



## **Human Rights Council Regular Session 51, 12 September – 7 October 2022**

### **Interactive Dialogue with Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine**

There are many efforts by civil society and the Ukrainian authorities to identify the abandoned or hastily buried bodies, unidentified human remains, and mass grave victims which have become a disturbing recurring feature of the conflict in Ukraine.

However, the fatality rate is far outstripping capacity to record and investigate casualties thoroughly and promptly. This creates disparities in the casualty data published by different sources, which in turn can facilitate the spread of misinformation.

**How does the Commission see its role in countering the spread of fake news, propaganda and misinformation relating to both civilian and military deaths?**

**How will the Commission work alongside the many existing casualty recording initiatives, to supplement rather than duplicate efforts?**

**In the Commission's view, what more could the international community be doing to help ensure all victims of the conflict are accurately recorded and identified?**

Every Casualty Counts encourages the Commission, OHCHR and Council members to ensure adequate resources are allocated to casualty recording in Ukraine, for as long as is required.