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1. INTRODUCTION

The **Crimean Human Rights Group (CHRG)** is an organization of the Crimean human rights defenders and journalists, the purpose of which is to promote the observance and protection of human rights in Crimea by attracting widespread attention to the problems of human rights and international humanitarian law in the territory of the Crimean peninsula, as well as the search and development of mechanisms to protect the human rights in Crimea.

The **CHRG** first of all obey the rules of basic documents in the field of human rights, such as: the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Helsinki Final Act, the Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on economic, social and cultural Rights and others.

The main objectives of the **CHRG**:

- 1) Collection and analysis of the information regarding the human rights situation in Crimea;
- 2) Broad awareness among governments, international organizations, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, the media and other target groups through the publication and spreading of analytical and information materials on the human rights situation in Crimea;
- 3) Promote the protection of human rights and respect for international law in Crimea;
- 4) Preparation of recommendations for government authorities and international organizations in the sphere of human rights;
- 5) Providing the presence of “human rights in the Crimea topics” in the information space.

The **CHRG's** team consists of experts, human rights activists and journalists from different countries who are involved in monitoring and documenting human rights violations in Crimea, since February, 2014.

During preparation and spreading of the information the **CHRG** is guided by principles of objectivity, reliability and timeliness.



2. CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

RIGHT TO LIBERTY AND SECURITY OF THE PERSON

SEARCHES AND DETENTIONS

On October 30th at 4.00am the RF FSB men came to the house of Mr **Diliaver Gafarov** in the village of Zhemchuzhyna to search. According to his relative's words, there were 10 vehicles. The search lasted till 11.00am. Two witnesses were brought by the FSB men together with them from Feodosiya. They said that they were looking for weapons and drugs. Nothing was found.¹

Mr.Mambet Asan-Usta, a public defender, informed that the FSB men had taken Mr Gafarov away after the search towards Simferopol. No proper documents or their copies on the fact of search and detention were left with the relatives.²

Later 'Crimean Solidarity' association informed that Mr Diliaver Gafarov had been detained on suspicion on committing the crime under RF CC Article 208-2 (*"Participation in an armed unit non-established by the federal laws as well as participation in the military unit non-established by the laws of foreign state, on the territory of that state for the purposes contradicting the Russian Federation interests"*), for participation in the 'Crimean Tatar Voluntary Noman Chelebidzhikhan Battalion'³ on the Ukraine-controlled territory.⁴

On October 31st Mr Mikhail Belousov, a 'judge of Kievsky District Court of Simferopol', remanded him in custody till December 25, 2018.

¹ Krym.Realii | FSB ran in at 04.00am. Details of search in the Crimean Tatar house in Crimea have become known (+photo) <https://ru.krymr.com/a/rodnie-rasskaza-podrobnosti-obuskov/29572653.html?fbclid=IwAR3T3Y-BnyNC1g7KU34ki-aMXJrFCnmQrftn3TOPRC1rurBe6WFOesDiHJ8>

² <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/videos/308046443121787/>

³ There is no information on 'Crimean Tatar Voluntary Noman Chelebidzhikhan Battalion' involved into the military conflict in the east of Ukraine, the unit was quartered close to the Crimean administrative border

⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/726344391066353>



POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

THE CASE OF SENTSOV, KOLCHENKO, AFANASIEV, CHIRNII

On October 3rd lawyer D.Dinze informed that Mr **Oleg Sentsov**, a Ukrainian film maker and a political prisoner, who was on a hunger strike for 142 days, was suffering from cardiac failure and rheumatism.⁵

Mr Sentsov decided to stop the hunger strike since October 6th and informed thereof in the letter handed to the lawyer. He explained this by the forced feeding he was planned to be subject to.⁶

On October 8th the European External Action Service published a statement calling the RF to set Mr Sentsov, a Ukrainian political prisoner, as well as other Ukrainians unlawfully detained in Crimea and the RF, free.⁷

«CASE OF CRIMEAN MUSLIMS»

In October the number of people in custody within the 'Crimean Muslims Case' totaled 29:

