

## Rights in Russia

Week-ending Friday 1 June 2018

	<b>Oyub Titiev</b>
<i>Adam Titiev</i>	On 28/5, Adam Titiev, nephew of Oyub Titiev, was arrested on charges of possessing drugs. ( <a href="#">Caucasian Knot</a> , 28/5)
<i>Petition</i>	On 28/5 reports said more than 50,000 people have signed the petition for the release of Oyub Titiev. ( <a href="#">Caucasian Knot</a> , 28/5)
<i>Pre-trial detention extended</i>	On 31/5 a judge extended until 9/7 the pretrial detention of rights defender Oyub Titiev. ( <a href="#">RFE/RL</a> , 31/5)
<i>Organization for Diabetics</i>	<b>Right of association</b> On 28/5 the Saratov NGO Regional Organization for Diabetics was ruled to be a ‘foreign agent’ and fined. ( <a href="#">RFE/RL</a> , 28/5)
<i>Two briefly detained</i>	<b>Right of assembly</b> On 26/5 <a href="#">Gleb Mazalov</a> and <a href="#">Nikolai Recoubratsky</a> were briefly detained on Moscow’s Pushkin Square while holding a #FreeSentsov placard. ( <a href="#">Human Rights in Ukraine</a> , 28/5)
<i>Jury trials extended</i>	<b>Trial by jury</b> On 1/6 the law extending the use of jury trial took effect for certain offences. ( <a href="#">RAPSI</a> , 1/6)
<i>Slawomir Debski</i>	<b>Foreign citizens</b> On 29/5 Slawomir Debski, head of Poland's Institute of International Affairs, was refused entry at Domodedovo and banned from entering Russia until March 2021. ( <a href="#">RFE/RL</a> , 29/5)
<i>Bill Browder</i>	On 30/5 Bill Browder was briefly detained in Spain on a Russian Interpol arrest warrant. On 29/5 a Moscow court dismissed his appeal re his right to rehabilitation. ( <a href="#">RFE/RL</a> , 30/5; <a href="#">RAPSI</a> , 29/5)
<i>Minors; foreign travel</i>	<b>Statistics</b> On 28/5 the children’s ombudsperson said appeals to her office were up; on 30/5 rights ombudsperson said fewer minors were convicted and jailed; on 31/5 the federal bailiff’s agency said 2.3 million Russians were banned from foreign travel. ( <a href="#">RAPSI</a> , <a href="#">28/5</a> , <a href="#">30/5</a> ; <a href="#">The Moscow Times</a> , 31/5)
<i>Telegram / Apple</i>	<b>Freedom of expression</b> On 28/5 Roskonnadzor said it had asked Apple to block Telegram in Russia. On 31/5 Pavel Durov said Apple prevented Telegram from updating globally ( <a href="#">RFE/RL</a> , <a href="#">29/5</a> , <a href="#">31/5</a> )
<i>Roman Sushchenko</i>	<b>Ukraine</b> On 26/5 prosecutors asked for a 14-year prison term for Ukrainian journalist Roman Sushchenko, on trial in Moscow on espionage charges. ( <a href="#">RFE/RL</a> , 28/5)
<i>Oleg Sentsov</i>	On 28/5 Ukrainian filmmaker Oleh Sentsov, on hunger strike since 14/5, agreed to receive medical treatment. <a href="#">RFE/RL</a> , 29/5)
<i>Arkady Babchenko</i>	On 29/5 Ukraine staged the murder of Russian journalist Arkady Babchenko in Kiev in what it said was a sting operation to foil a Russian assassination plot. ( <a href="#">BBC</a> , 30/5; <a href="#">RFE/RL</a> , 31/5)
<i>Oleksandr Kolchenko</i>	On 1/6 Crimean civic activist Oleksandr Kolchenko went on hunger strike. ( <a href="#">Human Rights in Ukraine</a> , 1/6)