

Rights in Russia

Week-ending Friday 15 June 2018

Human rights defenders

Yury Dmitriev On 14/6 a court [overturned](#) the April acquittal of historian Yury Dmitriev and ordered a retrial. ([Human Rights in Ukraine](#), 15/6)

Jennifer Gaspar On 12/6 the ECtHR [ruled](#) Russia wrongly revoked the residence permit of US rights activist Jennifer Gaspar. ([RFE/RL](#), 12/6)

LGBT rights

Peter Tatchell On 14/6 police briefly detained British LGBT rights campaigner Peter Tatchell in central Moscow for what they said was an illegal protest over LGBT rights. ([RFE/RL](#), 14/6)

ECtHR On 15/6 reports said the ECtHR has registered complaints filed by LGBT activists from seven Russian cities over refusals to permit LGBT actions. ([Caucasian Knot](#), 15/6)

Right of assembly

Protest On 10/6 as many as 5,000 demonstrators in central Moscow protested against mass violations of human rights in Russia and called for the release of political prisoners. ([RFE/RL](#), 10/6)

Aleksei Navalny On 14/6 Aleksei Navalny was released from jail after serving a 30-day jail sentence for a Moscow protest. ([RFE/RL](#), 14/6)

Freedom of expression / Access to information

Viktoria Popova On 10/6 [reports](#) said Omsk schoolteacher Viktoria Popova was sacked for posting photos of herself online. ([BBC](#), 13/6)

Teatr.doc On 13/6 Moscow police attempted to derail a theatre performance by Teatr.doc about jailed Chechen rights activist Oyub Titiev. ([Caucasian Knot](#), 13/6; [The Moscow Times](#), 14/6)

Telegram On 14/6 Moscow City Court upheld a lower court's ruling to block Telegram messenger across Russia. ([RAPSI](#), 14/6)

Aleksei Navalny On 14/6 Aleksei Navalny was fined for failing to delete parts of a video about businessman Alisher Usmanov. ([RAPSI](#), 14/6)

Gulag archives On 11/6 deputy Interior Ministry minister [Igor Zubov](#) denied officials are [destroying](#) archived records of people who survived the Soviet-era Gulag. ([The Moscow Times](#), 11/6)

Right of association

Open Russia On 12/6 police in Vladivostok disrupted the founding of a branch of Open Russia, detaining five activists. ([RFE/RL](#), 12/6)

North Caucasus

Ibragim Aliev On 15/6 detained Nazran resident Ibragim Aliev was killed in an attempt to escape, officials said. ([Caucasian Knot](#), 15/6)

Ukraine

Stanislav Klykh On 9/6 Stanislav Klykh, a citizen of Ukraine, who was convicted in Chechnya, [declared a hunger strike](#). ([Caucasian Knot](#), 9/6)

Oleh Sentsov On 15/6 Ukraine's human rights ombudswoman said she was not allowed to visit Oleg Sentsov. ([BBC](#), [The Moscow Times](#), 15/6)