- **Mr Ruslan Zeytullayev, Mr Rustem Vaitov, Mr Nuri Primov, Mr Ferat Sayfullayev:** have been brought in guilty and are in the colonies on the RF territory;
- **Mr Inver Bekirov, Mr Vadim Siruk, Mr Muslim Aliyev, Mr. Emir Usein Kuku, Mr. Refat Alimov, Mr. Arsen Djepparov, Mr Enver Mamutov, Mr Remzi Memetov, Mr Zevri Abseitov, Mr Rustem Abil'tarov:** the case is being considered at the RF court, and they are in Rostov-na-Donu Detention Center;
- **Mr Teymur Abdullayev, Mr Rustem Ismailov, Mr Ayder Saledinov, Mr Uzeir Abdullayev, Mr Emil' Djemadenov, Mr Marlen Asanov, Mr Seyran Saliyev, Mr Memet Belialov, Mr Timur Ibragimov, Mr Server Zakiryayev, Mr Ernes Ametov, Mr. Enver Seytosmanov, Mr Server Mustafayev, Mr Edem Smailov:** a case is at pre-court investigation stage, and they are in Simferopol Detention Center.

All have been charged with 'Hizb-ut-Tahrir' membership, RF CC Article 205.1 (*Establishment of terrorist organization*) and/or RF CC Article 205.5-2 (*Membership in the terrorist organization*). Later some defendants were charged under RF CC Article 278 (*Violent upheaval or violent power retention*).

Mr Nariman Memedeminov is charged with publishing a video with 'Hizb-ut-Tahrir' symbols, RF CC Article 205.2-2 (*Public appeals to terrorist activities, public justification of terrorism or propaganda of terrorism*).

Mr Inver Bekirov, Mr Vadim Siruk, Mr Muslim Aliyev, Mr Emir-Usein Kuku, Mr Arsen Djepparov, Mr Refat Alimov are still in the Rostov-na-Donu Detention Center. In October their case was not considered by the North Caucasus Area Military Court because it had been returned to the prosecutor's office for changing the qualification. Judge Nickolay Vasil'chuk had decided that they should be charged under a severer article.⁸

⁵ Nastoyascheye Vremia | 'Negotiations are deadlocked. Lawyer Dinze told about a possible exchange of Sentsov and his health condition https://www.currenttime.tv/a/29519876.html?fbclid=IwAR3gHQHBouNceULhEYB4v37Nvhd2vFr_QcgZR05aQ76jxftgaCkQuZYfg

⁶ <https://www.facebook.com/crimeaahrg/posts/2169613196657643>

⁷ EEAS | Statement by the Spokesperson on the continued illegal detention of Oleg Sentsov <https://bit.ly/2zuhpJ7>

⁸ North Caucasus Area Military Court | Case No 1-15/2018 (1-133/2017) https://ovs--skav.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&name_op=case&case_id=5975&delo_id=1540006&new=&hide_parts=1



The hearings on the case of **Mr. Enver Mamutov, Mr. Remzi Memetov, Mr. Zevri Abseitov and Mr. Rustem Abil'tarov** went at the North Caucasus Area Military Court (hereinafter – the NCAMC) in October. On October 9th Mr Roman Plisko, a NCAMC judge, under the application of prosecutor Sergey Bulgakov, extended the detention periods till 11 January 2019⁹. 8 hearings on this case were held totally at the NCAMC in the October.¹⁰

On October 5th 'Kievsky District Court of Simferopol' extended a detention periods for **Mr Server Mustafayev and Mr Edem Smailov** till 9 December 2018. The formal cause for extension was an investigator's statement on a huge amount of data to be processed.¹¹

On October 8th Mr Aleksey Kozyrev, Mr Oleg Lebed', and Eduard Belousov, 'judges of SCRC', extended detention periods for **Mr Timur Ibgarimov, Mr Marlen Asanov, Mr Memet Belialov, Mr Seyran Saliyev, Mr Server Zekiryayev and Mr Ernes Ametov**. The application on extending detention periods was placed by Mr Dmitriy Gramashov, a senior RF FSB investigator.¹²

On October 25th Ms Alla Ovchinnikova, ' a judge of SCRC', uphold the ruling on detention October 9th 2018 or **Mr Timur Ibgarimov, for Mr Server Mustafayev and Mr Edem Smailov**¹³ The ruling was passed yet on August 8th 2018, though the appeal was considered after the date till which the detention period had been extended, and was, in fact, nothing but ceremony.

