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On March 30, 2022, the High Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation Tatiana Moskalkova visited a temporary accommodation center for DNR and LNR refugees situated in the “Zvonkie Golosa” (“Ringing Voices”) children's health resort in Klinsk, Moscow Region, and, in cooperation with the Russian Red Cross Society, provided the children with tablets for learning purposes. The Commissioner interviewed the children and asked them about their relatives left in the DNR and LNR, as well as offered to organize a cultural event for the children.

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Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation Tatiana Moskalkova and the Chairman of the Russian Red Cross Society Pavel Savchuk signed an Agreement on cooperation. The Agreement provides for interaction between the parties on human and civil rights and freedoms, the development of international cooperation in this area, and the refining of the humanitarian activities in Russia.

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A representative of the Commissioner visited 3 temporary accommodation centers for LNR, DNR and Ukrainian refugees in the Tula Region. In all the temporary accommodation centers regular meals are provided, and specialists offer medical and psychological assistance. All of the residents have basic necessities, and comfortable living conditions have been created.

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As part of her working visit to the Republic of Crimea, the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation Tatiana Moskalkova familiarized herself with the conditions of detention of the Ukrainian Armed Forces soldiers captured during the special military operation. During her visit to places of detention, the federal ombudsman personally made sure that the Ukrainian prisoners held on the territory of the Russian Federation were provided with everything they needed.

“All prisoners held in Russia are provided with all the necessary highly qualified medical care”, Tatiana Moskalkova said.

The Commissioner also noted that regular meals, proper sanitary treatment and walks in the fresh air are organized for all detainees. Each detainee is given the opportunity to communicate with relatives.

We urge the Ukrainian side to apply a mirrored approach to ensuring the rights and conditions of detention established by international humanitarian law with regard to Russian citizens detained on the territory of Ukraine.

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