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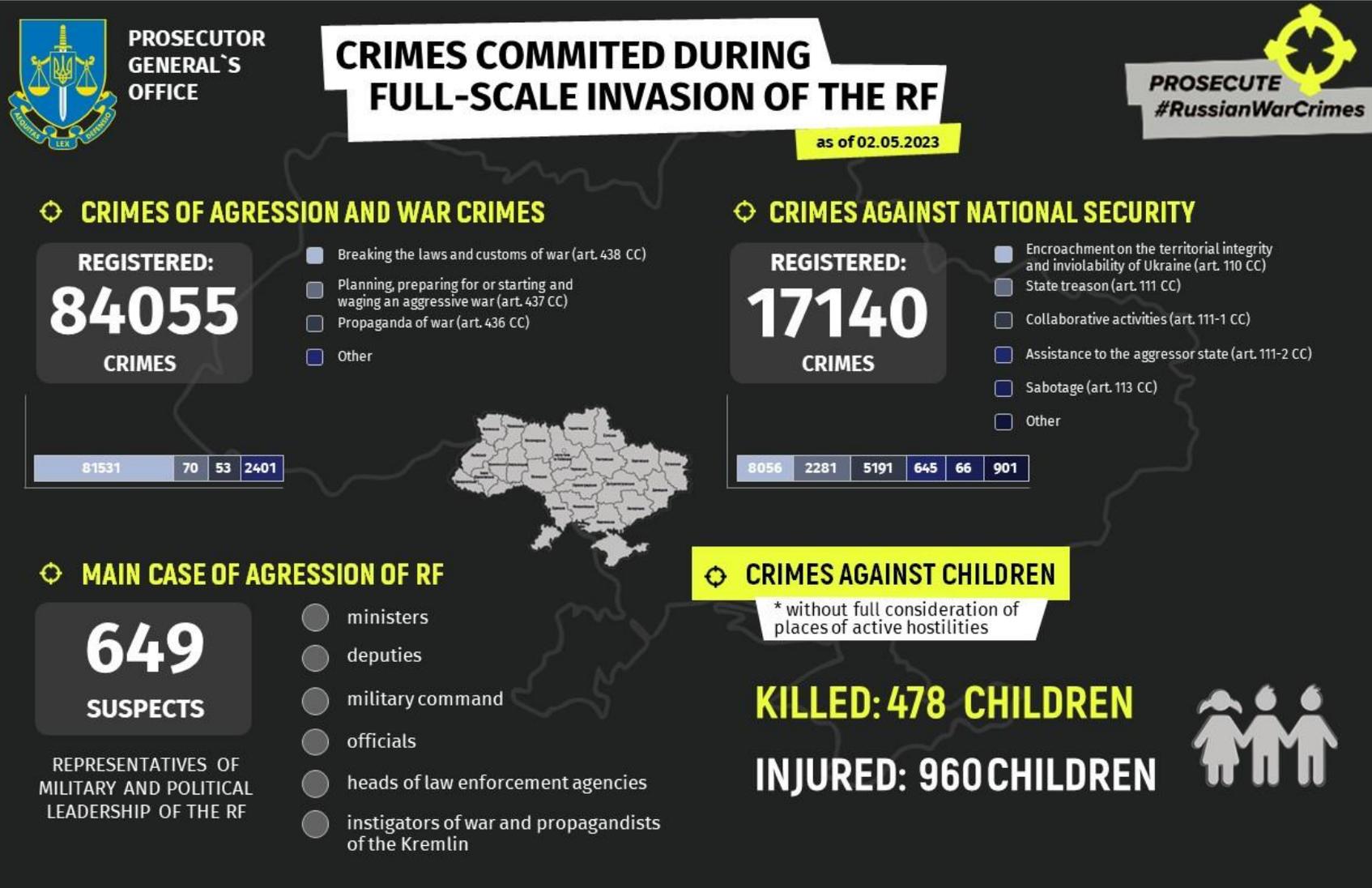
HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS:

NATIONAL EXPERIENCE - UKRAINE



The life of each Ukrainian has
divided into “before” and “after”
since 24.02.2022



