The Geneva Declaration on Human Rights at Sea

An Online Introduction to Ukrainian Stakeholders

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Human Rights at Sea

We are an NGO advocating for the human rights of all people at sea globally. We work to end the abuse of human rights at sea.

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https://www.humanrightsatsea.org/GDHRAS
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The Declaration gives practical guidance to States on how to ensure that human rights abuses at sea are detected, remedied, and ultimately ended.

It is based around four fundamental principles:

1. Human rights are universal; they apply at sea, as they do on land.
2. All persons at sea, without any distinction, are entitled to their human rights.
3. There are no maritime specific reasons for denying human rights at sea.
4. All human rights established under both treaty and customary international law must be respected at sea.
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