**RUSSIA**

This database covers prisoners of all faiths in Russia, including in Occupied Crimea.

This database does not include prisoners charged of being members of Hizb Ut-Tahrir for the following reasons. Hizb Ut-Tahrir means “Liberation Party” and describes itself as a “global Islamic political party and/or religious society” (European Court of Human Rights [Hizb Ut-Tahrir and Others v. Germany](https://www.strasbourgconsortium.org/portal.case.php?pageId=10#caseId=874)). Hizb Ut-Tahrir is identified by the ECtHR as a Muslim political movement, not a religious community. While we contend their members cannot be considered FORB prisoners (Article 9 of the European Convention on Human Rights), we consider they can be prisoners of conscience if they are arbitrarily arrested and sentenced to prison terms despite non-violent activities.

**Total: 151**

**Jehovah’s Witnesses (128)**

[AFANASIYEV, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-afanasiyev)

[ALIYEV, Alam](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/alam-aliyev)

[ANANIN, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-ananin)

[ANDREYEV, Boris](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/boris-andreyev)

[ANTONOV, Denis](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/denis-antonov)

[AVANESOV, Arsen](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/arsen-avanesov)

[BARANOVSKIY, Roman](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/roman-baranovskiy)

[BARMAKIN, Dmitriy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/dmitriy-barmakin)

[BERCHUK, Aleksey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksey-berchuk)

[BITUSOV, Yevgeniy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/yevgeniy-bitusov)

[BUKIN, Vladimir](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/vladimir-bukin)

[BURKOV, Mikhail](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/mikhail-burkov)

[BUSHEV, Yevgeny](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/yevgeny-bushev)

[CHAGAN, Aleksandr](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksandr-chagan)

[CHAPLYKINA, Marina](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/marina-chaplykina)

[CHAYKOVSKIY, Ivan](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/ivan-chaykovskiy)

[CHAUSOVA, Dmitriy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/dmitriy-chausova)

[CHERNYSHEV, Yuriy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/yuriy-chernyshev)

[DANIELYAN, Andrey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/andrey-danielyan)

[DANIELYAN, Aram](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aram-danielyan)

[DIAROV, Rustam](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/rustam-diarov)

[DRUZHININ, Leonid](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/leonid-druzhinin)

[DUBOVENKO, Aleksandr](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksandr-dubovenko)

[DYADKIN, Aleksey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksey-dyadkin)

EGOZARYAN, Igor

[ERMOLAEV, Vladimir](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/vladimir-ermolaev)

[FILATOV, Aleksandr](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksadr-filatov)

[FILATOV, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-filatov)

[GALITSYNA, Lyubov](https://www.jw-russia.org/prisoners/galitsina.html)

[GERASIMOV, Artem](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/artem-gerasimov)

[GERASIMOV, Aleksey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksey-gerasimov)

[GOLIK, Dmitriy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/dmitriy-golik)

[GORBUNOV, Anatoliy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/anatoliy-gorbunov)

[GORELIY, Aleksey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksey-goreliy)

[GROMOV, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-gromov)

[IVANOV, Yevgeniy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/yevgeniy-ivanov)

[IVANOVA, Olga](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/olga-ivanova)

[IVSHIN, Aleksandr](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksandr-ivshin)

[KALIN, Yaroslav](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/yaroslav-kalin)

[KARDAKOV, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-kardakov)

[KAZADAEV, Pavel](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/pavel-kazadaev)

[KHABAROV, Aleksey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksey-khabarov)

[KHACHATURYAN, Garegin](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/garegin-khachaturyan)

[KIRAMOV, Rinat](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/rinat-kiramov)

[KLIKUNOV, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-klikunov)

[KOMAROV, Vitaliy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/vitaliy-komarov)

[KOROLEV, Aleksandr](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksandr-korolev)

[KOROLEV, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-korolev)

[KOROTUN, Yevgeniy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/yevgeniy-ivanov)

[KOSTEYEV, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-kosteyev)

[KOSYANENKO, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-kosyanenko)

[KRIGER, Valeriy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/valeriy-kriger)

[KUZYANIN, Denis](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/denis-kuzyanin)

[LI, Anatoliy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/anatoliy-li)

[LITVINYUK, Aleksandr](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksandr-litvinyuk)

[MALADYKA, Vladimir](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/vladimir-maladyka)

[MALETSKOV, Valeriy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/valeriy-maletskov)

[MALEVANIY, Dmitriy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/dmitriy-malevaniy)

[MAMALIMOV, Igor](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/igor-mamalimov)

[MAREYEV, Roman](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/roman-mareyev)

[MARTYNOV, Nikolay](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/nikolay-martynov)

[MARUNOV Anatoliy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/anatoliy-marunov)

[MELESHKO, Vasiliy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/vasiliy-meleshko)

[MELNIK, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-melnik)

[MELNIK, Vladimir](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/vladimir-melnik)

[MOISEYEV, Nikita](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/nikita-moiseyev)

[MOROZOV, Andrey](https://www.jw-russia.org/prisoners/morozova.html)

[MOYSH, Mikhail](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/mikhail-moysh)

[NIKULIN, Georgiy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/georgiy-nikulin)

[NIKULINA, Elena](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/elena-nikulina)

[OLSHEVSKIY, Anton](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/anton-olshevskiy)

[PANYUTA, Olga](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/olga-panyuta)

[PARKOV, Aleksandr](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksandr-parkov)

[PERESUNKO, Denis](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/denis-peresunko)

[PIKE, Sean Antonio](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sean-pike)

[PISKAREV, Vladimir](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/vladimir-piskarev)

[POLOSENKO, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-polosenko)

[POPOV, Igor](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/igor-popov)

