



Resolution to the General Assembly of EAPN at the 16th of June 2022

“Ukraine is part of the European family” , President of the European Commission Ursula van der Leyen.

In March 2014 Russian troops invaded the independent country Ukraine for the first time¹ to start a terrible war against the population of Ukraine. This invasion became day by day a greater nightmare, since Russian troops did not make any difference between civil and military installations. Although the world and especially the EU reacted as one front, the actions undertaken did, till now, not lead to an end and the withdrawal of the troops.

As EAPN Netherlands we ask the General Assembly, according to article 4 and 5 of our Statutes to make sure that Ukraine will be part of EAPN’s family, in accordance to what Mrs. von der Leyen said several times and adopt the new national network of Ukraine as full member of our network. Hoping that the real building of the national Ukrainian network can be done as free organisations in a free country, we propose to support the NGO’s that are willing to join the newly built national network and become member of EAPN. Representatives of Ukrainian NGO’s, present at the GA 2022, will speak about this resolution and the request to become member of the EAPN network.

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1) During the period, from 14 April 2014 to 30 April 2021, the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) recorded a total of 3,089 conflict-related civilian deaths (1,836 men, 1,064 women, 102 boys, 50 girls, and 37 adults whose sex is unknown). Taking into account the 298 deaths on board Malaysian Airlines flight MH17 on 17 July 2014, the total death toll on civilians has reached at least 3,387. The number of injured civilians is estimated to exceed 7,000.

Some 13,000 people have been killed, a quarter of them civilians, and as many as 30,000 wounded in the war in eastern Ukraine since it broke out in April 2014, the United Nations says. The estimated toll includes more than 3,300 civilian deaths, OHCHR said in a document dated February 25 2019.

The International Criminal Court (ICC) ruled in November 2016 that the war in eastern Ukraine is "an international armed conflict between Ukraine and the Russian Federation."