On October 26th Mr Mikhail Soboliuk, and Ms Natalia Cherevatenko, 'judges of SCRC', uphold the ruling on keeping in custody till December 9th 2018 for **Mr Seyran Saliyev and Timur Ibragimov**.¹⁴

On October 29th Ms Liudmila Kapustina and Ms Tatyana Mel'nik, 'judges of SCRC', upheld a judgement of keeping in custody till October 9th 2018 for **Mr Marlen Asanov, and Mr Memet Belialov**.¹⁵

On October 11th Ms Olga Kuznetsova, a 'judge of Kievsky District Court of Simferopol', extended a detention period for **Mr Nariman Memedeminov**, an activist, for 2 months, till December 16th, 2018.¹⁶

«UKRAINIAN SABOTEURS' CASE»

In October 12 people accused on detaining with espionage or preparation of sabotage by RF FSB were in custody: **Mr Yevgeniy Panov, Mr Andrey Zakhthey, Mr Vladimir Prisich, Mr Vladimir Dudka, Mr Dmitriy Shtyblikov, Mr Aleksey Bessarabov, Mr Gleb Shabliy, Mr Aleksey Stogniy, Mr Gennadiy Limeshko, Ms Anna Sukhonosova, Mr Dmitriy Dolgoplov, Mr**

⁹ Krym Realii | Court extended a detention period for Hizb-ut-Tahrir Bakhchisarai case defedendants <https://ru.krymr.com/a/news-sud-prodlil-srok-soderzhaniya-figurantam-hizb-ut-tahrir/29534542.html?fbclid=IwAR0DqUh7c1sn6jEY2eN3AhGVau566Nxx9ObKhSjeHRxOdG3pNwSbtmywlyU>

¹⁰ SKOVS (NCAMC) | Progress of case No 1-42/2018 https://ovs--skav.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&name_op=case&case_id=6468&delo_id=1540006&new=&hide_parts=1

¹¹ <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/videos/2175944572661620/> (video)

¹² «SCRC» | List of cases to be heard on 8 October 2018 Cases 3/2-51/2018, 3/2-52/2018, 3/2-53/2018, 3/2-54/2018, 3/2-55/2018, 3/2-56/2018 https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=08.10.2018

¹³ «SCRC» | List of cases to be heard on 25 October 2018 Case 22K-2943/2018 https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=25.10.2018

¹⁴ «SCRC» | List of cases to be heard on 26 October 2018 Cases 22K-2973/2018 and 22K-2972/2018 https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=26.10.2018

¹⁵ «SCRC» | List of cases to be heard on 29 October 2018 Cases 22-2971/2018 and 22-2969/2018 https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=29.10.2018

¹⁶ Arrest of blogger Memedeminov accused of 'terrorism propaganda' has been extended in Crimea <https://ru.krymr.com/a/news-sud-v-krymu-prodlil-arest-blogeru-memedeminovu/29537987.html>



Konstantin Davydenko. Unlawful methods of investigation and torturing for securing confessions were recorded in these cases.

On October 9th Mr Igor Kotelianets informed that **Mr Yevgeniy Panov**, his brother, had been conveyed from the Simferopol Detention Center to the Kranosnodar Area (RF) to be then sent to Moscow.¹⁷ On October 12th the relatives informed the CHRG that Mr Panov would be conveyed to the Detention Center 1 of Moscow City – ‘Matrosskaya Tishina’ – where he would stay while his appeal was being considered at the RF Supreme Court.¹⁸

On October 25th the RF Supreme Court upheld the sentence to Yevgeniy Panov – 8 years in the maximum security penal colony. All defence’s motions were rejected.¹⁹

On October 24th the relatives of **Mr Dmitriy Shtyblikov** informed the CHRG that he had been conveyed from the Russian Colony No 6 of Omsk City to an undisclosed location. According to their information, the lawyer of Sevastopoler wanted to visit him on October 23rd but the client had been absent already. On October 31st Mr. Anton Naumliuk, a journalist, informed that Mr Shtyblikov was in Krasnodar (RF), and he would be conveyed to Crimea to attend the hearings on the case of Vladimir Dudka and Aleksey Bessarabov.²⁰

