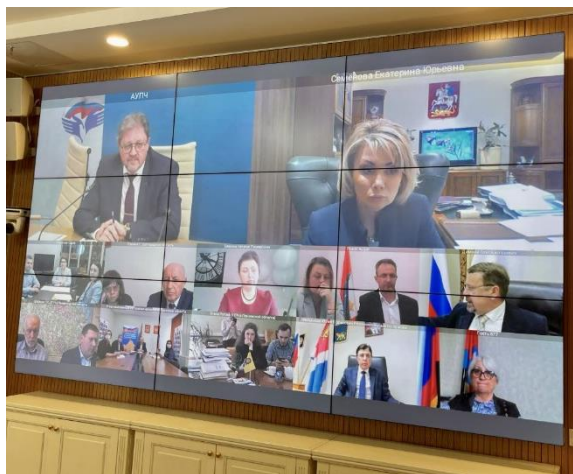


**NEWS DIGEST OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
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The House of Human Rights hosted a discussion on the organization of interaction between regional Commissioners and volunteers who help people who arrived from the DNR, LNR, and Ukraine.

Almost a million people had to leave their homes and move to a safer place to save their lives and their families. Volunteers provide invaluable support to these people: they work in temporary accommodation centers, purchase, sort and distribute humanitarian aid.

Our interaction with volunteers is aimed at developing unified work algorithms to better meet people's needs, and this event will allow us to align our approaches.

Positive initiatives of Russian youth have always been supported and appreciated at the highest state level, and the volunteer movement has become one of the top priorities of social and youth policy of the Russian Federation.

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Tatiana Merzlyakova, Commissioner for Human Rights in the Sverdlovsk Region, visited the 354th District Military Clinical Hospital in Yekaterinburg.

159 contract servicemen and officers wounded during the special operation in Ukraine were admitted there. Twenty patients have already been discharged. The regional Commissioner learned from the soldiers how their treatment is going and thanked them for their service.



“I admire the courage of the servicemen who participated in the special military operation. The wounded are on the road to recovery, serious attention is being paid to their treatment here. It seems to me that certain bloggers, surrounded by the comfort of their homes and writing about the situation in Ukraine, are poorly aware of what is really happening. The servicemen I talked to told me that the Ukrainian Armed Forces had been preparing to launch an attack on Russia,” Tatiana Merzlyakova said after her visit to the hospital.

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