



The Geneva Declaration on Human Rights at Sea

An Online Introduction to Ukrainian Stakeholders

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Ukraine & The United Kingdom

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- Olga Butkevych, President of the Ukrainian Association of International Law Ukraine engagement for International Law development.
- David Hammond, CEO HRAS Introducing Human Rights at Sea (HRAS) / Introducing the Geneva Declaration on Human Rights at Sea (GDHRAS).

The Importance of Ocean Governance

- Professor Steven Haines, Professor of Public International Law, The University of Greenwich, London.

Legal and Academic Development of Protection of Persons at Sea

- Professor Irini Papanicolopulu, Professor of International Law at SOAS University of London.

Human Rights in Ukraine. Importance of GDHRAS for Ukraine. Pros, cons and perspectives of development in Ukraine

- Professor Olga Pereverzeva, PhD Senior fellow at Koretskiy Institute of State and Law of National Academy of Science of Ukraine

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Introducing Human Rights at Sea (HRAS) & Introducing the Geneva Declaration on Human Rights at Sea (GDHRAS)

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.



<https://www.humanrightsatsea.org/what-we-do/access-justice/ukraine-supporting-coastal-communities-ukraina-pidtrimka-priberezhnikh>

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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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A bronze statue of a woman, likely representing Liberty or Justice, holding a golden olive branch in her right hand and a sword in her left. She is wearing a blue robe with gold accents. The background is a bright blue sky with a yellow and blue striped pattern at the bottom. An orange horizontal bar is in the top left corner.

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