On October 29th the session of ‘Sevastopol City Court’ on the case of Vladimir Dudka and Aleksey Bessarabov was held. ‘Judge’ Igor Kozhevnikov rejected a defence’s motion on engaging Mr Iliia Dudka (Vladimir Dudka’s son) as a public defender. Mr Aleksey Storgniy, this case defendant who had been sentenced earlier, was also interrogated as witness at the session. To give a statement Mr Stogniy had been brought to Sevastopol from the penal colony No 2 of Kerch Town.²¹

VOLODYMYR BALUKH’S CASE

On October 3rd **Mr Volodymyr Balukh** refused participating in consideration of the appeal against his third sentence on the case of ‘*disorganizing the operations of the establishment that ensures isolation from the society*’ (RF CC Article 321.2) at the ‘SCRC’ via video call. He insisted on his personal presence, but judge Yelena Spasienova considered the appeal in his non-attendance. She reduced a punishment period for Mr Balukh by a month and issued a decision on all three charges together, sentencing him to 4 years and 11 months in the general regime penal colony and a fine of RUR10,000.²²

On October 18th Mr Balukh was conveyed from the Simferopol Detention Center to the general regime penal colony No 2 in Kerch to serve the sentence. On October 19th Balukh’s lawyer came to the colony, but the administration did not allow him to see the activist, stating that he was in quarantine and might be visited since November 3rd.²³

¹⁷ <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10215292840627799>

¹⁸ CHRG | Evgeniy Panov is conveyed to –‘Matrosskaya Tishina’ detention center <https://crimeahrg.org/evgeniya-panova-etapiruyut-v-moskovskoe-sizo-matrosskaya-tishina/>

¹⁹ CHRG | RF Supreme Court has upheld the sentence to Yevgeniy Panov <https://crimeahrg.org/verhovnyiy-sud-rf-ostavil-v-sile-prigovor-evgeniyu-panovu/>

²⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/anton.naumlyuk/posts/2203030079731920>

²¹ CHRG | Son of ‘Ukrainian Commando’ Vladimir Dudka rejected to be father’s public defender <https://crimeahrg.org/syinu-ukrainskogo-diversanta-vladimira-dudki-otkazali-v-statuse-obshhestvennogo-zashhitnika-otsta>

²² CHRG | Sentence to Volodymyr Balukh revised in Crimea <https://crimeahrg.org/v-kryimu-peresmotreli-prigovor-vladimiru-baluhu/>

²³ CHRG | Volodymyr Balukh, political prisoner, is in Kerch Colony – lawyer <https://crimeahrg.org/politzaklyuchennyiy-vladimir-baluh-nahoditsya-v-kerchenskoy-kolonii-advokat/>



VEDJIE KASHKA'S CASE

Mr Bekir Degermendji, Mr Asan Chapukh, Mr Kiazim Ametov and **Mr Ruslan Trubach** were detained on November 23rd due to a fake charge of extorting the money from a citizen of Turkey. During the detention Mrs Vedjie Kashka, a Crimean Tatar movement veteran, whom, as the detained said, the citizen of Turkey was to return the borrowed money, died.

The RF Investigation Committee rejected lawyer Nikolay Polozov to review the videos of Mrs Vedjie Kashka's detention²⁴ (**Annex 1**).

On October 10th Ms Olga Kuznetsova, a 'judge of Kievsky District Court of Simferopol', varied the preventive measure for **Mr Asan Chapukh**, a 'Case of Vedjie Kashka' defendant, from remanding in custody to house arrest. This information was verified to the CHRG by lawyer Aider Azamatov. The reason for varying the preventive measure is the state of Asan Chapukh's health.

On October 23rd Mr Mikhail Soboliuk, a 'judge of SCRC', upheld the decision on keeping in custody for **Mr Kiazim Ametov, Mr Bekir Degermendji, and Mr Ruslan Trubach**, and under house arrest for Mr Asan Chapukh.²⁵

YEVGENII KARAKASHEV'S CASE

On October 11th Ms Galina Red'ko, a judge of 'SCRC', upheld a decision on keeping in custody for activist **Yefgeniy Karakashev** till October 28th 2018.²⁶

On October 22nd Mr Igor Vil'khovy, 'a judge of Yevpatoriya Town Court', as applied by investigator Alshyz Abushev, extended a detention period for Mr Karakashev till 30 November 2018.²⁷

