

Information of the Public organization “Public Advocacy”

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**“ON SYSTEMIC AND MASS VIOLATIONS OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF THE UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, INCLUDING FROM GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES; HATE SPEECH AND AGGRESSIVE PROPAGANDA; DRAFT LAWS DIRECTED AT THE DISCRIMINATION OF FREEDOM OF RELIGION IN UKRAINE. FACTS OF THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN UKRAINE.”**

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The Information material contains the information on wide-scale violations of rights and freedoms in Ukraine regarding seizures of houses of worship, bashing of parishioners, hate speech towards believers of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church (UOC), as well as preparation of the bills imposing unprecedented restrictions on rights and freedoms of the UOC as a religious organization.

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