

The information is aggregated from open source online resources and our own practice. In these newsletters, we will update you in brief on everyday human rights violations in numbers and facts.

Saturday 25 June 2022 to Friday 1 July 2022

Human Constanta expresses its [solidarity](#) with the people of Ukraine. We urge the international community to prioritize the voices and stories of Ukrainians, highlight violations of human rights and international law, call for accountability for the actions of the aggressor, and [support the most vulnerable groups fleeing the war without discrimination](#).

List of people involved in terrorist activities has been updated

On 27 June 2022, the State Security Committee (KGB) [included 21 Belarusians](#) in the list of people involved in terrorist activities. The list was updated with opposition politician Sergei Tikhanovsky, opposition bloggers Igor Losik and Pavel Vinogradov, as well as several other individuals, accused of “mass riots” for participating in protests and “inciting hatred” for criticizing representatives of the regime.

Harassment connected to Russian aggression against Ukraine

On 25 June 2022, [Dmitry Sidorkin](#) was detained and accused of participating in protests in 2020, as well as of wanting to join the [Kastus Kalinowski Belarusian Volunteer Battalion](#), whose members are fighting as part of the Ukrainian army against Russian troops.

On 28 June 2022, Minsk resident [Artem Panevezhsky](#) was detained for listening to anti-Russian songs in the courtyard of his house. Law enforcement officials allegedly identified “calls for the murder of Russian soldiers” in the songs’ lyrics and initiated a criminal case under Article 130 of the Criminal Code (“Incitement of enmity or discord.”)

On 29 June 2022, the security forces detained [Alla Korolenko](#), a volunteer from Gomel, who helped organize a holiday for refugee children from Ukraine, at which the children were asked to craft a “dove of peace.”

Political persecution for online activism

On 25 June 2022, stand-up comedian [Slava Komissarenko](#) was put on the wanted list for “slandering Alexander Lukashenko” with his political satire.

On 26 June 2022, Minsk resident [Dmitry Kozlov](#) was detained for being a member of a neighbourhood chat that allegedly “recruited” citizens to take part in protest activities. Another resident of Minsk, [Vadim Dzevoyna](#), was detained on identical charges.

On 27 June 2022, 67-year-old political prisoner [Irina Alyabovich](#), who left a critical comment on Telegram, was sentenced to three years in prison in a general regime colony under Articles 368 (“Insulting the President”) and 369 (“Insulting a government official”) of the Criminal Code.

On 30 June 2022, Grodno resident [Aksana Kasperovich](#) was sentenced to a year and two months in prison for leaving a comment on the Internet in which she shared her thoughts about the incident of the death of an employee of the State Security Committee (KGB) – the infamous Zeltser case), which the security forces interpreted as “inciting hatred.”

Political prisoners

The total number of political prisoners in Belarus is [1236](#). The number continues to grow daily.

