

Welcome



## WORKING MEETING OF THE RD4U'S CIVIL SOCIETY COORDINATION PLATFORM

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- Jacob Scheffen, LL.M.
- Rechtsanwalt
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  - CLP Rechtsanwälte (law firm),
    - **Legal Assistance for Ukrainian Claimants: Register of Damage Applications**
  - CLP Akademie (schooling firm about procurement),
  - CLP digital & security Consulting- (consulting firm)
    - **support for Ukrainian Victims: Registration of War Damages**



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## CLP Rechtsanwälte (law firm):

- **Commercial law firm** in Düsseldorf, Cologne, Münster and Berlin
- 20 solicitors specialising in:
  - Public procurement law
  - Construction law
  - Architectural and engineering law
  - Public/municipal commercial law
  - Corporate finance
  - Competition law
  - Register of ukraina

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## CLP digital & security (consulting firm):

**CLP digital & security** is part of the CLP Group, operating in the fields of

- legal advisory, digital processes and
- institutional coordination.

Our engagement in the context of the **Register of Damage for Ukraine** is focused on

- **operational support, structured outreach and**
- **coordination with civil society actors and public institutions**

As a law firm, we naturally also conduct litigation; however, this is not our primary approach.

One possible approach could be to pursue legal action against Russia, if this would be beneficial in the context of the Register, particularly regarding the assessment of damages.



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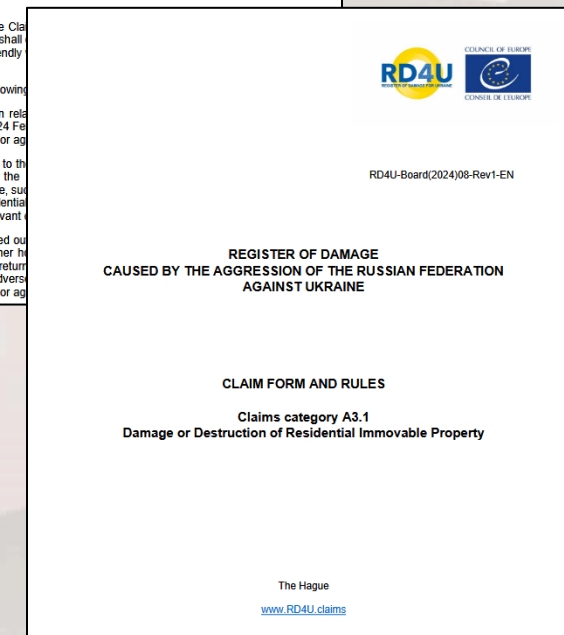
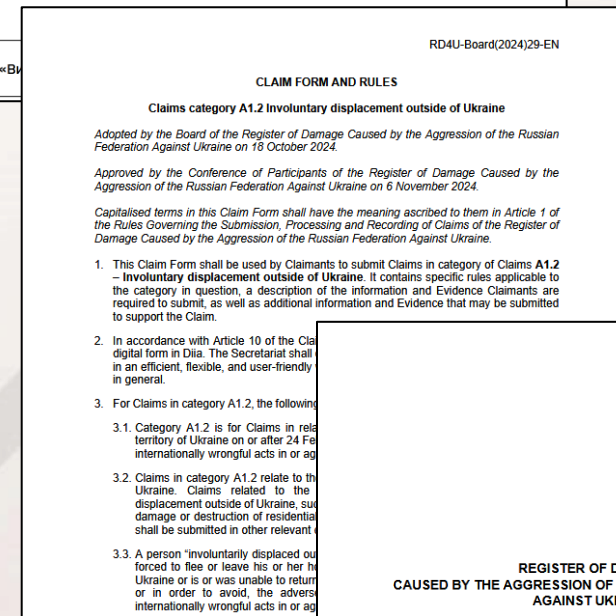
## II. What we are currently doing

Our involvement is currently focused on the initial outreach and preparation phase.

We are actively publish information about the Register through civil society organisations, regional actors and administrative contacts in Ukraine.

In parallel, we are mapping relevant organisations and building a structured network to ensure that affected persons can be referred correctly and responsibly.

At the same time, we are preparing our internal legal and organisational framework so that we are ready to support claimants once requests start coming in. Actually day by day this is already the fact.





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### III. Challenges we observe

At this early stage, the main challenge is awareness.

Many people who could potentially benefit from the Register are still not sufficiently informed about

- its existence,
- its function, or
- the distinction

between the Register and future compensation mechanisms.

Another challenge is ensuring that information is communicated carefully and accurately, without creating unrealistic expectations regarding timelines or outcomes.



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## IV. How we address these challenges

We address these challenges by working through trusted intermediaries.

Instead of direct mass communication, we cooperate with CSOs, local initiatives and administrations that already have established contact with affected communities.

This allows information to be transmitted in a more responsible and sustainable way, and enables us to adjust our communication based on feedback from the field.



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## V. Current status and outlook

At this point, we have not yet conducted individual consultations or registrations ourselves or at least really less. This is consistent with our role at the current phase.

We have already gained our first clients and have supported the first registration processes, albeit only a limited number at this stage.

Our focus is on readiness, coordination and responsible outreach. As awareness grows and inquiries increase, we are prepared to scale up our support activities accordingly.

We see the Register as a crucial first step and are committed to contributing to its effective implementation.

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## V. Current status and outlook

We are now eager to learn concrete details from the results of the past few days regarding the categories and implementation.

Topics that are of concern to many people include, among others, who will conduct the proof of damage and how the amount of damage will be assessed and determined.

Is any action required for this, and for example, will private expert opinions or findings from lawsuits be taken into account?



# Thank you for your attention!

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