

**Conference of Participants of the  
Register of Damage for Ukraine**

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The Hague, 6 September 2024

**Quarterly report by the Board of the Register of Damage for Ukraine**

On behalf of the Board of the Register of Damage Caused by the Aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, I have the honour to transmit the Board's Quarterly Report 2024/3 to the Conference of Participants in accordance with Article 6.9 of the Statute of the Register of Damage Caused by the Aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine.

Yours sincerely,



Robert Spano

Chair of the Board of the  
Register of Damage for Ukraine

**Quarterly Report 2024/3**  
**by the Board of the Register of Damage**  
**Caused by the Aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine**  
**to the Conference of Participants**

**Introduction**

1. The Board of the Register of Damage Caused by the Aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine (“the Board” and “the Register” respectively) held its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting in The Hague, the Netherlands, from 2 to 6 September 2024, with all Board members participating.
2. On the agenda were administrative matters and formalities, updates by the Executive Director on the work of the Register, including IT matters, and consideration of draft claim forms and rules.

**Report under Article 6.9 of the Statute**

3. Under Article 6.9 of the Statute, the Board is to provide quarterly reports to the Conference of Participants (“Conference”). Such reports shall include the number of claims received and the number of eligible claims recorded in the Register, the relevant categories and the total amount of compensation sought (if applicable). Such reports shall also include the summary of other significant factual or legal matters relevant to the work of the Register.

Number of claims received <sup>1</sup>	
Category A3.1 Damage and Destruction of Residential Immovable Property	<b>8858</b>
Total	<b>8858</b>
Number of eligible claims recorded in the Register	N/A <sup>2</sup>
Total compensation sought	N/A <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> As of 09:00 CET on 6 September 2024.

<sup>2</sup> Processing of received claims will commence after the completion of the development of the Register’s relevant technical systems. The completion is expected in the fall of 2024. The Board expects to commence its decision-making on claims at its meeting in December 2024.

<sup>3</sup> Data will become available after the commencement of claims processing, see note 2, *supra*.

### Claim forms and rules adopted by the Board

4. The Board decided to adopt and propose the following Claim Forms to the Conference of Participants for approval in accordance with Article 6(5)(b) of the Statute:

- Claim Form A1.2 Involuntary displacement outside of Ukraine (RD4U-Board(2024)29)
- Claim Form A2.3 Serious personal injury (RD4U-Board(2024)30)
- Claim Form A2.4 Sexual violence (RD4U-Board(2024)31)
- Claim Form A2.5 Torture, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (RD4U-Board(2024)32)
- Claim Form A2.6 Deprivation of liberty (RD4U-Board(2024)33)
- Claim Form A2.7 Forced labour or service (RD4U-Board(2024)34)
- Claim Form A2.8 and A2.9. Forcible transfer of children and adults (RD4U-Board(2024)35)
- Claim Form A3.3 Loss of housing (RD4U-Board(2024)26)
- Claim Form A3.4 Loss of gainful employment (RD4U-Board(2024)37)
- Claim Form A3.5 Loss of private enterprise (RD4U-Board(2024)38)
- Claim Form A3.6 Loss of Access or Control of Immovable Property in the temporarily occupied territories (RD4U-Board(2024)39)
- Claim Form B1.5 Damage or Destruction of Public Buildings and Facilities (RD4U-Board(2024)40)
- Claim Form C1.5 Damage or Destruction of Non-Residential Immovable Property (Not Related to Business Losses) (RD4U-Board(2024)41)
- Claim Form C3.1 Damage, Destruction, or Loss of Assets (RD4U-Board(2024)42)
- Claim Form C3.2 Loss of Control of Property in the Temporarily Occupied Territories (RD4U-Board(2024)43)
- Claim Form C3.3 Relocation (Evacuation) of Businesses (RD4U-Board(2024)44)
- RD4U-Board(2024)16-Rev1-EN - Claim Form A1.1 Involuntary internal displacement
- RD4U-Board(2024)17-Rev1- EN - Claim Form A2.1 Death of an immediate family member
- RD4U-Board(2024)18-Rev1-EN - Claim Form A2.2 Missing immediate family member

### Statement

5. The Board also decided to issue a public statement (Annex I). The statement was published on 6 September 2024.

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## Annex I

*[published on 6 September 2024 on the Register's website]*

### **RD4U Board Adopts New Claim Forms at Fourth Meeting**

The Board of the Register of Damage Caused by the Aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine (RD4U) convened for its fourth meeting in The Hague on 2-6 September 2024. The Board continued its work to develop claim forms and rules for submission of claims to the Register.

In addition to the thirteen claim forms already adopted and in the process of being launched, the Board focused at this meeting on the claim forms and rules for sixteen further categories of claims. The claim forms and rules adopted by the Board are subject to approval by the Conference of Participants.

The Board made the following statement:

"Our main priority at this initial stage is the collection and recording of claims from those most profoundly impacted by the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine and thousands of claims have already been submitted by individuals for damage and destruction of their housing.

At our fourth meeting, we adopted claim forms and rules for the following sixteen categories:

- Involuntary displacement outside of Ukraine
- Serious personal injury
- Torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
- Sexual violence
- Deprivation of liberty
- Forced labour or service
- Deportation and forcible transfer of children and adults
- Loss of housing
- Loss of employment
- Loss of private enterprise
- Loss of access or control of immovable property in the temporarily occupied territories
- Damage or destruction of public buildings and facilities
- Damage or destruction of non-residential immovable property (not related to business losses)
- Damage, destruction or loss of assets
- Loss of control of property in the temporarily occupied territories
- Relocation (evacuation) of businesses

Once the claim forms and rules for these new categories are examined and approved by the Register's Conference of Participants, they will be opened for submission through the Diia web portal upon technical implementation.

Building on our experience with residential property claims, the Register is adopting an iterative approach with a strong emphasis on careful development and rigorous testing of the digital claims submission system to avoid errors.

We are also giving significant attention to user-friendliness when developing the claims submission process to ensure that individuals from diverse backgrounds, can easily navigate and use the system. Particular emphasis is put on designing an intuitive interface with as much information as possible drawn automatically from other databases to reduce the time and effort required to submit claims.

The victim-centred approach is central to every aspect of the Register's work and the prevention of re-traumatisation is crucial for safeguarding the dignity and well-being of victims.

Claim forms for the remaining claims categories, including those related to loss of historic, cultural and religious heritage, damage to the environment and natural resources, demining and clearance of unexploded ordnance, are being prepared.

The Register constitutes a vital step in securing timely compensation for the victims of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine and we strongly urge all those impacted to submit claims to the Register."