CONFINEMENT CONDITIONS IN DETENTION FACILITIES

On October 19th lawyer E.Kurbedinov informed about worsening of Mr Kazim Ametov's, a 'Case of Vedjie Kashka' defendant, health state. According to Ametov's words, he was suffering from difficulties with eyes, blood pressure, heart and stomach.²⁸

²⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1950634278335292>

²⁵ «SCRC» | List of cases to be heard on 23 October 2018 Case 22K-2938/2018 https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=23.10.2018

²⁶ «SCRC» | List of cases to be heard on 11 October 2018 Case 22K-2789/2018 https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=11.10.2018

²⁷ Krym Realii | Court in Crimea extended an arrest for the left-wing activist accused of extremism in social networks <https://ru.krymr.com/a/news-sud-v-krymu-prodlil-arest-karakashev/29557370.html>

²⁸ <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/videos/342073513234591>



FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION

On October 17th 21 died and over 40 were wounded due to gun shot and mine explosion injuries in the Kerch Polytechnical college.

According to the version of de facto authorities, one of the college students who was found dead in this educational establishment building is suspected in the massacre. The actions of the suspected were not associated with his religious beliefs by the law enforcement bodies. However, the RF and Crimean mass media placed publications that **incited the hatred** to representatives of the 'Jehovah's Witnesses' religious organization which activities are not forbidden on the territory of Ukraine.²⁹

The facts of inciting the hatred to the 'Jehovah's Witnesses' were recorded in at least 10 publications of Crimean and RF internet media including those that were financed in full or in part from the RF budget: Vesti.ru³⁰, NTV³¹, ZVEZDA YV channel³² and Russia Today.³³ Thus, the RF authorities, through the controlled mass media, use the massacre of teenagers in Kerch to incite the hatred to the 'Jehovah's Witnesses' followers.

On October 23rd lawyer Aleksey Ladin informed that 'a judge of Alushta Town Court' had forbidden a journalist to take photos of defendants Pavel Stepanchenko, a council member, and Aleksey Nazimov, a journalist. 'The judge' said that she would receive an application on taking photos only the day after. When the journalist showed her a copy of the application with the 'court' stamp, she said that she had not seen the document and banned photo taking.³⁴

On October 27th the 'Crimean Solidarity' association presented its website in Crimea. But on October 28th the access to the website was closed by Crimean providers. Ms Lutfie Zudiyeva, an activist, informed that claims on blocking the sites were coming from the whole Crimea.³⁵ The CHRNG confirmed that at least one Kerch provider had also blocked the access to this website.

On October 29th Mr Anton Naumliuk, a Novaya Gazeta journalist, was rejected to take photos and video during the session of 'Alushta Town Court'. He had applied for taking photos at the court session. According to his words, Ms Svetlana Vaschenko, a 'judge', when forbidding verbally the taking of photos, had used the following wording 'the application is rejected because the defendants have relations with the mass media and due to the case nature'.

FREEDOM OF PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY

RF police and Prosecutor's office men came to **Ms Katerina Pivovar**, an Armiansk resident, when she had proposed the local residents in the social networks to meet on October 11th and visit a local administration head. She planned to discuss an environmental situation in Armiansk after chemical emissions at the TITAN works. The police notified the activist on impermissibility of holding an unauthorized rally and suggest her 'to stay at home'.³⁶

²⁹ CHRNG | Massacre in Kerch is used for inciting the hatred to Jehovah's witnesses» <https://crimeahrg.org/massovye-ubiystva-v-kerchi-ispolzuyut-dlya-razhiganiya-nenavisti-k-svidetelyam-iegovyi/>

³⁰ <https://www.vesti.ru/videos/show/vid/773346/>

³¹ <https://www.ntv.ru/novosti/2089604/>

³² https://tvzvezda.ru/news/vstrane_i_mire/content/201810172209-dvne.htm

³³ <https://russian.rt.com/russia/news/565088-kerch-vzryv-kolledzh>

³⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/alexey.ladin.3/posts/1832028893581154>

³⁵ Krym. Realii | Access to Crimean Solidarity website has been restricted in Crimea – human rights expert <https://ru.krymr.com/a/news-v-krimy-zablokirovali-sait-krymskoi-solidarnosti/29567934.html>

