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## CRIMEAN HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION REVIEW

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The **Crimean Human Rights Group (CHRG)** is an organization of the Crimean human rights defenders and journalists, the purpose of which is to promote the observance and protection of human rights in Crimea by attracting widespread attention to the problems of human rights and international humanitarian law in the territory of the Crimean peninsula, as well as the search and development of mechanisms to protect the human rights in Crimea.

The **CHRG** first of all obey the rules of basic documents in the field of human rights, such as: the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Helsinki Final Act, the Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on economic, social and cultural Rights and others.

The main objectives of the **CHRG**:

- 1) Collection and analysis of the information regarding the human rights situation in Crimea;
- 2) Broad awareness among governments, international organizations, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, the media and other target groups through the publication and spreading of analytical and information materials on the human rights situation in Crimea;
- 3) Promote the protection of human rights and respect for international law in Crimea;
- 4) Preparation of recommendations for government authorities and international organizations in the sphere of human rights;
- 5) Providing the presence of “human rights in the Crimea topics” in the information space.

The **CHRG's** team consists of experts, human rights activists and journalists from different countries who are involved in monitoring and documenting human rights violations in Crimea, since February, 2014.

During preparation and spreading of the information the **CHRG** is guided by principles of objectivity, reliability and timeliness.



## 2. CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

### *RIGHT TO LIFE, ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES*

In the April the CHRГ published the data that four persons had died unnaturally in the Simferopol detention center within the last month. According to the CHRГ data, Mr **Server Bilialov**, 69 years old, and Mr **Oleg Goncharov**, 46 years old, were found hanged supposedly on April 6th. On April 12th Mr **Dmitriy Shaposhnik**, 23 years old, was found hanged in the disciplinary cell for remand prisoners (kartzer). On April 13th Mr **Islam Iskerov**, 39 years old, conveyed to the Simferopol Detention Center from Dzhankoy, was found with a cut throat in Cell no 8 where the new arrived are placed, so called quarantine. These data have been verified by several and separate sources.<sup>1</sup>

On April 20th RF UFSIN (Federal Penitentiary Agency) confirmed the CHRГ information on the people died in the Detention Center. The agency stated that two people had hanged in March 2018, and one did that in April. But, according to the FSIN information, the person with cut throat had survived and was at hospital.<sup>2</sup> The CHRГ has not recorded a verification that Mr Iskerov had survived, while the Detention Center administration has not provided any information on the medical establishment he is. The information about the Mr Iskerov's destiny is being checked.

No independent investigation has been held regarding these deaths, so there is no opportunity to identify the reasons of the deaths. Even in case of suicides (the official Detention Center administration version) it is necessary to establish reasons that caused such actions of the detained. The Detention Center administration must ensure a right to life for the prisoners, so it should be also found out whether everything has been made to prevent suicides.

On April 12th a citizen of Ukraine called to the KRYM SOS hotline and informed that her son — **Aleksandr Steshenko** — had been detained by the RF border guard men on April 11th at Crimea entrance. On April 14th lawyer of Mr Steshenko visited the 'RF FSB Border Branch for Republic of Crimea' in Simferopol. The FSB men confirmed that Mr Steshenko was there but did not allow the lawyer to see him. On April 16th the FSB men informed the lawyer that Mr Steshenko had been detained 'to be identified'. However, as the lawyer's said, a couple of hours later the FSB men denied not only the fact that the detained was kept by them, but even that he had entered the territory of Crimea.<sup>3</sup>

On April 24th lawyer Edem Smedliayev reported that he had managed to see Mr Steshenko in the 'special unit for administratively detained'. The client informed that he had been accused of smoking at the terminal, and sentenced to 12 days of administrative arrest to expire on April 24th at 10.00pm.<sup>4</sup>

Lawyer Aider Azamatov informed that on April 24th unknown people had taken Mr Steshenko away once he left the temporary detention unit. Since there has been no communication with him.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> CHRГ | 4 people died unnaturally in the Simferopol Detention Center <https://crimeahrg.org/v-sizo-simferopolya-v-aprele-4-cheloveka-umerli-neestestvennoy-smertyu/>

