



UKRAINE: SPHERE NGO ATTACKED FOR DEFENDING WOMEN'S & LGBTQIA+ RIGHTS

Ministry of Internal Affairs
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Sphere NGO in Kharkiv is one of the oldest LGBTQIA+ and women's rights NGOs in Ukraine. But as groups targeting LGBTQIA+ people have proliferated across the country, Sphere has endured dozens of discriminatory attacks. These include physical attacks, destruction of their property and homophobic chants hurled at supporters.

I urge you to ensure that the attacks on Sphere – including the hate motive – are investigated, and those responsible are held to account in fair trials. Ukraine must build on its recent progress on LGBTQIA+ rights and end impunity for hate crimes.

Yours sincerely,



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