

Dear Nadiya,

We, Friends of Ukraine in the European Parliament, would like to share with you our support and reassure you that we will continue fighting for your release.

You are an example of strong patriotism, devotion to your values and to the Ukrainian people. Ukrainians deserve to live in a democratic Ukraine free from external invasion and pressure. And you, Nadiya, are a victim of the unjust Kremlin regime, an offender which came to your home trying to take away freedom, dreams, and the future.

We admire your strength and resilience to stand against the Kafka-style trial where facts, evidences and testimonies change depending on the blow of the Kremlin wind. You, similarly to the dissidents of the Soviet times, are equipped with truth, the strongest instrument which has ever existed.

We are with you in your fight for justice, dear Nadiya. We are and will continue advocating for your release on different fora, both international and at the national level of our respective EU Member States. We call on Russia for your release in every EP resolution as well as the statements which concern Ukraine or Russia; there was also one EP resolution dedicated only to your illegal detention by the Russian Federation. We have also written letters to the Russian officials.

As you might know, a number of our colleagues at the European Parliament have joined you on the hunger strike, which was a symbolic act of support but also a campaign aimed at raising awareness about the situation you are in. We will continue to bring up the discussion of your release with our Russian counterparts.

Our dear colleague, we are confident that we will soon have an opportunity to meet you in person. In the meantime, we are not giving up and rest assured that you are not forgotten.

Sincerely yours,

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