<sup>2</sup> UFSIN of Russia for Republic of Crimea and Sevastopol city informs [http://www.krim.fsin.su/news/detail.php?ELEMENT\\_ID=387016](http://www.krim.fsin.su/news/detail.php?ELEMENT_ID=387016)

<sup>3</sup> CrimeaSOS | The location of Aleksandr Steshenko detained at Chongar has been unknown for six days <http://krymsos.com/ru/news/5ad4bf5a673b3/>

<sup>4</sup> Hromads'ke Radio | Oleksandr Steshenko feels good — lawyer <https://hromadskeradio.org/news/2018/04/24/oleksandr-steshenko-perebuvaye-u-zadovilnomu-stani-advokat>

<sup>5</sup> KRYM REALII | There is no contact in Crimea with a Kharkover taken away from the special detention room by the unknown, <https://ru.krymr.com/a/news/29192274.html>



On April 27th the lawyer sent an application on Mr Steshenko's disappearance to the RF MIA by mail.

On April 25th a judge of 'Tsentralny District Court of Simferopol' rejected the complaint placed by lawyer Emil Kurbedinov on lack of efficient actions of the RF Investigation Committee within the case of Mr **Timur Shaymardanov's** disappearance.<sup>6</sup> The activist had been abducted in May 2014.

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<sup>6</sup> KRYM REALII | Court of Crimea rejected the lawyer's claim on Mr Shaymardanov's disappearance case <https://ru.krymr.com/a/news/29191569.html>



## RIGHT TO LIBERTY AND SECURITY OF THE PERSON

### DETENTIONS AND SEARCHES

On April 26th at about 08.00 am warehouses and shops of GUZEL trade network, KRYMOPT Ltd office and storing area were searched. The houses of these companies' founders and managers as well as their relatives were searched, too.

As the witnesses said, about 20 — 30 people were restrained at the KRYMOPT warehouse by law enforcement officers from 07.00am till late at night against their will and without any suspicions or charges. The searched were carried by RF Investigation Committee people together with RF FSB and OMON within the case opened under RF CC Article 238.2. After the searches Mr **Resul' Veliliyev**, the companies' owner, and Mr **Ali Bariyev**, KRYMOPT CEO were detained. They were transported to Simferopol, and then it became known that they had been moved to Moscow, to LEFORTOVO Detention Center.



## POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

### “FEBRUARY 26 CASE”

The 'February 26 Case' (events at the Parliament of Crimea in 2014) is being heard at two legal proceedings. The first one is the case of Mr **Akhtem Chygoz**, with a verdict of eight-year's sentence. Due to the negotiations between Presidents of Turkey and the RF, Mr Recep Erdoğan and Mr Vladimir Putin, and the meeting between Mr Erdogan and Mr Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine, Mr Chygoz was freed and now he is in Kyiv.

In April the second legal proceedings were in progress at the 'Tsentralny District Court' of Simferopol within the case of 'mass riot participants': Mr **Ali Asanov** and Mr **Mustafa Degermendji** are under the house arrest, the restriction selected for Mr **Eskender Katemirov**, Mr **Eskender Emirvaliyev**, Mr **Arsen Yunusov** is personal surety; Mr **Eskender Nebiyev** and Mr **Taliat Yunusov** were given a suspended sentence.

On April 23rd Mr Demeniuk, a judge of 'Tsentralny District Court of Simferopol', extended a house arrest for Mr Ali Asanov and Mr Mustafa Degermendji till July 7th 2018.<sup>7</sup>

On April 24th 'Prosecutor' Dmitriy Taran requested a five-year's suspended prison sentence, with a three-year-s probationary period, for Mr A.Asanov and Mr M. Degermendji, and 3.5-year's prison sentence, with a three-year's probationary period for Mr Eskender Kantemirov, Mr Arsen Yunusov, and Mr Eskender Emirvaliyev.<sup>8</sup>

### “CASE OF CRIMEAN MUSLIMS”

The total number of the confined within the 'Crimean Muslims Case' has increased to **26 persons** — **Ruslan Zeitullayev, Rustem Vaitov, Nuri Primov, Feirat Saifullayev** (all convicted), **Inver Bekirov, Vadim Siruk, Muslim Aliyev, Emir Usein Kuku, Refat Alimov, Arsen Djepparov, Enver Mamutov, Remzi Memetov, Zevri Abseitov, Rustem Abiltarov, Teimur Abdullayev, Rustem Ismailov, Aider Saledinov, Uzeir Abdullayev, Emil Djemadenov, Marlen Asanov, Seyran Saliyev, Memet Belialov, Timur Ibragimov, Server Zekiryayev, Ernes Ametov and Nari-man Memedeminov** (in custody). They are accused under Article 205.5.1 of RF CC (Creation of terrorist organization) and/or Article 205.5.2 of RF CC (Membership in the terrorist organization). Later some defendants have been also charged under Article 278 of RF CC (Violent coup or violent retention of power).

