

ALTERNATIVE INTERIM UPR REPORT OF NGO* Coalition «STATE OF OBSERVANCE OF THE RIGHTS OF REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS AND STATELESS PERSONS IN UKRAINE»

ASYLUM-SEEKERS, REFUGEES

STATELESS PERSONS

Access to the asylum procedure in Ukraine / state of observance of asylum-seekers' rights and freedoms

Implementing status of UPR* recommendation #116.34 - to implement Ukraine's 2015 National Human Rights Strategy in full (Action Plan of the Strategy until 2020) - in part that relates to stateless persons

- What obstacles in access to asylum procedure are there in Ukraine? (1.1)
- What complicates the access to free legal aid and qualified translation during the procedure? (1.1.2, 1.1.3)
- What efforts has the Government taken to improve the access to procedure of international protection? (1.3)
- Why the employment of asylum seekers is almost impossible? (1.4.3)
- What child rights of asylum-seekers' children are violated in Ukraine? (1.4.2, 1.4.4)

- Statelessness determination procedure is established by law (2.3) ✓ Implemented
- Procedure of consideration the applications for recognition as stateless is approved by the Government (2.3) ✓ Implemented
- Measures to identify the undocumented persons in Ukraine (2.3) ✗ Not implemented
- Information campaign for undocumented population and stateless persons (2.3) ✗ Not implemented
- The procedure of birth registration on TOT is improved through introduction of administrative procedure (2.7.2) ✗ Not implemented

Challenges revealed in previous UPR reviews, still not addressed by the Government of Ukraine

• Detainees, prisoners, and persons not allowed to cross the state border have a limited access to asylum procedure in Ukraine (1.1.4)

• Disproportionate detention of stateless persons (2.5)

• Undocumented parents → non-registered children, stateless children (1.2.4, 1.4.4, 2.6.2)

• Access of asylum seekers to social, educational, medical and administrative services is limited due to their migration status (1.2.4, 1.4)

• Administrative liability established for late birth registration of a child (2.6.1)

NGO Coalition recommendation for resolving the highlighted problems in sphere of asylum-seekers' and refugees' protection (p. 16)

NGO Coalition recommendations for resolving the highlighted problems in sphere of stateless persons' protection (p. 28)