³⁶ Novyi Den | Ecoactivist from Armiansk visited by police and prosecutor's office <https://newdaynews.ru/crimea/647186.html>



On October 27th due to the ban on a peaceful assembly the activists were not able to hold **an environmental vigil**. Instead in Armiansk the activists distributed humanitarian supplies to multi-member families.³⁷

On October 18th the RF GosDuma (parliament) adopted the Federal Bill No 468798-7,³⁸ that completed the RF Code on Administrative Offences with Article 20.2.3. This article introduces **a responsibility of mass event organizers** for failure to submit an event notice to the administration in the proper time, to indicate an event purpose or to inform about cancelling the event. The article violation would cause imposing penalties of RUR5,000 to 20,000 for individuals and 20,000 to 100,000 for legal entities. The Law 'On amending the Code of Russian Federation on Administrative Amendments' was signed by RF President on October 30th, on October 31st it was published and will come in force in 10 days after its publication³⁹.

Adopting the new law would allow the RF authorities (including the Crimea) to bring the peaceful assembly organizers to the administrative responsibility only for the fact of submitting the peaceful assembly notice.

On October 27th the RF MIA Center for Fighting against Extremism (E Center) came to the **meeting of the 'Crimean Solidarity' association**. The actions were led by 'prosecutor' Valentin Chupryna⁴⁰. The declared reason for visit was a need to hand cautions on the impermissibility of violating the laws on extremism and terrorism to Mr Diliaver Memetov, a 'Crimean Solidarity' coordinator, lawyers Edem Semedliayev and Ms Lile Gemendji. According to the 'prosecutor's words, the prosecutor office had received an information from the 'E Center' that the activists were preparing single man protests, though no accusation was made.⁴¹

VIOLATION OF COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

Since August emissions of poisonous chemical substances to the air had been recorded from the territory of KRYMSKY TITAN Works⁴² in Armiansk (population of about 20,000). Only when the situation with the Works became public, the authorities de facto started actions on preventing the accident aftermath, though the lack of timely and proper authorities de facto response caused an adverse impact of the emissions on the health of local people and the violation of the rights of residents of Armiansk and the closest settlements on the highest achievable level of physical and psychological health established by ICESCR Article 12.

Ms **Yekaterina Pivovar**, an Armiansk resident, informed the CHRG that all her four children had been suffering from coughing and eye edema. On October 10th the youngest child got a skin rash. As she said, the doctor had found an allergic dermatitis and advised her with a child to leave the town. Yekaterina said that she had been coughing for two months already, with throat irritated and 'sandpaper' in the eyes. She relates all these phenomena with on-going chemical emissions from the TITAN Works⁴³. Other town residents also claim about their health.

³⁷ Krym. Reali | Humanitarian supplies were distributed among multi-membered families in Armiansk (+photo) https://ru.krymr.com/a/news-v-armyanske-razdavali-gumanitarku/29567323.html?fbclid=IwAR0h4oALdyQIVRM-7mfadANz3ZrdCAeYzsq-VSobgfZgDY55VEB_e-py_pc

³⁸ State Duma of RF | Bill No 468798-7 <http://sozd.parliament.gov.ru/bill/468798-7>

³⁹ President of Russia | CoAO amended in terms of public event holding <http://kremlin.ru/acts/news/58976>

⁴⁰ <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/725283794505746>

⁴¹ <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/photos/a.416800078687454/724923004541825/?type=3&theater>

⁴² <https://www.facebook.com/dpsuachru/photos/a.1490675987895272/1875055279457339/?type=3&theater>

⁴³ CHRG | Mother of many children relates her children's diseases with emissions in Armiansk <https://crimeahrg.org/mnogodetnaya-mat-svyazyivaet-bolezni-ee-detey-s-vyibrosami-v-armyanske/>



3. VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

CONSCRIPTION OF PERSONS LIVING IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY INTO ARMED FORCES OF OCCUPYING POWER AND PROPAGANDA OF JOINING VOLUNTARILY THE ARMED FORCES

In October 2018 the Crimean Human Rights Group recorded at least 10 military events, with children involvement, on the territory of the peninsula. The events were attended by RF military men, RosGuard men, the FSB men, representatives of the occupying power, including the 'Ministry of Education' of Crimea:

October 6th — an offsite military patriotic camp at on Fediukhin Hills at Balaklava. New members joined the YUNARMIA (Young Army). The children were trained to use AK74 assault rifle and move on BRDM2 armored car⁴⁴.