The hearings on the case of **Emir Usein Kuku, Inver Bekirov, Muslim Aliyev, Vadim Siruk, Refat Alimov, and Arsen Djepparov**, detained in the vicinity of Yalta in February and April 2016 and charged with RF CC Articles 205.5 and 278, went on at the North Caucasus Area Military Court, Rostov-na-Donu (RF). 8 court sessions were held in April.<sup>9</sup>

On April 3rd Ms Oksana Aykasheva, a judge of 'Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea', upheld a judgment for limiting the time to familiarize with the case files for Mr Enver Mamutov and his

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/597333710634089>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/krymrealii/videos/1012318205604334/>

<sup>9</sup> North Caucasus Area Military Court | Information on case No 1-15/2018 (1-133/2017;) [https://ovs--skav.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&name\\_op=case&case\\_id=7794351&delo\\_id=1540006&new=&hide\\_parts=1](https://ovs--skav.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&name_op=case&case_id=7794351&delo_id=1540006&new=&hide_parts=1)



lawyer Emil' Kurbedinov.<sup>10</sup> Mr Kurbedinov informed that the case of **Mr Enver Mamutov, Mr Remzi Memetov, Mr Rustem Abiltarov and Mr Zevri Abseitov** had been sent to the North Caucasus Area Military Court, Rostov-na-Donu (RF).<sup>11</sup>

On April 6th, Mr Sergey Pogrebniak, a judge of 'Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea', upon a motion of Mr Sergey Bulgakov, 'deputy Prosecutor for Republic of Crimea', extended detention periods for Mr Enver Mamutov, Mr Remzi Memetov, Mr Rustem Abiltarov and Mr Zevri Abseitov till May 12th 2018.<sup>12</sup> On April 20th Ms Nelia Farina, a judge of 'Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea', upheld this decision, having considered the appeal.<sup>13</sup> Decisions on restraints and appeals against these restraints are considered by one and the same court.

On April 10th, Mr Aleksey Posledov, Ms Yelena Mikhal'kova, and Mr Mikhail Soboliuk, upon a motion of Mr R.Gorbachev, an RF FSB investigator, extended the detention periods for Mr **Teimur Abdullayev, Mr Uzeir Abdullayev, Mr Emil Djemadenov, Mr Aider Saledinov, and Mr Rustem Ismailov** till June 11th 2018.<sup>14</sup> On April 27th Mr Igor Kriuchkov, Mr Oleg Lebed', Mr Viktor Zin'kov, Ms Oksana Aykasheva, and Ms Liudmila Kapustina upheld these judgements.<sup>15</sup>

On April 27th lawyer Sergey Legostov reported that Mr **Uzeir Abdullayev** felt worse: he was running fever, his left leg tumefied, and he was injected with antibiotics. As he said, neither the defendant nor the lawyer had been informed a diagnosis. Judge Viktor Zin'kov ignored the Mr Abdullayev's health condition and retained him in custody.<sup>16</sup> Earlier, on February 16th 2018, Mr Abdullayev's arm had been operated due to the similar symptoms, and the doctors insisted on hospitalizing and treating thoroughly. On April 30th lawyer Djemil' Temishev addressed the prosecutor's office with a request to take urgent actions for providing a medical care to Mr Uzeir Abdullayev (*Annex 1*).

On April 3rd Mr Sergey Rubanov, a judge of 'the Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea' upheld a judgement on retaining in custody for activist **Nariman Memedeminov**, who was detained by RF FSB on March 22 2018 and charged with RF CC Article 205.2-2 (Public appeals to terrorist activities) for videos where he criticized the RF for persecuting the Muslims and declared his religious beliefs, till May 16th 2018.<sup>17</sup>

The criminal case against **Mr Renat Suleymanov, Mr Arsen Kubedinov, Mr Taliat Abdurakhmanov, and Mr Seyran Mustafayev** under Article RF CC 282.2 (Management of extremist organization activities) — charged with membership in 'Tablighi Jamaat' organization — also goes on.

