

INVITATION TO THE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION:
OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN EASTERN UKRAINE

The Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (Poland) and the German-Russian Exchange (Germany) hereby invite you to a presentation of reports based on monitoring studies of the observance of human rights conducted in Eastern Ukraine in 2015. Ukrainian, German and Polish participants of monitoring missions as well as the reports' authors will take part in the presentation and discussion.

The event will be held on **January 28, 2016, in Warsaw, from 15:00-18:00** at the Conference Centre **Zielna** (ul. Zielna 37, <http://www.centrumzielna.pl/pl/lokalizacja>).

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Working languages: English and Russian

The following reports will be presented:

1. **'Surviving Hell: Testimonies of Victims on Places of Illegal Detention in Donbas'** – report prepared by Ukrainian organizations-members of the coalition 'Justice for Peace in Donbas'
2. **'The Situation of the Civilian Population in Selected Areas of Luhansk and Donetsk Regions Located in the Demarcation Zone'** – reports prepared by international monitoring groups as part of three missions comprising representatives of Belarusian, Moldovan, German, Polish, Russian and Ukrainian non-governmental organizations.

Participants of the presentation and discussion:

- **Tim Bohse** – German-Russian Exchange (Berlin, Germany)
- **Yulia Krasilnikova** - Vostok SOS, Human Rights Center 'Postup' (Luhansk/Kyiv, Ukraine)
- **Olexandr Pavlichenko** – Kharkiv Human Rights Group, Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union (Kharkiv/Kyiv, Ukraine)
- **Konstantin Reutski** – Vostok SOS, Human Rights Center 'Postup' (Luhansk/Kyiv, Ukraine)
- **Olga Salomatova** – Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (Warsaw, Poland)
- **Volodymyr Shcherbachenko** – coalition 'Justice for Peace in Donbas', Eastern-Ukrainian Center for Civic Initiatives (Luhansk/Kyiv, Ukraine)

Moderator: **Bogna Chmielewska** - Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (Warsaw, Poland)

Should you wish to participate in this event, please contact us before **January 27, 2016** via email: b.chmielewska@hfhr.org.pl or by telephone: 504 080 530