October 2nd–6th — at TAVRICHESKIY BRIZ Youth Forum, the young people of 14 – 18 years old were trained to use AK74 assault rifle, Makarov gun and drill grenades⁴⁵.

October 12th — the schoolchildren were demonstrated military machines and trained to assemble/ disassemble AK74 assault rifle at the territory of Russian Guard unit in Simferopol.⁴⁶

October 12th — the first Young Army Cadet class of the RF Military Space Forces (RF MSF) took the oath in the First Guard School of Simferopol District. The 5th grade pupils (11-12 years old) took the oath of allegiance to the RF and the RF MSF. The event was attended by representatives of the RF Ministry of Defense, senior officers of the MSF Unit 46451, head of YUNARMIA Movement HQ for Simferopol District.⁴⁷

October 13th — children were trained to use the weapons and drilled marching in the village of Mezhgornoye, Simferopol District⁴⁸

October 13th — children were trained to assemble / disassemble AK74 assault rifle in the village of Mirnoye, Simferopol District⁴⁹

October 13th — Kerch schoolchildren took the oath of YUNYI DRUG POGRANICHNIKA (Young Friend of Border Guard) military and patriotic club. The club establishment was initiated by Crimean Regional NGO "Soldiers of Borders' Union of Border Guards', and Kerch Office of the Russian FSB Border Department for Republic of Crimea⁵⁰.

October 14th — schoolchildren in Kerch became cadets of GRIFON Kazak military and patriotic club. The club was established at Kerch Yenikalskoye Local (khutor) Kazak society.⁵¹

October 28th — 1800 schoolchildren joined all in one the YUNARMIA Russian military and patriotic movement in Sevastopol. The RF AF men participated in the ceremony. The weapons and military machines were exhibited during the ceremony.⁵²

⁴⁴ https://vk.com/wall-124993512_2671

⁴⁵ https://vk.com/wall-124993512_2676

⁴⁶ https://vk.com/wall-124993512_2692

⁴⁷ https://vk.com/wall-124993512_2699

⁴⁸ https://vk.com/wall-124993512_2697

⁴⁹ <https://youtu.be/qu8pOVzQGU>

⁵⁰ Kerch administration site | Schoolchildren of Kerch, Leninsky district and Koktebel were initiated at YUNYI DRUG POGRANICHNIKA (Young Friend of Border Guard) military and patriotic clubs <https://bit.ly/2D5tDf9>

⁵¹ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1715098488507893/permalink/2475894142428320/>

⁵² Legislative Assembly of Sevastopol City | Photoreport: Yunarmy and Russian Schoolchildren Movement joined by 1800 Sevastopol pupils http://sevzakon.ru/view/prensa/allnews/2018/oktyabr/fotoreportazh_ryady_yunarmii_i_rossijskogo_dvizheniya_shkolnikov_popolnilis_1800_sevastopolskimi_shkolnikami_1



On October 29 a Young Army session started at CHERNOMOROCHKA Children's Health Treatment Camp⁵³. On October 30th the children of junior and secondary school age were trained to fire MP BAYKAL air rifle, STECHKIN air gun, and Makarov air gun⁵⁴. On October 31st the children were also trained to use AK74 assault rifle.⁵⁵

On October 17th a mass assassination was held in Kerch, in the Technical College, when 21 persons were killed and over 40 wounded. A suspected is one of college students. The CHRG experts think that the mass scale militarization and propaganda of weapons among under aged Crimean residents arranged by the Russian authorities might become of the conditions that made this tragedy possible.