<sup>10</sup> "Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea" | List of cases to be heard on 03.04.2018 Case 22-762/2018 [https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=03.04.2018](https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=03.04.2018)

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/videos/587087671658693/>

<sup>12</sup> Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea" | List of cases to be heard on 06.04.2018 Case 3/2-16/2018 [https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=06.04.2018](https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=06.04.2018)

<sup>13</sup> "Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea" | List of cases to be heard on 20.04.2018 Case 22K-1085/2018 [https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=20.04.2018](https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=20.04.2018)

<sup>14</sup> Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea" | List of cases to be heard on 10.04.2018 Cases 3/2-17/2018, 3/2-18/2018, 3/2-19/2018, 3/2-20/2018, 3/2-21/2018, [https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=10.04.2018](https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=10.04.2018)

<sup>15</sup> Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea" | List of cases to be heard on 27.04.2018 Cases 22K-1169/2018, 22K-1177/2018, 22K-1173/2018, 22K-1168/2018, 22K-1171/2018 [https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=27.04.2018](https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=27.04.2018)

<sup>16</sup> Hromadske Radio | Health of one of 'Hizb-ut-Tahrir' case defendants got worse in the occupied Crimea <https://hromadske.org/news/2018/04/27/v-okkupyrovanom-krymu-uhudshylos-sostoyanye-odnogo-yz-figurantov-dela-hybz-ut-tahryr>

<sup>17</sup> "Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea" | List of cases to be heard on 03.04.2018 Case 22K-927/2018 [https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=03.04.2018](https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=03.04.2018)





## “UKRAINIAN SABOTEURS’ CASE”

In the beginning of April 13 people accused on detaining with espionage or preparation of sabotage by RF FSB were in custody: **Mr Yevgeniy Panov, Mr Andrey Zakhtey, Mr Redvan Suleymanov, Mr Vladimir Prisich, Mr Vladimir Dudka, Mr Dmitriy Shtyblikov, Mr Aleksey Bessarabov, Mr Gleb Shabliy, Mr Aleksey Stogniy, Mr Gennadiy Limeshko, Ms Anna Sukhonosova, Mr Dmitriy Dolgopolov, Mr Konstantin Davydenko.** Unlawful methods of investigation and torturing for securing confessions were recorded in these cases.

On April 3rd **Mr Redvan Suleymanov** got out of prison, having discharged the term of sentence.<sup>18</sup> According to the sentence of ‘Zheleznodorozhny District Court of Simferopol’ he shall also pay over RUR3.5mln to recover the damage which evidence had not been even presented to the court. Mr Suleymanov shall not leave Crimea until he pays out this amount.

On April 4th Mr Andrey Paliy, a judge of ‘the Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea’, extended the detention period for **Mr Yevgeniy Panov** till October 9th 2018.<sup>19</sup> The session was held in camera, and Mrs Vera Kotelianets, Yevgeniy’s mother, who came to Crimea to meet the son, was not allowed to be present.<sup>20</sup> On April 17th Mr Igor Kriuchkov, a judge of ‘the Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea’, upheld this judgement on retaining in custody.<sup>21</sup>

On April 16th the first hearing on the merits of Mr Yevgeniy Panov’s case was held at the ‘Supreme Court of Crimea’. An indictment was read out at the session in camera. The document states that the RF FSB charged Ukrainian citizen Yevgeniy Panov with ‘preparing as a member of sabotage unit a sabotage attack in Crimea’. In addition, the Ukrainian was also charged with ‘illegal trafficking of weapons across the customs border of the Customs Union’. The charge was made under several RF CC articles at one and same time: 30-1 and 281-2a, 30-3 and 226.1-3, 222-3.<sup>22</sup> The case is being heard by ‘judge’ Andrey Paliy.

