

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

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The Hague, 20 December 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 2024/4 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 2024/4
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 5th meeting in The Hague from 9 to 13 December 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, consideration of draft claim forms and rules, and the Board’s assessment and decisions on recommendations presented by the Executive Director on the eligibility of claims for recording in the Register.

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.

RCMS Data ¹	
Category A3.1 – Damage and Destruction of Residential Immovable Property	
Number of claims received	12,822
Number of eligible claims recorded in the Register	832
Approximate amount of compensation sought, EUR ²	722.7 million

¹ All information as of 10:00 CET on 13 December 2024.

² Amount of compensation claimed, as indicated in 11,263 claims. In 1,561 claims, claimants did not indicate such amounts, as it is not required.

Revision of List of Categories of Claims

4. The Board decided to revise the list of categories of claims as set out in document RD4U-Board(2024)07 and to propose that the Conference of Participants approve the revisions in document RD4U-Board(2024)07-Rev1 in accordance with Article 6(5)(b) of the Statute:
 - The title of category A3.3 should be revised to “Loss of housing or residence” in place of “Loss of housing/residence”;
 - The title of category A3.5 should be revised to “Loss of individual enterprise” in place of “Loss of private enterprise”;
 - Merger of categories B2.1 and B2.2 into a single category B2 Damage, destruction or loss of objects or buildings of cultural value;
 - The title of category B3.2 should be revised to “Pillaging of natural resources” in place of “Depletion or damage of natural resources”;
 - The title of category B4 should be revised to “Humanitarian public expenditures to support the affected population” in place of “Humanitarian public expenditure to support affected population in Ukraine”;
 - Merger of categories C2.1 and C2.2 into a single category C2 Damage, destruction or loss of objects or buildings of cultural value.

Revision of Claim Form A2.8 and A2.9

5. The Board decided to revise paragraph 4.6 of the rules and section (6) of the disclaimer for Claim Form A2.8 and A2.9 to align references to the Ukrainian register of forcibly transferred and deported individuals with the newly adopted separate registers for adults and children and to propose that the Conference of Participants approve the revisions in document RD4U-Board(2024)35-Rev1 in accordance with Article 6(5)(b) of the Statute.

Revision of Article 8(3) of the Claims Rules

6. The Board decided to add a sentence at the end of paragraph 3 of Article 8 of the Claims Rules as set out in document RD4U-Board(2024)04 to the effect that “[a] submitted claim may be reassigned to a different category by the Secretariat and/or the Board as appropriate” and to propose that the Conference of Participants approve the amendment in document RD4U-Board(2024)04-Rev1 in accordance with Article 6(5)(b) of the Statute.

Claim forms and rules adopted by the Board

7. 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 A2.10 Other violations of international human rights law, international humanitarian law or laws and customs of war (RD4U-Board(2024)50)
- Claim Form A3.7 Other economic losses (RD4U-Board(2024)51)
- Claim Form A4.1 Loss of access to healthcare (RD4U-Board(2024)52)
- Claim Form A4.2 Loss of access to education (RD4U-Board(2024)53)
- Claim Form B1.6 Other losses of property (RD4U-Board(2024)54)
- Claim Form B2 and C2 Damage, destruction, or loss of objects or buildings of cultural value ((RD4U-Board(2024)55)
- Claim Form B3.1 Environmental damage (RD4U-Board(2024)56)
- Claim Form B3.2 Pillaging of natural resources (RD4U-Board(2024)57)
- Claim Form B4 Humanitarian public expenditures to support the affected population (RD4U-Board(2024)58)
- Claim Form B5 Demining and clearance of unexploded ordnance (RD4U-Board(2024)59)
- Claim Form C3.4 Other economic losses (RD4U-Board(2024)60)
- Claim Form C4 Humanitarian expenditures (RD4U-Board(2024)61)

Decisions on eligibility of claims for recording in the Register

8. On the basis of the recommendation by the Executive Director and the Board's assessment, the Board decided to adopt two decisions ([RD4U-Board-CLD\(2024\)01](#) and [RD4U-Board-CLD\(2024\)02](#)) on the recording of 832 claims in the Register.

Statement

9. The Board also decided to issue a public statement (Annex I). The statement was published on 16 December 2024.

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Annex I

[published on 13 December 2024 on the Register's website]

The Register of Damage for Ukraine Adopts the First Decisions on the Recording of Claims and Finalises the Adoption of Claim Forms

The Hague, 13 December 2024

Established to document damage, loss, and injury sustained by individuals, businesses, and the State of Ukraine, the Register of Damage for Ukraine today announced the adoption of the first decisions on the recording of claims in the Register, an important step in delivering justice due to the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine.

Claimants whose claims were recorded in the Register will be informed about these decisions through Diia.

These initial decisions mark the first entries in a comprehensive record of war damage in Ukraine that requires compensation. The decisions concern 832 claims for damage or destruction of residential property (Claim Category A3.1). These decisions followed verification processes to ensure the integrity and accuracy of the claims.

One group of claims recorded in the Register relates to houses and apartments in the Ukrainian city of Bakhmut, Donetsk Oblast, which was destroyed during hostilities and is currently under occupation. The other group comprises claims from various locations across Ukraine. These claims were previously submitted to Ukraine's Register of Damaged and Destroyed Property ("RDDP") and verified according to RDDP's procedures, thereby streamlining their processing by the Register.

Recording claims in the Register safeguards the rights of those impacted and establishes a detailed record for next steps to be taken by the future compensation mechanism, which may include a claims commission and a compensation fund.

"Today, we honour the resilience of those who have suffered by taking the first tangible step towards justice and compensation," said the Executive Director of the Register, Markiyana Kliuchkovskiyi. "The moment is pivotal. By formally recording claims, the Register amplifies the voices of those affected, and sets a precedent for holding those responsible accountable under international law."

As Ukraine continues to face immense challenges, the establishment and operationalisation of the Register stand as a powerful reminder of the international community's solidarity and commitment to justice.

Adoption of new claim forms and rules

The Board of the Register also adopted the remaining claim forms and rules, including claims for environmental damage; damage, destruction or loss of objects or buildings of cultural value; demining and clearance of unexploded ordnance; and loss of access to education and healthcare. Once the claim forms are approved by the Conference of Participants, these categories will be opened for submission through the Diia web portal upon their technical implementation.

About the Register of Damage for Ukraine

The Register of Damage for Ukraine was established under the auspices of the Council of Europe to systematically document claims of damage resulting from Russia's aggression against Ukraine. It serves as a vital tool in ensuring accountability, justice, and compensation for victims of the conflict.