

List of individuals recommended for inclusion in the list of personal sanctions for helping Russia circumvent sanctions and for human rights violations in Kyrgyzstan

Person	Reasons
Individuals	
<p>JAPAROV Sadyr Nurgojovovich: born on 6 December 1968, president of Kyrgyzstan since 28 January 2021.</p>	<p>As head of state, Sadyr Japarov oversees state authorities that facilitate the circumvention of sanctions in favour of Russia, including the State Customs Service and the National Bank of Kyrgyzstan. Without guidance from the head of state, the Customs Service and the financial regulator cannot take actions that facilitate the circumvention of sanctions.</p>
<p>TASHIYEV Kamchybek Kydyrshaeovich: born on 27 September 1968, chairman of the State Committee for National Security of Kyrgyzstan since October 2020.</p>	<p>As chairman of the State Committee for National Security and the closest confidante of President Sadyr Japarov, Kamchybek Tashiyev oversees all security agencies in Kyrgyzstan and pursues a policy of repression against opponents of the authorities.</p> <p>As the closest confidante of the President and chairman of the State Committee for National Security, he ensures the security of shipments of sanctioned goods to Russia.</p>
<p>ZULUSHEV Kurmankul Toktoralievich: born on 12 February 1970, General Prosecutor of Kyrgyzstan since October 2020.</p>	<p>As General Prosecutor, whose function is to oversee the rule of law, Kurmankul Zulushev has engaged in political persecution of civil society and restriction of the activities of independent media. By suppressing civil society, Prosecutor General Kurmankul Zulushev prevents unbiased reporting of facts on the circumvention of sanctions.</p>
<p>NIYAZBEKOV Ulan Omokanovich: born on 28 August 1975, Minister of Internal Affairs of Kyrgyzstan since 14 October 2020.</p>	<p>As Minister of Internal Affairs, Ulan Niyazbekov is directly responsible for human rights violations in Kyrgyzstan and political persecution of civil activists, human rights defenders and politicians, in particular in the case of the transfer of the <i>Kempir-Abad</i> reservoir to Uzbekistan and the arbitrary detention of peaceful protesters supporting Ukraine. By suppressing civil society, Minister of Internal Affairs Ulan Niyazbekov prevents unbiased reporting of facts on the circumvention of sanctions.</p>

<p>MAKSUTOV Altynbek Askarovich: born on 13 October 1972, Minister of Culture, Information, Sports and Youth Policy of Kyrgyzstan since October 2022.</p>	<p>As Minister of Culture and Information, Altynbek Maksutov is directly responsible for suppressing independent media such as <i>Radio Azattyk</i>, limiting critical coverage of socially important processes in Kyrgyzstan, including the facts of sanctions circumvention and human rights abuses.</p>
<p>BOKONTAEV Kubanychbek Keneshovich: Born on 18 January 1969, chairman of the National Bank of Kyrgyzstan since 29 September 2021.</p>	<p>As chairman of the National Bank of Kyrgyzstan, Kubanychbek Bokontayev is directly responsible for helping Kyrgyzstan's banks circumvent financial sanctions. The financial regulator, led by Kubanychbek Bokontayev, encourages Kyrgyzstan's banks to provide Russians with access to international payment systems, as well as provide export transactions for sanctioned goods to Russia.</p>
<p>ISABEKOV Samat Satarovovich: born on 9 October 1972, chairman of the State Customs Service of Kyrgyzstan from 20 January 2022.</p>	<p>As chairman of the State Customs Service of Kyrgyzstan, Samat Isabekov allows the re-export of sanctioned goods from Kyrgyzstan to Russia.</p>
<p>Legal persons</p>	
<p>RSK Bank Kyrgyzstan</p>	<p>One of the commercial banks in Kyrgyzstan that gave Russians access to international financial transactions while bypassing sanctions.</p>
<p>Bakai Bank Kyrgyzstan</p>	<p>One of the commercial banks in Kyrgyzstan that gave Russians access to international financial transactions while bypassing sanctions.</p>
<p>Demir Bank</p>	<p>One of the commercial banks in Kyrgyzstan that gave Russians access to international financial transactions while bypassing sanctions. In October 2022, Demir Bank unjustifiably blocked the account of <i>Azattyk Media</i> without a court decision in a politically motivated case.</p>