On April 4th Mr Igor Kozhevnikov, a judge of ‘Sevastopol City Court’, extended detention periods for **Mr Vladimir Dudka and Mr Aleksey Bessarabov** till July 8th 2018.<sup>23</sup> The judge made also a decision on returning the cases of Vladimir Dudka and Mr Aleksey Bessarabov to the ‘prosecutor’ for ‘follow-up revision’ (to remove obstacles for hearing the case by the court).

On April 21st Mr **Dmitriy Shtyblikov** became known to have been convoyed to the penal colony no 6, Omsk (RF).<sup>24</sup>

## VOLODYMYR BALUKH’S CASE

On April 4th judge Konstantin Karavayev had an intention to hold a session in **Mr Volodymyr Balukh’s** absence via video call from the Razdol’noye Temporary Containment Cell. The activist and his defence lawyer stated a violation of the right to defence to the court since the participation

<sup>18</sup> Krym. Realii | Redvan Suleymanov, ‘Crimean Commandos Case’ defendant, walked free: <https://ru.krymr.com/a/news/29142342.html>

<sup>19</sup> “Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea” | List of cases to be heard on 04.04.2018 Case 1-9/2018 [https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=04.04.2018](https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=04.04.2018)

<sup>20</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1698933013493037>

<sup>21</sup> “Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea” | List of cases to be heard on 17.04.2018 Case 22H-1045/2018 [https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=17.04.2018](https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=17.04.2018)

<sup>22</sup> CHRG | Four criminal articles and a long list of ‘sabotage’ targets — Panov’s charge at the Crimean ‘court’ <https://crimeahrg.org/chetyre-ugolovnyih-stati-i-dlinnyiy-spisok-obektov-dlya-diversii-obvinenie-panovu-v-krymskom-sude/>

<sup>23</sup> CHRG | Detention periods extended for three defendants of ‘Ukrainian Commandos case’ in Crimea <https://crimeahrg.org/v-krymu-troim-figurantam-dela-ukrainskih-diversantov-prodlili-sroki-soderzhaniya-pod-strazhey/>

<sup>24</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/anton.naumlyuk/posts/1937377742963823>



in the court session via a video call deprived the defendant from the right to communicate privately with the lawyer. The judge postponed the session till April 5th.<sup>25</sup>

On April 5th Mr Konstantin Karavayev, a judge of 'the Supreme Court of Crimea', upheld a judgement on remanding Mr Balukh in custody till June 19th 2018 under the case of violating RF CC Article 321.2 (Disorganization of activities of establishments providing isolation from society).<sup>26</sup> The activist addressed the court just with one phrase: 'I am exhausted to say something since I have been on a hunger strike for 18 days, you may continue this farce by yourselves'.

On April 11th, when being examined in the court, Mr Valeriy Tkachenko, chief of the Razdol'noye Temporary Containment Cell, a 'victim', informed that he did not consider the actions of Mr Balukh to have a disorganizing effect on the establishment activities. As the lawyer informed, Mr Tkachenko said that the FSB men had ordered him to draw a report and to prepare documents necessary for opening this criminal case, while he himself had no issue with the Ukrainian.<sup>27</sup>

On April 20th the Simferopol Detention Center administration made a decision on placing Mr Volodymyr Balukh for 3 days into the punishment cell 'due to violation of internal regulations'. As the Detention Center was overcrowded and a lot of decision on placing into the punishment cell were taken, the activist has not been placed into this cell and is 'queueing for this punishment cell'.<sup>28</sup>

According to the CHRG information, the Detention Center staff has decided to 'withdraw' formally the activist's hunger strike mode when they found out that he had been having honey in addition to water and tea. Mr Balukh stated that he had not stopped his hunger strike. As at April 30th, he had been on it for 42 days.

## VEDJIE KASHKA'S CASE

**Mr Bekir Degermendji, Mr Asan Chapukh, Mr Kiazim Ametov and Mr Ruslan Trubach** were detained on November 23rd due to a fake charge of extorting the money from a citizen of Turkey. During the detention Mrs Vedjie Kashka, a Crimean Tatar movement veteran, whom, as the detained said, the citizen of Turkey was to return the borrowed money, died.

