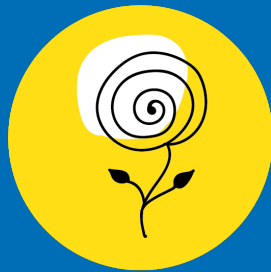# Introduction to Peacebuilding

Part of „Peace in Europe: Digital and Virtual Reality (VR) Peacebuilding", created by Lisa Glybchenko

HOW TO THINK/TALK PEACE?

NEGATIVE PEACE

Direct physical violence is absent (Galtung, 1996).

POSITIVE PEACE

One can experience social justice, see relations nonviolently develop, while there are ongoing and effective efforts to reduce cultural and structural violence too (Galtung, 1996).

QUALITY PEACE

A post-war arrangement that is context-specifically designed in a way for further violence to be prevented; this arrangement has three pillars: dignity, security and predictability (Wallensteen, 2015).

Image: outline by Lisa Glybchenko for Color Up Peace

Peace is...
"a continuously evolving and developing quality of relationship"

(J.P. Lederach, 2003, p.24)

Peacebuilding is ...
"work to reduce violence by peaceful means"

(J.Galtung, 1996, p.9)

SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
• significant reduction of "all forms of violence" (target 16.1)
• putting an end to abuse, exploitation, and all other types of violence against children (target 16.2)
• creating mechanisms for inclusive and participatory decision-making (target 16.7)
• ensuring public access to information and protection of freedoms (16.10)

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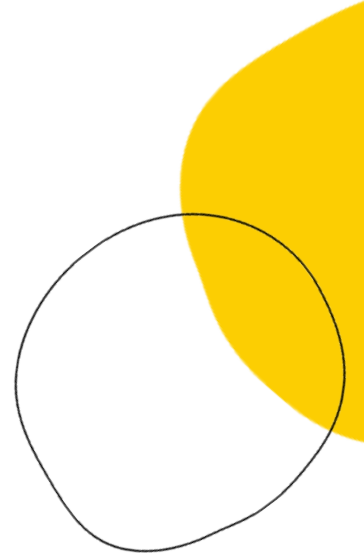
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- thinking about peace
- sharing visions of peace
- inspiring dialogue through art-making
- challenging violence-centered imagery
- building peace through visuals

**Digital and virtual peacebuilding?
Tech for peace…**

PEACE TECHNOLOGY

"using digital technology to positively influence peace processes"
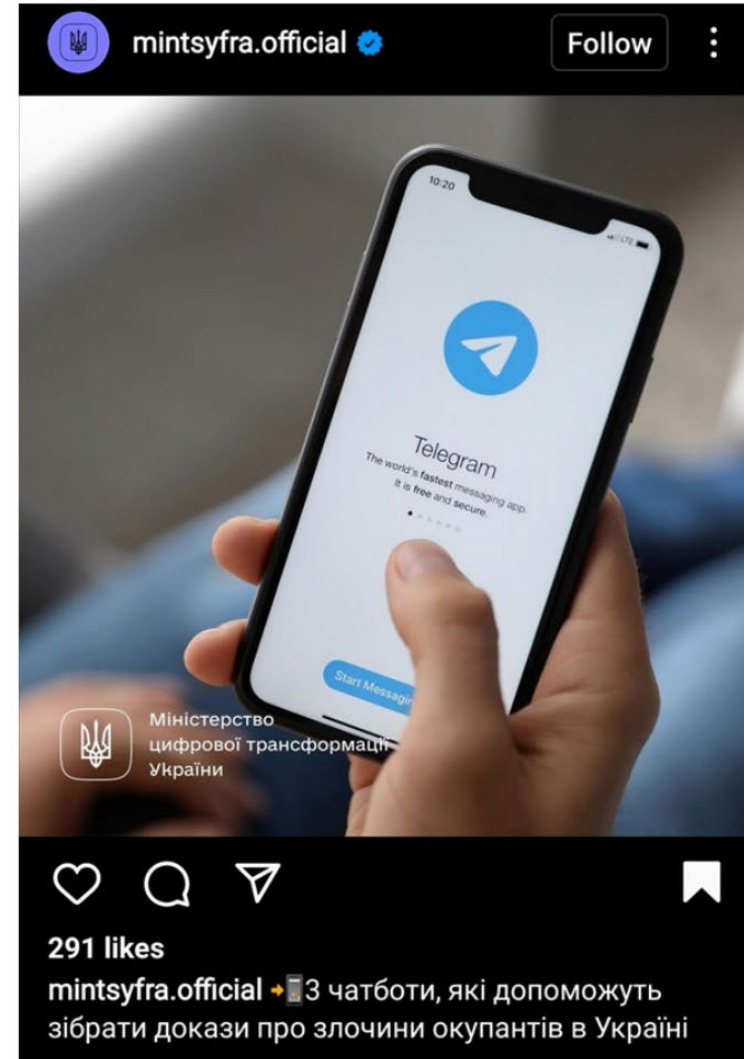
(Harlander, CMI, 2020)

3 chat-bots to report & document Russia's war crimes in Ukraine

1. Documenting war crimes by Russian forces
2. Documenting crimes against the environment of Ukraine, committed by Russian forces
3. Documenting attacks on civilians and civilian infrastructures, committed by Russian forces in Ukraine

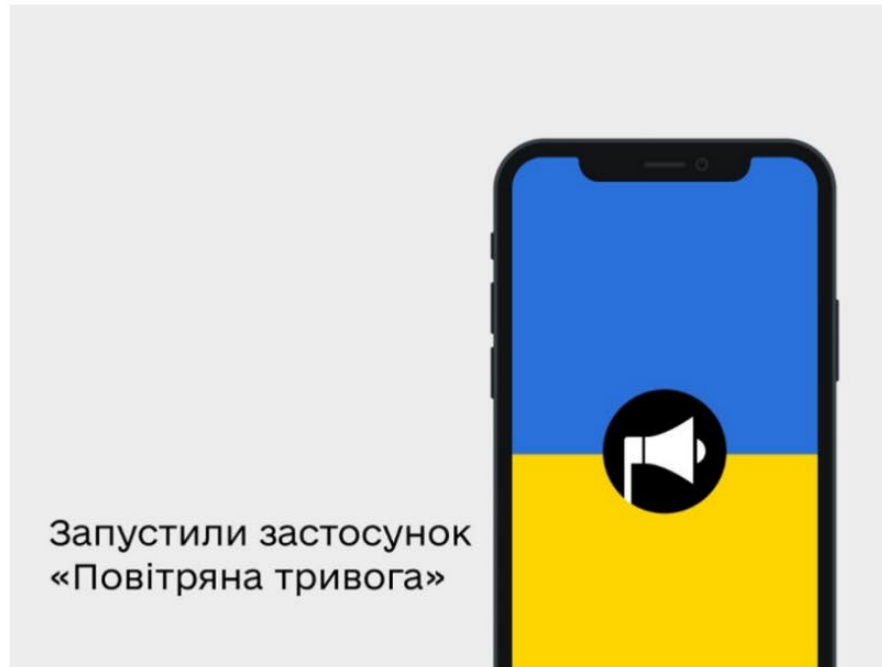(posted by the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine, in Ukrainian)

Technologies in Ukraine's Heroic Defence

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App for Air Danger Sirens

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The app sends strong notifications of air danger and other kinds of danger (e.g. chemical) even when the phone is on silent/sleeping mode.

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