

Appendix

List of respondents

AA: activist interviewed on 8/03/2024, Argentina

AG: human rights defender interviewed on 30/04/2024, Germany

AL: human rights defender interviewed on 19/01/2024, Lithuania

AM: activist interviewed on 4/03/2024, Mexico

AN: human rights defender interviewed on 22/01/2024, Norway

DG: human rights defender interviewed on 26/01/2024, Georgia

KU: activist interviewed on 2/02/2024, United States

MG: human rights defender interviewed on 17/01/2024, Germany

NG: human rights defender interviewed on 22/01/2024, Germany

RG: human rights defender interviewed on 6/02/2024, Germany

TR: human rights defender interviewed on 25/01/2024, Russia

VS: human rights defender interviewed on 8/02/2024, Sweden

Questionnaire

What is your occupation at the moment?

Where do you currently live and why do you live in this country?

Why did you leave Russia? Was the decision linked to the status of LGBTQ+ activist?

When did you become an activist, why, and what did you do in Russia?

Why did you choose to become an activist, considered all the risks?

How did LGBTQ+ activism develop in Russia according to you? What were the main obstacles?

Did the situation with regards to LGBTQ+ rights and activism begin to worsen in Russia? If so, when?

When did you first consider emigrating? Why?

How did you imagine your life in a new country? What were your expectations?

How is the LGBTQ+ rights situation in the new country and how does this affect you?

Did you encounter difficulties as a Russian citizen and LGBTQ+ person in the new country?

Are you still involved in activism? Why?

Could you tell me more about your involvement in LGBTQ+ activism? Is your activity linked to Russian-speaking organizations or local organizations?

Do you have contact with local activists? What relationship do you/your organization have with them?

Who is the target of your activism?

How does the Russian LGBTQ+ community and particularly activists who are scattered around the world remain in touch? What level of collaboration do you have with other Russian exiled activists/organizations?