

From Ukrainian jails to freedom in Moscow

List of the 35 prisoners released from Ukrainian jails

HRWF (08.09.2019) - Moscow has not yet published the list of 35 people released from Ukrainian jails and transferred to Russia but Human Rights Without Frontiers managed to get such a list from Ukrainska Pravda with some additional corrections from other sources.

Twelve are Russians and twenty-three are citizens of Ukraine.

Eleven of them were pardoned, two refused to leave Ukraine and one had been transferred to Russia earlier.

Victor Ageev, 09/13/1995
Alexander Baranov, 08/11/1983
Aslan Baskhanov, 04/06/1966
Elena Bobovaya, 04/26/1972
Pavel Chernykh, 08/04/1975
Anna Dubenko, 08/18/1982
Stanislav Ezhov, 06/22/1978
Victor Fedorov, 07/18/1969
Ruslan Gadzhiev, 02/10/1973
Vladimir Galich, 01/18/1948
Sergey Gnatiev, 04/13/1988
Denis Khitrov, 04/28/1977
Igor Kimakovsky, 04/28/1972
Olga Kovalis, 08/07/1968
Sergey Kovernik, 02.16.1978
Dmitry Korenovsky, 03/18/1972
Andrey Kostenko, 09/18/1984
Alexey Lazarenko, 10/13/1985
Sergey Lazarev, 05/07/1957
Yuri Lomako, 02/04/1961
Petr Melnichuk, 07/12/1972
Evgeny Mefedov, 05/22/1983
Maxim Odintsov, 04/25/1983
Julia Prosolova, 07/13/1988
Alexander Rakushchin, 03/19/1963
Antonina Rodionova, 09/06/1969
Alexander Sattarov, 12/28/1980
Alexey Sedikov, 10/10/1979
Taras Sinichak, 06.24.1977
Alexander Tarasenko, 07/10/1970
Andrey Tretyakov, 10/18/1973
Vladimir Tsemakh, 04/07/1961
Andrey Vaskovsky, 12/25/1991
Kirill Vyshinsky, 19/02/1967
Arkady Zhidkikh, 11/19/1967

Two prisoners (Ruslan Gadzhiev and Taras Sinichak) refused to be part of the swap and were replaced.

Ruslan Gadzhiev, who is listed as being exchanged, refused to leave Ukraine, considering himself innocent, according to Valentin Rybin, a lawyer for Russian citizens who were held in Ukraine. Gadzhiev had been arrested in the Donbass in January 2015.

Taras Sinichak is now in Ivano-Frankivsk, where he is being held under house arrest, according to his lawyer Yaroslav Zeykan. On August 19, SBU officers offered to take him to Koncha-Zaspa where other exchange participants were waiting for their departure to Moscow. However, Sinichak refused because he considers himself a citizen of Ukraine, does not admit any guilt and does not want to be extradited to Russia.

Taras Sinichak worked in the military sanatorium "Sudak" in Crimea. After the annexation of Crimea, the institution became subordinate to the Ministry of Defense of Russia. Sinichak did not leave Crimea and went on working in the sanatorium. He was arrested in February 2016 when he moved to mainland Ukraine to attend the funeral of a relative. The prosecutor's office regarded this as desertion and high treason.