

**NEWS DIGEST OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS  
IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
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The Office of the High Commissioner continues to operate a working group to monitor the observance of the rights of citizens who have arrived from the DNR, LNR and Ukraine to Russia.

The monitoring group has received a total of 208 appeals through various communication channels.

People have asked for assistance with medical treatment; temporary asylum status; placement in temporary accommodation centers; continuing their higher education in Russia; documents for crossing the border; adoption of children without parental care; financial assistance; Russian citizenship, as well as other issues.

A 24-hour hotline is in operation and a special working chat room has been set up for the prompt collection of information and response to citizens' appeals.

Interaction with the "Russian Red Cross" Society has been organized for prompt interaction and information exchange, including through the integration of hotlines and the humanitarian component.

The Commissioner and staff of the Office organized visits to temporary accommodation centers (TACs) of displaced persons in order to monitor compliance with the rights of citizens with their social and living conditions and to organize personal receptions.

A total of 72 TACs in 18 constituent entities of the Russian Federation were visited, and more than 130 people were received at personal interviews.

Current highlights are the high level of organization of assistance to people accommodated in TACs, coordinated work of public authorities and volunteers, and a generally positive attitude among those people who reside in the TACs.

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