

# Unheard Voice of Crimea

**Tuesday 21<sup>th</sup> of March 2023, 17.00 - 19.30**  
**in "Fællessalen", The Danish Parliament, Christiansborg**

*Due to the security regulations in the Parliament registration is mandatory. Registration fee is DDK 30,- (wine and snacks will be served) Registration not later than Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of March at "nemtilmeld": <https://helsinki-komiteen.nemtilmeld.dk/> . Arrival not later than 16:30 for security control and registration.*

## Description

The end of March marks the 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the illegal annexation of Crimea by the Russian Federation and the actual beginning of Russian military aggression against Ukraine lasting until this very moment.

While Crimea has an utmost ideological, geopolitical and military significance in the current situation, this topic, especially perceived through the eyes of the Crimea inhabitants, is hugely underrepresented not only in Denmark, but in the Western media in general.

Therefore, **The Danish Helsinki Committee** together with **Ukrainian Dialogues** and **The Foreign Policy Society** is organizing an event called "**Unheard voice of Crimea**", to provide a platform for the Crimeans and witnesses of both recent events of Russian occupation and oppression of the indigenous population of Crimea .

The language of the conference will be English.

## Programme

- 17:00-17:05* **Charlotte Flindt Pedersen, Moderator**, Director, The Danish Foreign Policy Society: *Welcome on behalf of the Organizers.*
- 17:05-17:20* **Kim Valentin, MF**, The Liberal Party of Denmark, European Union spokesperson of the Liberal parti of Denmark: *Welcome on behalf of the Danish Parliament. The Russian annexation of Crimea in the light of the foreign policy principles of Denmark and the European Union.*
- 17:20-17:50* **Sevgil Musaeva**, Ukrainian journalist from Crimea, chief editor of Ukrainska Pravda: *Crimea yesterday, today and tomorrow: human rights violations and the role of Crimea in the European security system.*

**VEND**

- 17:50-18:20 **Julia Zaitseva**, activist from Crimea, historian, and a masters student in Migration Studies at The University of Copenhagen, worked closely with Associated Press during the Russian annexation of Crimea: *In the midst of it: witnessing the annexation of Crimea*.
- 18:20-18:30 Short break
- 18:30-18:50 Questioning of Sevgil and Julia by the moderator.
- 18:50-19:05 Q & A session.
- 19:05-19:10 **Yulia Kindra** , Representative of *Ukrainian Dialogue*: *Final remarks*.
- 19:10-19:15 **Asbjørn Storgaard**, Chairman of The Danish Helsinki Committee for Human Rights: *Final remarks*.
- 19:15-? Get together, wine and snacks will be served.



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