



Statement by Al Hurriya Liberal Network (AHLN)

While AHLN is following up closely on the situation in the Republic of Ukraine, and the accompanying attack to the country's unity and territorial integrity, as well as all acts threatening the safety of Ukrainian citizens and foreigners and their legitimate right to live in peace within their country, we note with great regret the selective treatment that some entities are practicing when dealing with the refugees' ordeal. While some States and actors have demonstrated humanity, and professionalism in dealing with the serious complications of this deliberate war, we have noted how some entities referred back to outdated practices that are based on preferential treatment of human beings based on gender, color, and affiliation.

Accordingly, AHLN network demands that all victims of the current crisis in Ukraine be treated in accordance with the principles of international law and international treaties, all of which are concerned with the protection of the right to life and dignity of all peoples and individuals far from any form of selectivity or exclusionary approach.

We call on all actors including governments, civil society organizations, political actors, youth and women's organizations and the media to condemn all forms of discrimination against any particular gender, color or race amid the current war circumstances, and the resulting problems of asylum and the search for safer havens.