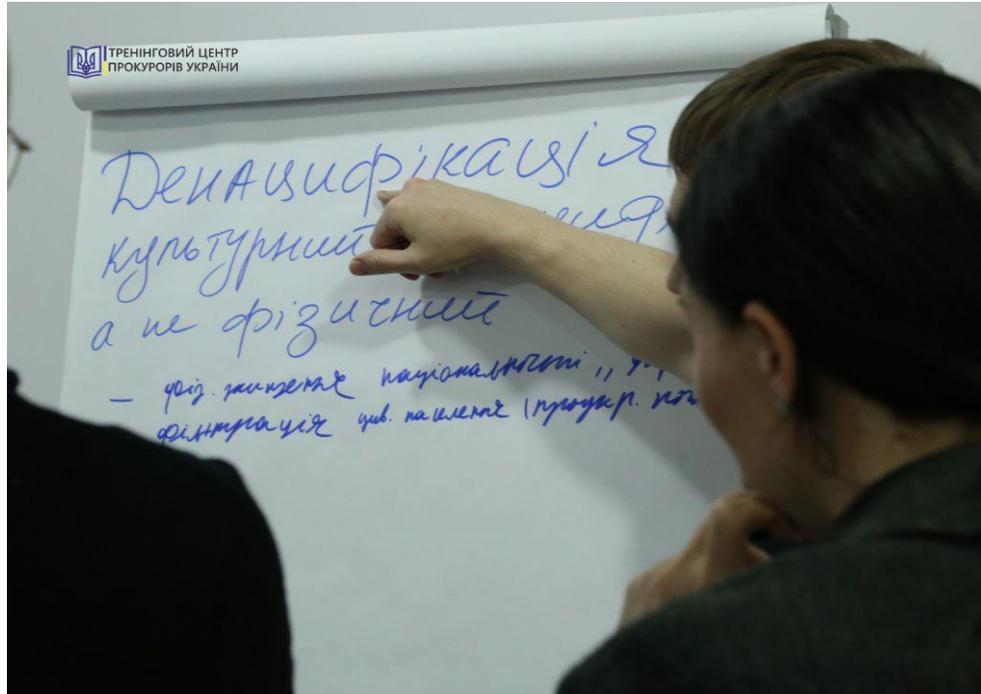




The full scale invasion of russia was followed by the enormous quantity of war crimes and war related crimes



The priority track of training activities is the peculiarities of pretrial investigations and public prosecutions of different types of war crimes and war-related crimes



Since 24 February, 2022, the PTCU's team has conducted 121 trainings for Ukrainian prosecutors and investigators.



Topical tracks:

1. Sexual violence crimes
2. Crimes against children
3. Deliberate killings of civilians
4. Torture
5. Shelling of the civilian objects





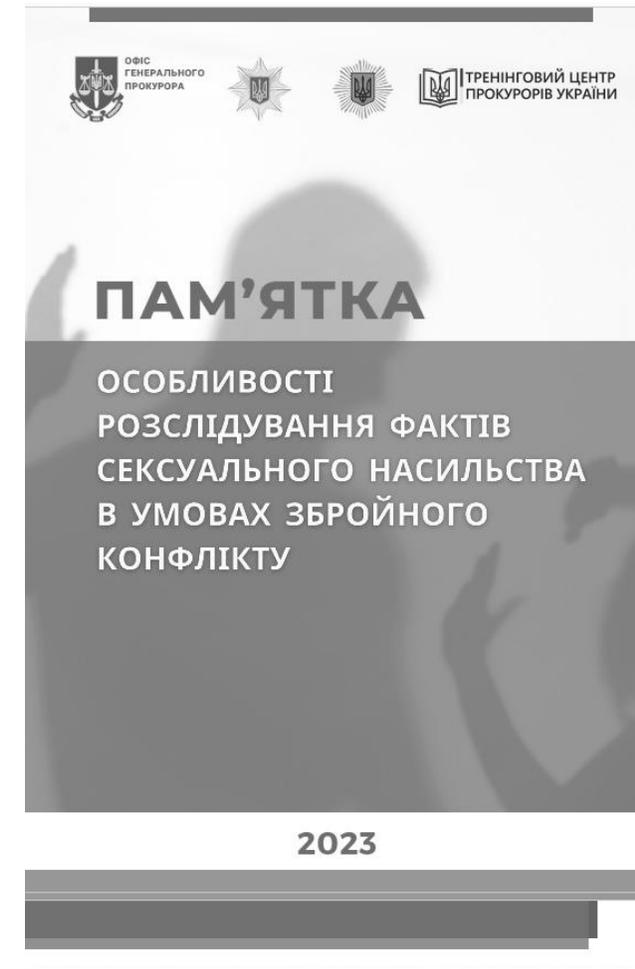
On investigation of sexual violence cases

Developed during armed conflict the PTCU's team:

- the Guideline on peculiarities of conducting victim/witness interrogations on sexual violence during armed conflict to ensure a gender-based approach and to avoid secondary victimization;
- the Guideline on peculiarities of the pre-trial investigation of sexual violence during armed conflict;
- the Guideline of psychological peculiarities of traumatic-sensitive interrogation of victims/witnesses of traumatic events of war.

