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**REGISTER OF DAMAGE
CAUSED BY THE AGGRESSION OF THE RUSSIAN
FEDERATION
AGAINST UKRAINE**

**CLAIM FORM AND RULES
Claims category A4.2
Loss of access to education**

The Hague

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Approved by the Conference of Participants of the Register of Damage Caused by the Aggression of the Russian Federation Against Ukraine on 28 February 2025.

Capitalised terms in this Claim Form shall have the meaning ascribed to them in Article 1 of the Rules Governing the Submission, Processing and Recording of Claims of the Register of Damage Caused by the Aggression of the Russian Federation Against Ukraine.

1. This Claim Form shall be used by Claimants to submit Claims in category of Claims **A4.2 – Loss of access to education**. It contains specific rules applicable to the category in question and a description of the information and Evidence Claimants are required to submit, as well as of the additional information and Evidence that may be submitted to support the Claim.
2. In accordance with Article 10 of the Claims Rules, this Claim Form shall be available in digital form in *Diia*. The Secretariat shall ensure that this Claim Form is reproduced in *Diia* in an efficient, flexible and user-friendly way, bearing in mind peculiarities of digital forms in general.
3. For Claims in category A4.2, the following rules shall apply in addition to the Claims Rules:
 - 3.1. Claims in category A4.2 can be submitted by or on behalf of natural persons who lost or were prevented from having access to education in the territory of Ukraine within its internationally recognised borders, extending to its territorial waters, on or after 24 February 2022 as a result of the Russian Federation’s internationally wrongful acts in or against Ukraine.
 - 3.2. For the purposes of this Claim Form, “access to education” shall mean the ability to have access, on the basis of equal opportunity, to an available learning environment directed to the development of personality and the sense of its dignity.
 - 3.3. “Access to education” shall include the access to compulsory and available primary education, free to all; available and accessible secondary education in its different forms, including technical and vocational secondary education; and equally accessible higher education on the basis of capacity, including adult education. Access to education requires a learning environment that is safe enough to allow for learning to take place, without discrimination.
 - 3.4. “Loss of access” is defined as the inability to access education over a sustained period of time due to physical separation from, or formal prohibition of, education, damage or destruction of educational facilities, or any other reason resulting from the Russian Federation’s aggression against Ukraine.

- 3.5. Claims in this category can be submitted for the Claimant's loss of access to education. Claims related to pecuniary consequences of the loss of access to education shall be submitted in category A3.7 – Other economic losses.
- 3.6. Claims by the State of Ukraine for the damage or destruction of schools and educational facilities, and by legal entities other than the State of Ukraine for the damage, destruction, or loss of control of schools and educational facilities (including, but not limited, to private schools, colleges, and universities) shall be submitted in the relevant categories.¹
- 3.7. Claims on behalf of minor children or persons under guardianship shall be submitted in accordance with the Rules on the Use of Representatives.
4. "**Disclaimer, Information and Instructions for the Claimants for category A4.2**" contained in this Claim Form shall be reproduced verbatim in digital form in *Dija*. The Secretariat shall also publish it on the Register's website.

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Disclaimer, Information, and Instructions for the Claimants for category A4.2

- (1) This Claim Form is for the submission of a Claim to the Register of Damage Caused by the Aggression of the Russian Federation Against Ukraine **in category A4.2 – Loss of access to education**.
- (2) The determination of whether your Claim is eligible to be recorded in the Register is made by the Board of the Register. Such a determination does not mean that the substance of the Claim or its valuation has been examined, any compensation has been awarded, or any payment to you is due. Examination of your Claim and award of any compensation for the loss of access to education will be carried out by a future compensation mechanism (within the meaning of the Statute of the Register) that is yet to be established.
- (3) Before submitting the Claim, you are encouraged to consult the information about the Register on its website at www.RD4U.claims or www.RD4U.coe.int and the various rules and instructions related to the submission of the Claims, in particular – Rules Governing the Submission, Processing and Recording of Claims, Claim Form and Rules: Claims category A4.2 – Loss of access to education, as well as Frequently Asked Questions.
- (4) All Claims must be submitted by using Claim Forms approved by the Register for each category of Claims. This Claim Form is to be used for submission of Claims by individuals who lost or were prevented from having access to education in the territory of Ukraine within its internationally recognised borders on or after 24 February 2022, as a result of the Russian Federation's internationally wrongful acts in or against Ukraine – **Claims category A4.2**. If you wish to submit a Claim for a different type of loss, damage or injury, you should use the Claim Form for the relevant Claims category.

¹ Categories B1.1 – Damage or destruction of critical infrastructure; B1.2 – Damage or destruction of non-critical infrastructure; C1.1 – Damage or destruction of critical infrastructure; C1.2 – Damage or destruction of non-critical infrastructure; C1.5 – Damage or destruction of non-residential immovable property (not related to business losses); C3.1 – Damage, destruction or loss of assets; C3.2 – Loss of control of property in the temporarily occupied territories.

