Movement of conscientious objectors in Russia

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- Provide legal and psychological assistance to CO
- Build a community of CO
- Promote civic education
- Advocate for societal issues
Beginning of the War

Since the beginning of the Russian invasion in Ukraine till 23.04.2024 there have been

— 20029 arrests for anti-war position,
— 903 criminal cases against anti-war activists.

data from antiwar.ovd.info
Changes in legislation

- Changes to the Code of Administrative Offenses of the Russian Federation
- Changes to the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation
- Simplification of the procedure for conscripting citizens for military service
- Tightened control over foreign financial flows
International advocacy of MCO

- Reports for UN, Council of Europe, European parliament, OSCE and national authorities
- Facilitating communication between conscientious objectors and EU authorities (Steering-Group in EP)
- Communication with France and Germany about humanitarian visas for COs
- Supporting conscientious objectors through letters of support and amicus curiae to France, Germany, Switzerland, USA, Poland, Lithuania, etc.
«The most difficult thing in court is to prove that you are fleeing persecution for your opinion, and not from military service or mobilization. The United States considers the right to mobilize people during war to be a legal right of the state. And thanks to your conclusion, I was able to prove to the prosecutor even before the trial, that in Russia the military conscription is part of repressive legislation and persecution for political opinion. As a result, I was approved for asylum in the United States»

beneficiary from the USA
Let's cooperate!

- We invite you to unite and cooperate to create mechanisms for obtaining humanitarian visas.
- Subscribe to the monthly digest from MCO and our social media.
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Thank you!

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