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Sviatohirsk Group

Name of the organization/initiative and year of foundation

<u>Sviatohirsk Group</u> is a dialogue initiative of people, who live on both sides of the contact line and have been affected by the armed conflict in eastern Ukraine. The group members started their work in 2018. The <u>Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue</u> (Switzerland) assisted the group's efforts and activities aimed at preparing the ground for transitional justice and reconciliation in Ukraine.

Mission

Through joint activities, the Group aims to make the voice of those affected by conflict heard in order to draw attention to essential peacebuilding questions.

Actions and projects in the context of armed conflict

From December 2018 to February 2019, within the project <u>"Five years of war: 1,825 days and how many more?"</u> members of the Sviatohirsk Group conducted 84 in-depth interviews: 59 with residents from government-controlled areas and 25 with those residing in the non-government-controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts. In interviews, respondents were asked about their fears, vision of the future, views on ways to end the conflict, and justice in the aftermath of conflict.

Also, between December 2018 and February 2019 in the framework of the "We are alive, but

<u>they...</u>" project, the team collected 39 life stories of people from government-controlled (8) and non-government-controlled territories (31) of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts. These stories testify to the general tragedy of losses for the residents of Ukraine.

Both projects resulted in publications.