On April 25th lawyer Ayder Azamatov reported that Mr Bekir Degermendji and Mr Asan Chapukh were in the detention center infirmary. As he said, it was humid there that was contraindicated for Mr Degermendji who suffered from asthma.<sup>29</sup>

## YEVGENII KARAKASHEV'S CASE

On April 6th Mr Mikhail Soboliuk, a judge of the 'Supreme Court of Crimea', upheld a judgement on retaining Mr **Yevgeniy Karakashev** in custody till 30 April 2018<sup>30</sup> (charged with RF CC

<sup>25</sup> CHRG | Mr Balukh in Crimea was judged by video call and in handcuffs — lawyer stated the violation of his rights <https://crimeahrg.org/baluha-v-kryimu-sudili-po-videosvyazi-i-v-naruchnikah-advokat-zayavil-o-narusheniyah-ego-prav/>

<sup>26</sup> "Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea" | List of cases to be heard on 05.04.2018 Case 22K-935/2018 [https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=05.04.2018](https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=05.04.2018)

<sup>27</sup> CHRG | The Temporary Containment Cell has been ordered to file a complaint against Mr Balukh to open one more criminal case — lawyer <https://crimeahrg.org/nachalniku-ivs-prikazali-napisat-zayavlenie-na-baluha-chtobyi-otkryit-protiv-aktivista-eshhe-odno-ugolovnoe-delo-advokat/>

<sup>28</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeahrg/posts/2050104078608556>

<sup>29</sup> [https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=1958232597584218&id=100001924915540](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1958232597584218&id=100001924915540)

<sup>30</sup> Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea" | List of cases to be heard on 06.04.2018 Case 22K-974/2018 [https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=06.04.2018](https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=06.04.2018)



Article 282.1 (Incitement of hatred or enmity as well as abasement of human dignity) and RF CC Article 205.2 (Public appeals to acts of terror) for two comments in VKontakte social network. Lawyer Aleksey Larin informed that the session had been held in Mr Karakashev's absence since he had been on the forced psychiatric examination. This examination lasted from March 27th to April 26th 2018 upon the statement of investigator Allgiz Abdushev.

On April 19th Ms Natalia Volodarets, a judge of 'Yevpatoria City Court', extended the detention period for Mr Karakashev till 31 May 2018.<sup>31</sup> The session was again held in his absence.

## FAZIL IBRAIMOV'S CASE

On April 21st the 'Kievsky District Court of Simferopol' extended the detention period for activist **Fazil Ibraimov** till June 2nd 2018.<sup>32</sup> Earlier he had been put under an administrative arrest for criticizing actions of the Simferopol administration. On February 15th he was detained and charged with violations of RF CC Article 222 (fraud). According to the investigation's version, he had been collecting the money from the 'STRELKOVAYA protest lawn' participants for seven years for support in receiving the land in the property.

## PRESSURE ON THE RELATIVES OF THE PERSONS PERSECUTED DUE TO POLITICAL REASONS

On April 5th two witnesses for prosecution within the case of Mrs **Zarema Kulametova**, a mother of Crimean Tatar activist, a participant of single-man protest on October 14th 2017, Mr Girai Kulametov, were examined. According to the activists, the witnesses were unable to indicate a date and time when Mrs Kulametova had 'offended' the RF policeman.<sup>33</sup>

On April 23rd Ms Yana Gureyeva, a judge of peace for court section No 52, found Mrs Kulametova guilty under RF CC Article 319 (Insult of a public officer) and sentenced her to 250 hours of compulsory works and RUR20,000 as moral compensation for Mr Andrey Rogozhyn, 'deputy chief of police for Kirovsky District'. The judge agreed with the story that policeman Rogozhyn had suffered from the insults of the mother of the activist who was detained that day.<sup>34</sup>

<sup>31</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1714372521949086>

<sup>32</sup> KRYM REALII | Court in Simferopol extended an arrest for Crimean Tatar activist Fazil Ibraimov <https://ru.krymr.com/a/news/29184129.html>

<sup>33</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/posts/587967801570680>

<sup>34</sup> KRYM REALII | Mrs Zarema Kulametova, mother of Crimean Tatar activist, sentenced for 'offending the policeman' <https://ru.krymr.com/a/news/29187446.html>



## FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION OF OPINIONS

### IGOR MOVENKO'S CASE

On April 10th the FSB linguist — Mr Ilya Vinogradov — was questioned at the 'Gagarinsky District Court of Sevastopol' within the hearings on Mr **Igor Movenko's** case, who is charged under RF CC Article 280-2 (Public appeals to extremist actions) for the comment which, as the FSB states, he published in the summer of 2016 in KRYM — UKRAINA (Crimea — Ukraine) Group in VKontakte social network. Mr Vinogradov had made a linguistic examination of the comment and had come to the conclusion that the comment was extremist in contents. According to the CHRG information, during the session it was found out that Mr I.Vinogradov had no higher education in linguistics, he had graduated in neurology, and studied the linguistic examination at the short-term FSB courses. Earlier he had been also involved as expert for the similar case of Mr Suleyman Kadyrov in Feodosiya.