Conducted trainings for investigators and prosecutors:

- “Special features of the procedural guidance in criminal proceedings concerning sexual violence in armed conflict”
- “Psychology of the interrogation of vulnerable categories of witnesses and victims”.





On investigation of crimes against children and cases of forcibly displacement during armed conflict

PTCU's team conducted training:

- "Features of prosecutor's supervision of pre-trial investigations in criminal proceedings on crimes against children during armed aggression and committed in martial law conditions involving children";
- "Investigation of facts of forcibly displacement of civilians into the territory of the occupying state"





Also the PTCU's team has conducted trainings for prosecutors and investigators and prepared the guidelines on pretrial investigation of the criminal proceedings in cases of:

- Deliberate killings of civilians
- Tortures
- Shillings of the civilian objects

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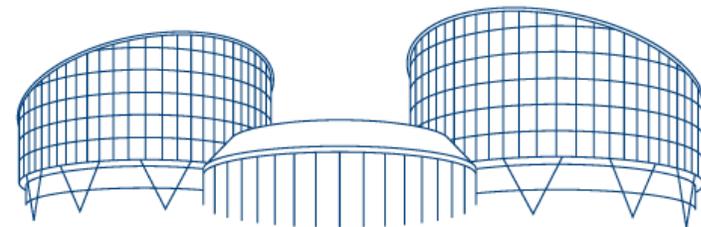


CoE's standards and the ECtHR's case law are implemented into all training courses in PTCU

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The law of Ukraine “On the execution of judgements and the application of the case law of the European court of Human rights”

Article 13 General measures

“...d. Professional trainings on the issues of Convention and ECHR case law for the **prosecutors**, attorneys, servants of the law enforcement agencies ...”



On the conditions of detention (Article 3 of the ECHR) we provided the following:

- Training course on "Prosecutor's supervision on enforcement of legislation in Places of Detention";
- "Enhancing the protection of the detainee's rights, who held in places of detention of the National Police of Ukraine and the State Criminal Executive Service of Ukraine by improving of mechanisms of monitoring of detainee's rights in Correctional Institutions, Pre-Trial Detention Centers, and Temporary Holding Facilities, with an Emphasis on Vulnerable Groups".



On standards of effective investigation of killings, torture, and ill-treatment (Articles 2 and 3 of the ECHR) we provided:

1. "Effective public prosecution in criminal proceedings for torture";
2. "Prosecutor's counteraction in cases of domestic violence";
3. "Features of procedural guidance of pretrial investigation in criminal proceedings on crimes against; children related to armed conflict and committed in conditions of war involving children";
4. "Qualification of war crimes according to the Criminal Code of Ukraine";
5. "Protection of journalists' professional activities and freedom of speech in Ukraine: combating impunity," which includes trainings on: "International standards for the protection of journalists"; professional activities" and "Criminal offenses against journalists: procedural guidance and support for public prosecution";
6. ToT "Increasing the capacity of investigators and prosecutors in investigating Hate Crimes in Ukraine - HELP";
7. "Procedural guidance in criminal proceedings of cases, committed on the grounds of intolerance."



On the protection of the right to a fair trial and respect for private and family life (Articles 6, 8 of the ECHR):

We use the ECtHR's practice in every training on the maintenance of public prosecution and representation of the state/victims' interests, and in particular, in trainings:

1. "Implementation of the ECtHR's practice";
2. "Common vision - new prosecutor's office" for heads of regional and district prosecutor's offices;
3. "Support of public prosecution and interaction with the media".





Cooperation with HELP:

1. Participation in training for trainers **"Supporting the contextualization of HELP modules/courses for lawyers during the war in Ukraine"**
2. Currently, the PTCU team is preparing to launch the HELP courses:
 - "Pretrial investigation and the European Convention for the prevention of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment";
 - "Action against Trafficking in Human Beings"
3. Participation in training for trainers "Hate speech and hate crimes"



Further steps of cooperation:

1. Integration of HELP distance courses related to prosecutorial work into the system of professional training.
2. Increasing the number of tutors among PTCU colleagues and prosecutors.
3. Conducting joint HELP distance courses for prosecutors, investigators of the investigative authorities and judges on topics where systemic and other violations of the ECHR have been established, such as: the prohibition of ill-treatment, excessive periods of detention, ensuring the right to a fair trial etc.



This war is not just for the territories, but for the values

Andrii Kostin, Prosecutor General (Ukraine)



Ukraine continues to be a member of the European family and shares the values and standards of Human rights protection during the armed conflict



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