



Support Crimean Political Prisoners



Mission
Of The President Of Ukraine
In The Autonomous Republic Of Crimea

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In the Russian-occupied territories, Ukrainian citizens are being persecuted for participating in protests, criticizing the occupying administrations, having human rights aspirations, expressing religious views or simply wearing clothes of blue and yellow colours.

As of 22 August 2024, the Mission of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea/Office of the Crimea Platform (hereafter - the Mission) is aware about currently, there are **219 Crimean political prisoners**, in particular **133 of them are Crimean Tatars**, the indigenous people of Ukraine. Each of them political prisoners continues to support Ukraine and the democratic world even in the inhumane conditions of Russian penitentiary facilities.

We suggest you to show your support and solidarity for political prisoners in the following ways:

- To write a letter to a political prisoner and join "**Letter to Free Crimea**" campaign.
- To become a mentor to a political prisoner.



The list of Crimean political prisoners and their current place of detention



LETTERS TO FREE CRIMEA

Why: The initiative aims at drawing attention to Ukrainian prisoners of the Kremlin. These letters are an important message to Russian and occupation prison administrations that the international community is aware of these people and is closely monitoring their condition.

How: Support them with a word, a joke, a news story, a conversation or educational materials.

- Letters undergo censorship in Russian prisons and have to be written in Russian language, otherwise they will not be handed over to the addressees
- Keep your letters politically neutral and refrain from asking questions about criminal cases.
- Do not write addressee that could compromise you or the recipient.
- There are no restrictions on the amount of text in letters or their format.



Detailed
instruction here



Draft letter
in Russian



Draft letter
in English



Whom: When writing a letter, indicate the political prisoner you address it to.

Where: Send your via or postcards to the physical address or e-mail:

Physical address: Human Rights Information Center,
PO Box B-539, Kyiv, 01001

Email: Free.CrimeaUA@gmail.com

If you plan to send physical letters from abroad, you can send them directly to the Russian Federation. Please note that letters to political prisoners in the occupied Crimea can be sent only via e-mail.

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