The same day the prosecutor stated that the guilt of Ukrainian had been proved in full and asked for a two-year's suspended sentence for him. Mr Movenko declared that he did not acknowledge his guilt.

### ISMAIL RAMAZANOV'S CASE

On April 5th Ms Alla Ovchinnikova, a judge of 'Supreme Court of Crimea', upheld a detention judgement for **Mr. Ismail Ramazanov** until 18 April 2018.<sup>35</sup> He was detained on January 23rd 2018 and charged under RF CC Article 282.1 (Incitement of hatred or enmity as well as human dignity abasement) for statements in the air of ZELLO online radio station. According to his words, he was beaten by RF policemen when detained.

On April 16th Mr Deliaver Berberov, a judge of 'Simferopol District Court', upon a motion of investigator Alisa Glukhova, extended a detention period for Mr Ramazanov till May 18th 2018.<sup>36</sup> On April 18th Mr Viktor Zin'kov, a judge of 'Supreme Court', upheld the judgment.<sup>37</sup>

<sup>35</sup> Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea| List of cases to be heard on 05.04.2018 Case [22K-964/2018](https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=05.04.2018) [https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=05.04.2018](https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=05.04.2018)

<sup>36</sup> " Simferopol court\ List of cases to be heard on 16.04.2018 Case 3/2-71/2018 [https://simferopolskiy--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=16.04.2018](https://simferopolskiy--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=16.04.2018)

<sup>37</sup> " Supreme Court of Republic of Crimea| List of cases to be heard on 18.04.2018 Case [22K-1076/2018](https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=18.04.2018) [https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud\\_delo&srv\\_num=1&H\\_date=18.04.2018](https://vs--krm.sudrf.ru/modules.php?name=sud_delo&srv_num=1&H_date=18.04.2018)



## FREEDOM OF PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY AND OF ASSOCIATION

On April 5th **Ms Alena Popova and Ms Olga Pavlenko**, activists of the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Simferopol, were called by Mr Aleksey Puchkov, a senior assistant of 'prosecutor' for Simferopol, for a 'conversation'. He was interested in the Center's activities and publishing KRYM-SKY TEREN newspaper. The activists referred to the right not to testify against themselves and their relatives.<sup>38</sup>

On April 19th in Bakhchisarai RF police interrupted a single-man protest of **Mr Edem Ablayev** who was standing with a poster at the Khan's Palace.<sup>39</sup> He was brought to the police office where his explanations were recorded and then he was allowed to go. Later another activist started a single-man protest with the poster 'Stop destroying the history of Crimean Tatars under the guise of restoration'. The RF policemen intended to make him also give explanations, but he refused giving them and continued his single man protest.

## FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE AND RELIGION

On April 6th during the Friday prayer the RF FSB people entered a mosque in the village of Pavlovka, Djankoy District, for a search. According to the believers' information, the RF FSB people stated that extremist actions were held in the mosque. About 20 armed people encircled the mosque. The faithful were able to leave the building only after being questioned and searched. They informed that a mosque imam had been questioned during the search and two magazines had been expropriated. Cameras for recording every Muslim leaving the mosque were installed at the exit.<sup>40</sup>

## BAN ON DISCRIMINATION

On April 25th the police forced to take away the Crimean Tatar flags from a wedding car procession in the village of Novopavlovka, Bakhchisarai District. According to the words of activist Elzara Abduramanova, the policemen insisting on taking away the national flags from the cars referred to the fact that 'the passing cars did not like this'.<sup>41</sup>

<sup>38</sup> CHRIG | Ukrainian activists in Crimea were called to the 'prosecutor's office' <https://crimeahrg.org/v-kryimu-ukrainskih-aktivistov-vyzyivali-v-prokuraturu>

