants.

The Register also actively participated in a series of high-level events linked to Ukraine's chairmanship in 2025 of the **International Alliance on Preventing of Sexual Violence in Conflict**, held in Kyiv in November-December 2025, which served as a platform for sharing experience on response to conflict-related sexual violence with a victim-centered approach. It is also important to underline that through participation in the open discussion **«Nothing about us without us: Leadership of Ukrainian survivors on the path to justice and reparations»**, the forum **«Numo, Sisters! Free to Choose. Strong Together»** and other events, the Register had a valuable opportunity to engage with associations of victims of sexual violence and torture and to inform them about submission of claims to the Register in the relevant claims categories. As a result of these activities, the «Ukrainian Call to Action» was presented – a set of concrete demands and priorities voiced by Ukrainian victims of CRSV, which, among other things, includes a call on the Government of Ukraine and all stakeholders involved to disseminate information about the Register.

Expanding cooperation with ministries and other central authorities

In October–December 2025 the Register continued cooperation with ministries and other central authorities, including in the areas of outreach activities for healthcare facilities and for institutions working on the return, integration and adaptation of children who were forcibly transferred or deported.

On 27 October 2025 an offline strategic session was held between the Register's leadership and key stakeholders involved in the **Bring Kids Back UA** initiative and the activities of the **Ukrainian Child Rights Network**. The event brought together over 30 representatives of the State institutions and the civil society sector to discuss a joint approach to informing potential claimants about the possibility of submitting claims to the Register in claims categories A2.8 and A2.9 (Forcible Transfer or Deportation of Children and Adults), which were opened for submission in September 2025. A practical follow-up to this cooperation was a webinar held by the Register's team on 8 December 2025 for specialists of member organisations of the Ukrainian Child Rights Network.

Throughout October–December 2025 the Register, in coordination with and with the support of the **Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine**, conducted a number of webinars for managers and representatives of healthcare facilities in Vinnytsia, Dnipropetrovsk, Zhytomyr, Kyiv, Kirovohrad, Mykolayiv, Odesa, Poltava, Rivne, Khmelnytsky and Cherkasy regions. The main purpose of those activities, attended by more than 800 representatives of medical institutions and establishments from 22 regions of Ukraine, was to engage healthcare staff in directly informing patients about the possibility of submitting claims to the Register, in particular in relation to serious personal injury resulting from Russia's aggression.

Cooperation with the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights and the legal community

A significant contribution to raising awareness of the Register has been made through events conducted by the Office of the **Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights**, in which the Register has participated on a regular basis. Among these, particular attention should be drawn to events organised for the Ukrainians living abroad: in October-December 2025 representatives of Ukrainian communities who, due to the war, displaced themselves to Slovakia, Czech Republic, and the United Kingdom were informed about the Register’s functioning and the claims submission procedure.

Our cooperation with the **Notary Chamber of Ukraine** has also continued. Thus, in the jointly held webinars, more than 700 notaries from 22 regions and the city of Kyiv became familiar with the claims submission procedure in order to help each affected individual to receive quality advice and prepare for the submission of claims to the Register.

In December 2025, within the framework of a joint action plan related to the Register of Damage for Ukraine, the Register, in cooperation with the **Coordination Centre for Legal Aid Provision**, held an information session for the representatives of the free legal aid system on the Register’s mandate and the claims submission procedure in the open claims categories, as well as an in-depth thematic webinar which provided a comparative overview of the open claims categories related to material damage and loss of real estate. An important outcome of the partnership was the joint development and publication of printed information materials about the Register for the dissemination across the network of the free legal aid centres and the possibility for the affected individuals to obtain free legal advice regarding the Register’s activities and submission of claims to the Register.

INFORMATION MATERIALS

In October 2025 a new subsection [Information Materials](#) was added to the [Outreach](#) section on the [Register’s official website](#).

It contains posters, leaflets on the Register and the open claims categories, flyers and stickers, all designed to help affected individuals and all interested stakeholders to learn more, in an accessible and simple format, about the Register’s activities, open claims categories and the claims submission procedure.



These materials may be freely used for viewing, downloading, printing, distribution and dissemination.