[POPOV, Vladimir](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/vladimir-popov)

[PUTINTSEV, Aleksandr](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksandr-putintsev)

[PUTINTSEV, Artur](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/artur-putintsev)

[RAZUMOV, Yevgeniy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/yevgeniy-razumov)

[ROGOZIN, Valeriy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/valeriy-rogozin)

[ROMANOV, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-romanov)

[RUMYANTSEV, Aleksandr](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksandr-rumyantsev)

[RYABOKON, Sergey](https://www.jw-russia.org/prisoners/ryabokon.html)

[SAFRONOVA, Anna](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/anna-safronova)

[SAKADA, Vladimir](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/vladimir-sakada)

[SANNIKOV, Konstantin](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/konstantin-sannikov)

[SAPAROV, Nikolay](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/nikolay-saparov)

[SARAZHAKOV, Denis](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/denis-sarazhakov)

[SCHMIDT, Igor](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/igor-schmidt)

[SEREBRYAKOV, Aleksandr](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksandr-serebryakov)

[SEREDKIN, Aleksandr](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksandr-seredkin)

[SHARAPOVA, Natalya](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/natalya-sharapova)

[SHATALOV, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-shatalov)

[SHCHEKOLDINA, Lyudmila](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/lyudmila-shchekoldina)

[SHIDLOVSKIY, Oleg](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/oleg-shidlovskiy)

[SHULYARENKO, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-shulyarenko)

[SIYUKHOV, Inver](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/inver-siyukhov)

[SKACHIDUB, Vladimir](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/vladimir-skachidub)

[SKVORTSOV, Aleksandr](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksandr-skvortsov)

[SLASHCHEV, Valeriy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/valeriy-slashchev)

[SOLNECHNY, Aleksey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksey-solnechny)

[STASHEVSKIY, Viktor](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/viktor-stashevskiy)

[STEPANOV, Nikolay](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/nikolay-stepanov)

[STUPNIKOV, Andrey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/andrey-stupnikov)

[SUVOROV, Danil](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/danil-suvorov)

[SVARICHEVSKIY, Adam](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/adam-svarichevskiy)

[SVIRIDOV, Eduard](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/eduard-sviridov)

[TEREBILOV, Dmitriy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/dmitriy-terebilov)

[TOLMACHEV, Andrey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/andrey-tolmachev)

[TOLOKONNIKOV, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-tolokonnikov)

[TROFIMOV, Aleksey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksey-trofimov)

[VASILIYEV, Nikolay](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/nikolay-vasiliyev)

[VASILYEV, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-vasilyev)

[VIRICH, Anton](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/anton-virich)

[VLASOV, Andrey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/andrey-vlasov)

[VOISHCHEV, Nikolay](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/nikolay-voishchev)

[YAKOVLEV, Yuriy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/yuriy-yakovlev)

[YERITSYAN, Gevorg](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/gevorg-yeritsyan)

[YERMILOV, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-yermilov)

[YUFEROV, Sergey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/sergey-yuferov)

[ZAGULIN, Dmitriy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/dmitriy-zagulin)

[ZAKARYAN, Vardan](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/vardan-zakaryan)

[ZHMYREV, Igor](https://www.jw-russia.org/prisoners/zhmyrev.html)

[ZHUKOV, Yevgeniy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/yevgeniy-zhukov)

[ZINICH, Yevgeniy](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/yevgeniy-zinich)

**Christians – Protestants (5)**

[ABDELRAZEK, Said](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/said-abu-mustafa)

[KAPATSYNA, Andrey](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/andrey-kapatsyna)

[REZNICHENKO, Vyacheslav](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/vyacheslav-reznichenko)

[ULITIN, Nikolai](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/nikolai-ulitin)

[YUGOV, Svyatoslav](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/svyatoslav-yugov)

**Christians – Greek Catholic (2)**

[GELETA, Bohdan](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/bohdan-geleta)

[LEVITSKY, Ivan](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/ivan-levitsky)

**Christians – Orthodox (4)**

[Ioann KURMOYAROV](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/ioann-kurmoyarov)

[Kostiantyn MAKSIMOV](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/kostiantyn-maksimov)

[Eduard SHARLOT](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/eduard-sharlot)

[Mikhail SIMONOV](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/mikhail-simonov)

**Muslims - Sunnis/ Said Nursi Followers (6)**

[ABDULLAYEV, Urdash](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/urdash-abdullayev)

[KSYUPOV, Mukazhan](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/mukazhan-ksyupov)

[NAUMOV, Gabdrakhman (Albert)](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/gabdrakhman-naumov)

[TARASOV, Yevgeny](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/yevgeny-tarasov)

[VAKHITOV, Nail](https://www.sova-center.ru/misuse/news/persecution/2019/07/d45232/)\* 2026

[ZEYNALOV, Parviz](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/parviz-zeynalov)

**Muslims – Sunnis/ Faizrakhman (5)**

[GALIEV, Rustam](https://www.sova-center.ru/en/misuse/news-releases/2019/07/d41250/)\* 2024

[GANIEV, Gumar](https://www.sova-center.ru/en/misuse/news-releases/2019/07/d41250/)\* 2026

[GIZATULLIN, Talgat](https://www.sova-center.ru/en/misuse/news-releases/2019/07/d41250/)\* 2024

[IBRAGIMOV, Mudaris](https://www.sova-center.ru/en/misuse/news-releases/2019/07/d41250/)\* 2025

[KHAZETDINOV, Glimyan](https://www.sova-center.ru/en/misuse/news-releases/2019/07/d41250/)\* 2025

**Shaman (1)**

[GABYSHEV, Aleksandr](https://www.uscirf.gov/religious-prisoners-conscience/forb-victims-database/aleksandr-gabyshev)