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High Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation Tatiana Moskalkova met with the ombudspersons of the Chechen Republic and the Vladimir Region and the Deputy Governor of the Vladimir Region in one of Vladimir region's temporary accommodation centers for citizens evacuated from Mariupol to Russia. This center accommodates 59 people, of which 14 are children. All citizens noted the degree of rights guarantees provided by the authorities of the Russian Federation.

All necessary medical care is provided. People told the Commissioner about the warm welcome and the assistance of state agencies in solving their urgent issues.

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Counselor of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation Evgeniya Varshavskaya together with the Samara Region ombudsperson Olga Galtseva visited temporary accommodation centers for internally displaced persons in the Samara Region and held personal meetings with citizens. Citizens were concerned with document restoration, registration of disability, search for relatives with whom contact was lost; some of the situations were solved immediately during the interviews. A total of 1400 people (including 372 children) from the DNR and LNR are currently accommodated in the Samara region. A special monitoring group continues its operation; within its framework the staff of the Office of the High Commissioner travel to Russian regions and conduct personal meetings with internally displaced persons.

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During a visit to the Orel Region, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation Sergei Futo together with the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Orel Region visited four temporary accommodation centers and held individual meetings.

The most acute problems at present are:

1. Significant financial costs required to legalize citizens of the DNR, LNR and Ukraine on the territory of the Russian Federation.
2. The need to simultaneously organize a recreational campaign for children in summer camps and resorts of the Orel Region and accommodation of displaced persons.
3. The issue of providing medications to the persons entitled to such benefits.
4. Organization of transport for people who are currently willing to return to their places of permanent residence in the DNR and LNR.

Displaced persons without valid identity documents were provided with the necessary assistance in relation to temporary asylum in the Russian Federation.

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