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Legal report "Human Rights on Occupied Territory: Case of Crimea" Release

On behalf of Razom, a team of international lawyers has just completed work on a second legal report "Human Rights on Occupied Territory: Case of Crimea". The official release of the report is accompanied by presentations in Ukraine (June 15-19 in Lviv and Kyiv) and Western Europe (June 21-25 in Strasbourg, Brussels and Antwerp).

The report illustrates the background of the crisis, analyzes the human rights in Crimea, including economic, social and cultural rights, and gives recommendations to improve the current situation to the Ukrainian and Russian governments, international community and civil society. A crucial part of this report is a Human Rights Protection Manual which aims to provide Crimeans of all ethnic and religious groups with access to justice by explaining their fundamental rights. It is Razom's intent and hope that this Manual will help lay people in Crimea learn how to protect their rights.

The report is available to download at razomforukraine.org/crimeareport

Donation request for finishing funds for documentary film about recent events in Ukraine, titled "Freedom or Death"

For the past year and a half, Damian Kolodiy has been working on his second feature length documentary film about revolutionary events in Ukraine. This film documents the chronology of recent events, how peaceful pro-European demonstrations have escalated into Ukraine's current military conflict with Russia. Many people in the West have a vague understanding about these events. "Freedom or Death" is designed and geared towards an English speaking audience. It can be an invaluable tool to inform and engage the western public about Ukraine.

Damian has recently found a sponsor in Ukraine who will cover 3/4 of the expenses of finishing the film in a post-production facility in Kyiv! However, He still need to raise at least \$3000 to cover the remaining expenses. The remaining work left to be done includes music composition, sound design, voice-over recording, sound mix, color correction, graphics. Doing all these on a high quality level will give the film much better chances for a professional broadcast.

By supporting this campaign, you are helping to tell the Ukrainian story, cementing its recent history in a medium that is both thorough and digestible for international audiences. This film can play a vital role in countering the misinformation and Russian propaganda that is creating a confusing narrative.

To support this project film and to view the trailer go to <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/ukraine-documentary-freedom-or-death#/story>

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