

Rights in Russia

Week-ending Friday 7 July 2017

- Krasnodar* **Aleksei Navalny**
On 4/7 a group of self-declared Putin supporters attacked Aleksei Navalny's Krasnodar campaign office. ([Caucasian Knot](#), 5/7)
- Aleksandr Turovsky*
On 6/7 investigators raided the Moscow election office of Aleksei Navalny. Volunteer Aleksandr Turovsky was [hospitalized](#). ([RFE/RL](#), 6/7; [The Moscow Times](#), 7/7)
- Released*
On 7/7 Aleksei Navalny was released from jail. ([RFE/RL](#), 7/7)
- Freedom of expression**
- Mirror websites*
On 3/7 President Putin signed a law blocking copies of websites containing 'illegal information' (mirror websites). ([RAPSİ](#), 3/7)
- Websites blocked*
On 6/7 Roskomnadzor restricted access to several extremist websites at the Prosecutor General's request. ([RAPSİ](#), 6/7)
- Ruslan Sokolovsky*
On 7/7 blogger Ruslan Sokolovsky had his suspended sentence [cut](#) by one year three months. ([The Moscow Times](#), 7 /7)
- Right of assembly**
- Mikhail Galayshkin*
On 4/7 Moscow City Court upheld a lower court ruling that 17-year-old Mikhail Galayshkin, charged with violence at the 12/6 rally, be placed under house arrest. ([RAPSİ](#), 4/7)
- Boris Kolomin*
On 5/7 a court in Astrakhan fined Boris Kolomin, organizer of a peaceful protest on 12/6, 10,000 roubles. ([Caucasian Knot](#), 5/7)
- Domestic violence, children**
- Decriminalization*
On 1/7 the law largely decriminalizing domestic violence came into [effect](#). ([The Washington Post](#), 5/7)
- Adoptions*
On 4/7 the ECtHR ruling in favour of U.S. nationals banned from adopting Russian children entered into force. ([RAPSİ](#), 4/7)
- Oksana Tkachenko*
On 5/7 children's rights ombudsperson Anna Kuznetsova called for a review of the prosecution of Oksana Tkachenko for attempted murder of her husband. ([RAPSİ](#), 5/7)
- North Caucasus**
- Khiramagomed Magomedov*
On 3/7 a court sentenced activist Khiramagomed Magomedov to 9 years in jail on charges of extremism. ([Caucasian Knot](#), 3/7)
- Sharip Zaipullaev*
On 4/7 reports said Sharip Zaipullaev had disappeared when visiting family in Dagestan. ([Caucasian Knot](#), 7/7)
- Khasanbi and Akhmed Khupsergenov*
On 5/7 reports said Khasanbi Khupsergenov and Akhmed Khupsergenov, jailed in connection with the 2005 attack on Nalchik, alleged they have been tortured. ([Caucasian Knot](#), 5/7)
- LGBT rights*
On 6/7 *Novaya gazeta* said the Investigative Committee had yet to respond to its call for an investigation into the persecution of LGBT people in Chechnya. ([Caucasian Knot](#), 6/7)
- Housing**
- Demolition programme*
On 1/7 President Putin signed a law authorizing demolition of Soviet-era Moscow apartment buildings. ([RFE/RL](#), 1/7)