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## MINISTERIAL SIDE EVENT | #HRC52

Marking one year since Russia's illegal invasion of sovereign Ukrainian territory

# AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN IMPACT IN UKRAINE AND BEYOND

24 February 2023 marked one year since Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, the consequences of which went far beyond. The event will provide an opportunity to address the scope of this unfolding human rights and humanitarian tragedy and to discuss ways to strengthen the collective response to those challenges. It will also highlight the international efforts to support affected populations, protect human rights and promote accountability for abuses of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law.

### Keynote messages

- **Dmytro Kuleba**, Minister for Foreign Affairs (online), **UKRAINE**
- **Catherine Colonna**, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, **FRANCE**
- **Arnoldo Andre**, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship, **COSTA RICA**

"More than 8.000 civilians dead and 13.000 injured: these numbers lay bare the devastating loss and suffering inflicted on people since Russia's armed attack one year ago in Ukraine. We must intensify accountability and justice for violations of international law and end this senseless war."

**Volker Türk**,  
UN High Commissioner for Human Rights



27 FEB 2023, 16.00-17.00 (CET)

Room XXI, Palais des Nations, Geneva