



Resolution on the Prisoner Exchange in Ukraine

In view of the prisoner exchange of 76 prisoners between Ukraine and Russia which took place on 29 December 2019, in partial compliance with the Minsk agreements, the IDC-EDI:

1.- Calls on the parties to complete additional prisoner exchanges as soon as possible, as requested by German Chancellor Angela Merkel and the French President Emmanuel Macron in the final communiqué from the Normandy Format talks which took place on 9 December 2019, to avoid them being used as a bargaining chip in future peace negotiations in the region.

2.- Recommends that the parties take civil society demands into consideration, so that those responsible for crimes against humanity are investigated, arrested and brought to justice.

3.- Denounces Russification through the harassment and persecution of civilians to force immigration in several conflict areas in Ukrainian territory.

4.- Recognises that the Summit scheduled for spring 2020 will be crucial and complex for the achievement of understanding and for reducing tensions between the parties.

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