<sup>39</sup> Video of Mr Ablayev's detention: <https://www.facebook.com/crimeansolidarity/videos/595305277503599/>

<sup>40</sup> <https://ru.krymr.com/a/news/29191569.html>

<sup>41</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/elzara.abd/posts/1614698635315591>



### 3. VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

#### CONSCRIPTION OF PERSONS LIVING IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY INTO ARMED FORCES OF OCCUPYING POWER AND PROPAGANDA OF JOINING VOLUNTARILY THE ARMED FORCES

On April 1st a spring conscription campaign started in the RF. Mr Igor Mikhaylichenko, 'a deputy Chairman of Council of Ministers of Republic of Crimea', stated that the Russian authorities were planning to draft 2,300 Crimean residents to the RF army within this campaign.<sup>42</sup>

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<sup>42</sup> RC Government website | Igor Mikhaylichenko: Within 2018 Year conscription 2,300 Crimeans will go to serve in the RF Armed Forces <https://rk.gov.ru/ru/article/show/4435>



## 4. ANNEXES

### ANNEX 1

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ч. 1 ст. 30, ст. 278 УК РФ

#### ЗАЯВЛЕНИЕ

В ФКУ СИЗО-1 УФСИН России по Республике Крым содержится Абдуллаев Узеир Раа оглы, обвиняемый в совершении преступлений, предусмотренных ч. 2 ст. 205.5, ч. 2 ст. 35, ч. 1 ст. 30, ст. 278 УК РФ.

В ходе судебного заседания 27.04.2018г. Абдуллаев У. Р. Сообщил, что у него очень сильно ухудшилось состояние здоровья.

Он рассказал о том, что вот уже несколько дней у него высокая температура. Сильно отекала левая нога, покраснела, местами посинела, и на ноге появились гнойные раны. Это сопровождается сильной болью, и он не может самостоятельно передвигаться. Абдуллаев так же сообщил, что ему второй день колот антибиотики и делают какую-то примочку на ногу.

Ранее 16.02.2018 Абдуллаева посетил в СИЗО адвокат Легостов Сергей Юрьевич. Абдуллаев пожаловался ему на похожие симптомы: многодневная высокая температура, гнойное образование на руке и сильный отек. Тогда его вывезли в 6-ю горбольницу и прооперировали руку. Хирурги настаивали на госпитализации и на серьезном лечении, поскольку в крови есть инфекция, и может быть рецидив с более серьезными последствиями.

Через два месяца отсесни врача подтвердился. В данный момент состояние здоровья Абдуллаева стремительно ухудшается. Необходимую медицинскую помощь ему не оказывают.

На сколько мне известно у Абдуллаева имеет место тромбофлебит вен нижних и верхних конечностей, трофические поражения голени, абсцесс стопы и предплюсны, септицемия. Состояние угрожает отрывом тромба и генерализованным сепсисом. Такие состояния в обязательном порядке предполагают нахождение в хирургическом отделении. При ухудшении состояния в отделении экстренной терапии (реанимационное отделение). Антибиотик и примочки - это явно недостаточное и неадекватное лечение. Необходимо внутривенное введение антибиотиков широкого спектра и детоксикационная терапия. Поскольку отек на ноге появился после того, как прооперировали руку, то это означает, что процесс генерализации уже происходит. Это подтверждает и высокая температура.

В настоящее время существует реальная угроза жизни и здоровью Абдуллаева из-за бездействия сотрудников ФКУ СИЗО-1 УФСИН России по Республике Крым.

На основании вышеизложенного, руководствуясь ст. ст. 22, 26, 27, 32, 33 Федерального закона "О прокуратуре Российской Федерации" от 17.01.1992 N 2202-1,

#### ПРОШУ:

1. Принять настоящее заявление к рассмотрению.
2. Принять незамедлительные меры для оказания медицинской помощи Абдуллаеву Узеиру Раа оглы, так как промедление может привести к трагическим последствиям.
3. Принять меры прокурорского реагирования в отношении должностных лиц ФКУ СИЗО-1 УФСИН России по Республике Крым, которые своим бездействием создают угрозу жизни Абдуллаеву Узеиру Раа оглы.

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