

# **CIVIL SOCIETY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN EASTERN EUROPE**

## **FINAL QUIZ**

**IF YOU WERE INTERESTED IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION FOR EXAMPLE IN GEORGIA, WHICH REPORTS WOULD YOU LOOK AT? OR – WHICH NGOS AND INSTITUTIONS ISSUE SUCH REPORTS?**

1. HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH
  2. US STATE DEPARTMENT: COUNTRY REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES
  3. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
  4. FREEDOM HOUSE – FREEDOM IN THE WORLD
  5. REPORTERS WITHOUT BORDERS: WORLD PRESS FREEDOM INDEX
  6. FRONTLINE DEFENDERS (ON HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS)
  7. WOMEN’S RIGHTS:
    - A) UN WOMEN – COUNTRY FACT SHEETS
    - B) OECD GENDER WAGE GAP
  9. TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL:
    - A) CORRUPTION PERCEPTION INDEX
    - B) GLOBAL CORRUPTION BAROMETER
  10. LGBTQ+ RIGHTS:
    - A) ILGA EUROPE - RAINBOW EUROPE
    - B) EQUALDEX: LGBT EQUALITY INDEX
- NOR REALLY REPORTERS WITHOUT BORDERS, NESEHNUTI, VOXPOT, RED CROSS, PIN, B'TSELEM

# **WHAT DO THESE ABBREVIATIONS STAND FOR?**

**HRD**

**EU EAP**

**MFA**

**CSO**

**NGO**

# **HRD – HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER**

UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (UDHR)

**EU EAP – EASTERN PARTNERSHIP OF THE EU**

**MFA – MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

**CSO – CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION**

**NGO – NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION**

CSOS INCLUDE NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS), BUT ALSO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, FOUNDATIONS, INDEPENDENT RESEARCH INSTITUTES, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, AND LABOR UNIONS.

**NAME A MEDIA OR JOURNALIST THAT  
BRINGS NEWS FROM THE REGION WE  
STUDIED**

**ALL OUR REGION AND MORE: [RADIO FREE EUROPE/RADIO LIBERTY, HTTPS://WWW.CODASTORY.COM/](https://www.codastory.com/)**

**INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES:**

**UKRAINE: KYIV INDEPENDENT, PRAVDA, [HTTPS://HROMADSKUE.UA/](https://hromadske.ua/)**

**RUSSIA: MEDUZA, DOZHD (TV RAIN)**

**BELARUS: [HTTPS://WWW.ZERKALO.IO/](https://www.zerkalo.io/), [HTTPS://NEXTA.TV/](https://nexta.tv/)**

**ARMENIA: [HTTPS://JAM-NEWS.NET/CATEGORY/GEOGRAPHY/ARMENIA/](https://jam-news.net/category/geography/armenia/)**

**AZERBAIJAN: [HTTPS://WWW.MEYDAN.TV/EN/](https://www.meydan.tv/en/)**

**GEORGIA: [HTTPS://CIVIL.GE/](https://civil.ge/), [HTTPS://RU.NETGAZETI.GE/](https://ru.netgazeti.ge/)**

**CAUCASUS : [HTTPS://ENG.KAVKAZ-UZEL.EU/](https://eng.kavkaz-uzel.eu/) , [HTTPS://OC-MEDIA.ORG/](https://oc-media.org/)**

**[HTTPS://CHAIKHANA.MEDIA/EN](https://chaikhana.media/en) A MULTIMEDIA, VISUALLY-DRIVEN STORYTELLING PLATFORM LED BY WOMEN. "OUR AMBITION IS TO PROVIDE AN OPEN SPACE FOR DISCUSSION FOR WOMEN, QUEER PEOPLE, ETHNIC, RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS MINORITIES, CONFLICT-AFFECTED PEOPLE AND OTHER MARGINALIZED GROUPS IN AZERBAIJAN, ARMENIA, GEORGIA AND CONFLICT REGIONS."**

**ON THE UNRECOGNIZED TERRITORIES:**

**[HTTPS://JAM-NEWS.NET/](https://jam-news.net/), [HTTPS://ENG.KAVKAZ-UZEL.EU/](https://eng.kavkaz-uzel.eu/), [HTTPS://BALKANINSIGHT.COM](https://balkaninsight.com), [HTTPS://INJIR.ORG/](https://injir.org/) - NOT WORKING CURRENTLY**

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**WHEN DID THE USSR DISSOLVE?**



**1991**

**WHAT HAPPENED IN UKRAINE IN 2014?**

**THE MAIDAN REVOLUTION/THE REVOLUTION OF DIGNITY**

**OUSTING OF PRESIDENT YANUKOVICH**

**ANNEXATION OF CRIMEA BY RUSSIA**

**WAR WITH RUSSIA BEGAN IN EASTERN PARTS OF  
UKRAINE**

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**WHICH FAMILY HAS BEEN POWER  
LONGER? ALIYEV OR LUKASHENKA?**

**HEYDAR ALIYEV – 1993-2003**  
**ILHAM ALIYEV – SINCE 2003**

**ALIAKSANDR LUKASHENKA – SINCE 1994**

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