COERCION TO OBTAINING RF DOCUMENTS IN CRIMEA

On October 8th KRYMINFORM Agency, referring to the Traffic Police department for Republic of Crimea informed that since early 2018 2,203 owners of motor vehicles had been held liable in Crimea for driving the vehicles with Ukrainian Crimean license plates (AK, CN). The penalties amounted to RUR2,151,000, with RUR1,276,000 paid already. Nine Crimean residents were disqualified from driving. According to the Traffic Police Department data, 4,965 Crimeans were hold liable for using Ukrainian license plates in 2017, with the penalties amounted to RUR5,430,000, and 10 being disqualified. With these measures applied, the car owners are forced to apply for the Russian car license plates.⁵⁶

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⁵⁴ https://vk.com/wall-124993512_2732

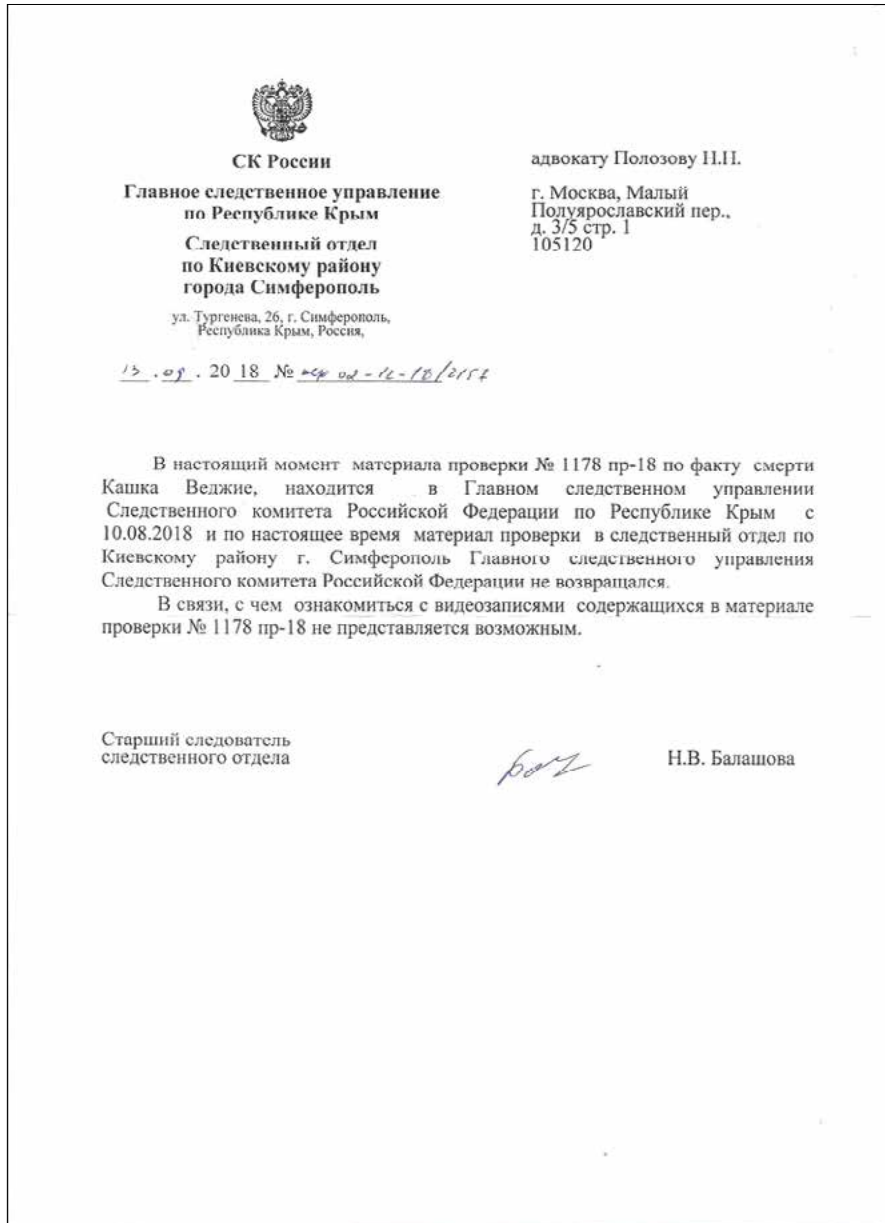
⁵⁵ https://vk.com/wall-124993512_2736

⁵⁶ KRYMINFORM | Drivers have paid over RUR1 mln for Ukrainian Crimean license plates since the start of the year



4. ANNEXES

ANNEX 1



The refusal of the RF Investigative Committee to lawyer Nikolai Polozov to review the videos of Mrs Vedjie Kashka's detention, September 13, 2018