



# Project cycle: 2023 House-to-House Fund

“We are grateful to the [Barys Zvozkau] Belarusian Human Rights House for helping to tell these [“Stories from occupied Crimea”]. We understand that today it is also a very close story for the Belarusian people – because of the huge number of political prisoners and because of the situation in which the country is. And the blame for this situation is on the Russian Federation, just like in the case of Crimea,” said Tetiana Pechonchyk, Head of the Board of the Human Rights Centre ZMINA, the member organisation of Human Rights House Crimea during the opening ceremony in Vilnius, Lithuania in May 2023.

In 2023 most of the supported projects within House-to-House Fund (H2H) were aimed at protection of human rights defenders. Top photo by Alina Smutko, exhibited as part of “Stories from occupied Crimea”.

**7**

Projects supported

**12**

CSOs recieved funding

**3**

Countries represented

## Highlighted project



### “Stories from occupied Crimea” exhibited in Kyiv, Brussels and Vilnius

On May 18, the “Stories from occupied Crimea” photo exhibition opened in the capital cities of Ukraine, Belgium and Lithuania, marking the Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Deportation of the Crimean Tatar People. The exhibition sheds light on the renewed repressions of Crimean Tatars since the 2014 occupation of the peninsula by Russia.

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## About House-to-House

Each year, Human Rights House Foundation’s House-to-House Fund supports various human rights projects organised collaboratively between two or more Human Rights Houses.

Established in 2017, the fund embodies the solidarity and collaborative nature at the heart of the Human Rights House concept. It helps to strengthen and connect Human Rights Houses, encourages knowledge and competency sharing, increases capabilities and capacities, and ultimately enhances the impact on human rights in local communities.



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