



Invitation to a debate "Ukrainian political prisoners in Russia and Crimea" and a movie screening of Oleg Sentsov, Ukrainian filmmaker and political prisoner in Russia

On behalf of the **Members of the European Parliament Ms Julie Ward** (S&D, United Kingdom) and **Mrs Marju Lauristin** (S&D, Estonia), the **Open Dialog Foundation** and the **Mission of Ukraine to the EU**, we would like to kindly invite you to an event dedicated to a problem of Ukrainian political prisoners in the Russian Federation and the illegally occupied Crimea, with the participation of:

- **Ms Julie Ward**, Member of the European Parliament and the Committee on Culture and Education (S&D, United Kingdom);
- **Mrs Marju Lauristin**, Member of the European Parliament and the Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Association Committee (S&D, Estonia);
- **H.E. Mr Ambassador Mykola Tochytskyi**, Mission of Ukraine to the EU;
- **Mr Igor Kotelianec**, brother of Mr Evgeny Panov, Ukrainian political prisoner from Crimea, held in Russia;
- **Ms Yulija Sushchenko**, daughter of Mr Roman Sushchenko, Ukrainian journalist and political prisoner, held in Russia;
- **Mrs Lyudmyla Kozlovska**, President of the Open Dialog Foundation;
- **Mrs Oleksandra Matviychuk**, Head of the Board of Center for Civil Liberties.

The event will take place at the **European Parliament in Brussels**, on **Tuesday, 28 February, 2017**, between **13:00-16:00** in the room **ASP A5G305**.

During the event the cases of Mr Oleg Sentsov, Ukrainian filmmaker and the current political prisoner in the Russian Federation, as well as other '[hostages of the Kremlin](#)', will be presented and discussed. At the end of a debate (around 14:00) there will be a screening of Mr Sentsov's movie "[Gamer](#)" (2011).

The event will be held in English (with Ukrainian/Russian interpretation when needed).

Center for Civil Liberties from Ukraine is a partner of the event.

If you need a badge to the European Parliament, please contact the office of Member of the European Parliament Mrs Julie Ward: e-mail: julie.ward@europarl.europa.eu; tel: +32(0)2 28 45702.