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**PARTNERSHIPS AND COOPERATIVE SECURITY COMMITTEE IN NUC FORMAT**

**Meeting held at NATO Headquarters, Brussels,  
on Friday, 27 March 2015 at 10.00 hrs**

**RECORD**

Further to the meeting of the PCSC in NUC format of 27 March, please find enclosed the presentation on the human rights situation in Crimea as referred to by the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms Valeriya Lutkovska.

1 Enclosure


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**Autonomous Republic of Crimea:  
«One year of illegal occupation»**



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**The peninsula of fear**



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**Human rights violations in Crimea:**

- \* curtailment of civil and political rights
- \* ethnic discrimination
- \* blatant deportation of Crimean Tatars
- \* mass violation of property rights




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Office of the Ombudsman in close cooperation with human rights organizations and in particular the Crimean Human Rights Field Mission monitors the observance of human rights and freedoms in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea.





Крымская полевая миссия  
по правам человека




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In the course of the monitoring there are recorded numerous facts of restrictions and violations of rights of the Crimean Tatar people




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Kidnappings and murders of Crimean Tatars are not properly investigated by Russian law enforcement officers



Kidnapping of the Crimean Tatar activist Mr. Reshat Ametov who conducted a single picket in front of the Council of Ministers of Crimea. He was brutally tortured. Kidnappers are still not found.



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**Ban on peaceful assemblies and rallies of Crimean Tatars**



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**The entry to the Autonomous Republic of Crimea for leaders of the Crimean Tatar people Mr. Mustafa Dzhemillyev and Mr. Refat Chubarov has been banned by the occupying authorities**



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**All this takes place on the background of an open interference with lawful activity of the Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar people**



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**The criminal prosecutions on false grounds, particularly the arrest of the Deputy Chairman of Mejlis Mr. Akhtem Chygoz have been increasingly systematic in nature.**



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**On February 26, 2014 near the Crimean parliament there were held massive rallies of supporters and opponents of separation of the Crimea from Ukraine**




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**Detained activist of Maidan Mr. Alexander Kostenko was tortured in the pre-trial detention center of Simferopol**




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The situation as regards the violation of the rights of ethnic Ukrainians on the territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea is similar to the situation of the Crimean Tatars





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Ukrainian schools are being closed




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On March 12, 2014 the Simferopol rajon Court punished with 40 hours of social works Vildar Shukudziev - one of the leaders of the peaceful meeting dedicated to the Shevchenko Day for using Ukrainian Flag and Ukrainian national colors during the action.




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In Crimea the number of public organizations has dramatically reduced




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Representatives of religious communities are subjects to constant harassment



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The representatives of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church - Kiev Patriarchate are being persecuted



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The particularly major problem for religious communities is reregistration under Russian legislation




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On 18 October eight children at the age from ten months to ten years were adopted by citizens of the Russian Federation in violation of international law and the legislation of Ukraine




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Children who live on the occupied territory of Crimea, but automatically acquired the citizenship of the Russian Federation, are citizens of Ukraine




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One of the most cynical violations of human rights in Crimea is the automatic attribution of Russian nationality to citizens of Ukraine




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Mr. Oleg Sentsov, the citizen of Ukraine and famous filmmaker also automatically acquired Russian nationality



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In Crimea pressure has been brought on mass media



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Prohibition of peaceful assemblies and activities of the associations of citizens has become a common practice on the Crimean peninsula



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