

# CHALLENGE WITHOUT RESPONSE: HATE CRIMES AGAINST LGBT PEOPLE IN UKRAINE

Conference with international participation

23 February 2018, Kyiv, Premier Hotel Rus (4 Hospitalna Str.)

9:00 – 9:30	Registration & welcome coffee
9:30 – 11:00	<b>Welcome and keynote remarks</b> <b>Oleksandr Pavlichenko</b> , Executive Director of the Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union (UHHRU) <b>Piet De Bruyn</b> , General Rapporteur for the Rights of LGBTI people of the Parliament Assembly of the Council of Europe <b>Aksana Filipishina</b> , Representative of the Ukrainian Ombudsman on the Rights of the Child, Non-discrimination, and Gender Equality <b>Judith Gough</b> , British Ambassador to Ukraine <b>Rouslan Kats</b> , Head of the Political and Public Affairs section, Embassy of Canada to Ukraine Video-message of Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights <b>Nils Muižnieks</b> <b>Svitlana Zalishchuk</b> , Member of Parliament of Ukraine <b>Draft Appeal of the Conference to the Ukrainian authorities</b> <b>Vladyslav Petrov</b> (moderator), Coordinator of UHHRU's project on protection of the LGBTQI community's rights
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Monitoring and protection of LGBT rights</b> Hate crimes against LGBTs: facts and tendencies in 2017 <b>Oleksandr Zinchenkov</b> , Expert of Nash Mir Center <i>Panel discussion</i> <b>Sofiya Lapina</b> (moderator), Expert of Nash Mir Center <b>Anna Lytvynova</b> , lawyer, "Insight", Kyiv <b>Denis Tolmachov</b> , activist of Nash Mir Center's monitoring network, Kharkiv <b>Dmytro Kalinin</b> , activist of "Gender Z", Zaporizhzhya <b>Oksana Sanagurzka</b> , Senior Inspector on Special Assignments, Human Rights Department of the National Police of Ukraine, Lviv <b>Galina Kornienko</b> , Manager on advocacy, "Hope and Trust", Kyiv
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Counteractions to hate crimes: National practice and effective prevention</b> <b>Oleksandr Lapin</b> (moderator), Advisor to the Minister of Interior of Ukraine <b>Oleksii Kriukov</b> , National Point of Contact on Hate Crime, National Police of Ukraine ( <i>invited</i> )



**Kostyantyn Shalota**, Judge of Korolyovskiy District Court of Zhytomyr City

**Tetyana Bordunis**, Lawyer

**Dmytro Mazurok**, lawyer, Expert of the UHHRU

**Nataliya Okhotnikova**, lawyer, Kharkiv Human Rights Group

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 **Prospects and recommendations: legislation and practice**

Propositions on improving legislation on combating hate crimes

**Igor Koblikov**, lawyer

*Panel discussion*

**Andrii Kravchuk** (moderator), expert of Nash Mir

**Christie Edwards**, Deputy Head of the Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Department, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

**Oleksandr Pavlichenko**, Executive Director of the Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union

**Oksana Guz**, Advocate Association “Prove”

**Bruce Kirkpatrick**, Chief Superintendent, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Senior Police Advisor & Contingent Commander, Canadian Police Mission to Ukraine

**Vladyslav Burlaka**, Head of Methodology and Legal Provision Division of the Chief Investigation Department of the National Police of Ukraine

18:00 – 20:00 **Celebration of the 20th anniversary of LGBT Human Rights Nash Mir Center** (buffet)

Welcome by **Andriy Maymulakhin**, Coordinator of Nash Mir Center

The organisers of the conference:

### **LGBT Human Rights Nash Mir Center**

For 20 years Nash Mir has been engaged in monitoring LGBT rights, providing legal assistance to victims of discrimination and hate crimes based on homo- and transphobia, advocating for equality for the LGBTI community on legislative and political levels, raising awareness about relevant issues, and more.

### **The Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union**

UHHRU is the biggest Ukrainian association of human rights NGOs. Its mission is realization and protection of rights and freedoms by promoting practical implementation of humanitarian articles of the Helsinki Final Act (Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe) adopted in 1975, other international laws based on it, and all other obligations accepted by Ukraine in the human rights and freedoms sphere.

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