

**United Nations – 2023 Exchange of views (human rights questions)  
with the participation of experts from capitals**

**Strasbourg, Thursday, 9 February 2023, 9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Programme

Opening by **Ambassador Ragnhildur Arnljótsdóttir**, President of the Ministers' Deputies

- a. Address by **Ambassador Václav Bálek**, President of the United Nations Human Rights Council
- b. Thematic discussion on “Accountability for human rights violations as a result of the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine: role of the international community”

Presentation of the work of the Council of Europe by:

- **Christos Giakoumopoulos**, Director General, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law (DGI)
- **Jörg Polakiewicz**, Director, Directorate of Legal Advice and Public International Law

Presentation of the work of the United Nations by:

- **Erik Møse**, Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine

Presentation of the work of the International Criminal Court (ICC) by:

- **Thomas Lynch**, Senior Advisor to the Prosecutor

Statement by **Andrii Kostin**, Prosecutor General of Ukraine

Background documents

Committee of Ministers' reply to Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2231 (2022) “The Russian Federation’s aggression against Ukraine: ensuring accountability for serious violations of international humanitarian law and other international crimes”, adopted on 5 October 2022 ([CM/AS\(2022\)Rec2231-final](#))

Parliamentary Assembly Resolution 2482 (2023) “[Legal and human rights aspects of the Russian Federation’s aggression against Ukraine](#)”

[SG/Inf\(2023\)7](#) - Accountability for human rights violations as a result of the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine: role of the international community, including the Council of Europe