(5) Category A4.2 covers Claims related to the loss of access to education. “Access to education” is the ability to have access, on the basis of equal opportunity, to an available learning environment directed to the development of personality and the sense of its dignity. “Access to education” shall include compulsory and available primary education, free to all; available and accessible secondary education in its different forms, including technical and vocational secondary education; equally accessible higher education on the basis of capacity, including adult education. Access to education requires a learning environment that is safe enough to allow for learning to take place, without discrimination. “Loss of access” is defined as the inability to access education over a sustained period of time due to physical separation from, or formal prohibition of, education, damage or destruction of educational facilities, or any other reason resulting from the Russian Federation’s aggression against Ukraine .

(6) Category A4.2 is for Claims in relation to the loss of access to education. The amount of compensation shall be determined by the future compensation mechanism. Accordingly, you do not need to provide Evidence related to the amount of compensation for this category of Claims.

(7) Claims related to pecuniary consequences of the loss of access to education shall be submitted in category A3.7 – Other economic losses.

(8) Claims by the State of Ukraine for the damage or destruction of schools and educational facilities, and by legal entities other than the State of Ukraine for the damage, destruction, or loss of control of schools and educational facilities (including, but not limited, to private schools, colleges and universities) shall be submitted in the relevant categories.

(9) Your Claim must be submitted to the Register through *Diia* web portal at www.diia.gov.ua/services/RD4U. The Register will process and review the Claim and the supporting Evidence and decide whether your Claim is eligible for recording in the Register. You will be informed of the Register’s decision in due course through *Diia*.

(10) You will be required to submit certain information and Evidence in support of your Claim, including information regarding the events related to the loss of access to education. Some information will be drawn from various existing electronic sources.

(11) You will be able to submit additional information and upload files with Evidence to support your Claim consistent with the technical requirements of the Register. You will have a chance to check all information before it is submitted to the Register.

(12) You do not need to complete your Claim all at once, and you will be able to save the draft Claim and complete it at a later stage. However, it is advisable to ensure that all the necessary information is prepared and available to you.

(13) You should ensure that the files submitted as part of your Claim are accessible, readable and not infected with computer viruses or any form of malicious software. If the Register identifies any files submitted by you as inaccessible, unreadable or infected, your Claim may not be recorded in the Register.

(14) By submitting your Claim and the supporting Evidence and information, you agree to transfer personal data to the Register and authorise the Register to store, process and transfer

such personal data in accordance with the Register's Principles on the Protection of Personal Data.

(15) Claims by Russian nationals are not eligible to be recorded in the Register. However, Claims by Russian nationals may be recorded in the Register if they can establish that they also hold another nationality.

(16) By submitting your Claim and the supporting Evidence and information, you confirm that they are a truthful representation of your identity as a Claimant, your nationality, your right to make a Claim and the content of the Claim. You understand that submitting an untruthful or false Claim may result in your Claim being considered as manifestly unfounded and not recorded in the Register.

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Preliminary Questions
1. Language of Claim submission (Ukrainian or English)
2. Category of Claim
I. Claimant Identification
3. Full name
4. Gender
5. Date of Birth
6. Nationality
7. ID document/Passport number
8. Ukrainian Tax ID number
9. Ukrainian Demographic Register Entry number
10. Claimant's Registered Address
11. Claimant's Current Address
12. Contact phone number(s)
13. Email address
14. Claimant Sub-Group (<i>such as member of the military, territorial defence, law enforcement, emergency/utilities/critical infrastructure worker, medical personnel</i>)
15. Has the Claimant been convicted of a crime in relation to Russian aggression against Ukraine
16. Is the Claimant subject to sanctions or other equivalent restrictive measures imposed by a government or an international organisation
17. If the Claim is submitted through a Representative, equivalent ID information about such Representative
18. If the Claim is submitted through a Centre for Provision of Administrative Services in Ukraine, information required under Article 7 of the Rules on the Use of Representatives
II. Event that Caused the Loss of Access to Education
19. Type of event
20. Date of event
21. Location of event
22. Description of event
III. Loss of Access to Education
23. Type of education lost
24. Location of education facility
25. Description of education lost
26. Date of loss of access to education
27. End date of loss of access to education (if applicable)
IV. Other Legal Proceedings

28. Information about relevant court cases or law enforcement investigations (if applicable)
V. Additional Evidence
29. Additional evidence with respect to Claimant's identity
30. Additional evidence with respect to the event
31. Additional evidence with respect to the loss of access to education
32. Additional evidence with respect to other aspects of the Claim
VI. Check and submission
33. Check and confirmation of data
34. Verification of identity prior to submission
35. Agreement to transmit personal data
36. Submission of the Claim

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