

**A letter to the International Community, from Ukrainian citizens**

**Dear International Community,**

As you know, at the beginning of 2014 the Russian Federation unlawfully annexed the Ukrainian Crimean Peninsula. Following that, it encouraged and supported separatist movements in the Eastern regions of Ukraine, thus instigating an armed conflict. But Russia did not stop at that and further violated the Ukrainian territorial integrity by sending there its regular military forces, vehicles and ammunitions and by firing rockets from its territory in the direction of Ukraine.

In violation of the international laws and by the employment of brutal force, several of our citizens have been taken prisoners.

Today we would like to draw the attention of the International Community to the so-called «legal procedure» against Nadiya Savchenko. It is simply outrageous:

- a Ukrainian citizen,
- a Ukrainian military officer,
- on duty,
- member of the Ukrainian regular armed forces,
- who was acting on the Ukrainian territory,
- who was executing the orders of her superior commandment,
- who is protected by the international diplomatic immunity as an elected Member of the Ukrainian Parliament,

has been kidnapped from the Ukrainian territory, brought to Russia and tried in court on the charge of the events that happened after she had been captured. She was not even allowed the right to say her last word during the so-called “trial”.

Defending her own rights and, above all, the rights of Ukraine, this courageous woman has declared a “dry” hunger strike and has refused to be approached by Russian doctors. Nadiya Savchenko wants to return to Ukraine, alive or dead!

We, the Ukrainian people, call for international support to ensure an immediate liberation of our heroine, who has put her life at stake, showing an example of patriotism and struggle for liberty. We, the Ukrainian people, demand from the Russian Federation an immediate liberation of Nadiya Savchenko, as well as other political prisoners: Mykola Karpiuk, Oleksij Tchernyj, Oleg Sentsov, Gennadyj Afanasiyev, Oleksandr Koltchenko, Stanislav Klikh, Akhtem Tchiygoz, Oleksandr Kostenko, Valentyn Vygivskij, Sergiy Lytvinov, Yuriy Soloshenko, Ali Asanov, Mustafa Dehermendzhy, Ruslan Zeytullaev, Nuri Primov, Rustem Vaitov, Ferat Sayfullaev, Yuriy Ilchenko, Emir-Esein Kuku, Enver Bekirov, Muslim Aliev, Vadym Siruk!

**#FreeSavchenko**

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