

## PUBLIC APPEAL

To:

Ukrainian Security Service  
Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Ambassador of Russia in Ukraine Mr. Zurabov  
International Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies,  
Ukrainian Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies,  
Board of Ukrainian Pirate Party  
Board of International Pirate Party  
Board of European Pirate Party

According to the information given to Russian Pirate Party, Russian citizen and resident of Efremov (Tula region) Pavel Paramonov was arrested and handed over to Ukrainian Security service on 31<sup>st</sup> of May, 2014 while crossing Russian-Ukrainian border. He was a member of Russian Pirate Party at the time of his arrest. According to the report given on official SBU website, Pavel Paramonov, resident of Efremov, was accused of terrorism: [http://www.ssu.gov.ua/sbu/control/uk/publish/article?art\\_id=126754&cat\\_id=123461](http://www.ssu.gov.ua/sbu/control/uk/publish/article?art_id=126754&cat_id=123461)

Information about his detention was provided on Ukrainian Border official website as well: [http://dpsu.gov.ua/ua/about/news/news\\_4187.htm](http://dpsu.gov.ua/ua/about/news/news_4187.htm)

Russian Pirate Party declares that all actions taken in order to solve this conflict must be peaceful. Russian Pirate Party shall not interfere in the internal affairs of Ukraine and declares its diplomatic neutrality. Pavel Paramonov crossed Ukrainian border on his own initiative. Nevertheless Russian Pirate Party is highly concerned about disappearance of our friend Pavel Paramonov.

We appeal to the Security Service of Ukraine and Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to provide us with information about the situation of Pavel Paramonov. Where and in what conditions Pavel Paramonov is being kept? Is he given the possibility to use consular, medical, humanitarian and legal assistance? Under what conditions he shall be released and returned to his motherland Russia?

We appeal to the Ambassador of Russia in Ukraine Mr. Zurabov in order to ask for consular assistance as well as help in securing Pavel Paramonov's legal, medical and humanitarian assistance.

We appeal to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the Ukrainian Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to provide Pavel Paramonov medical and humanitarian aid.

We appeal to the board of International and European Pirate Parties to support us on this public appeal.

We appeal to our partners, Ukrainian Pirate Party, for assistance in solving this problem.

We would like to express our hope that the release of Paul Paramonov will become an act of good will of the Ukrainian authorities and this will contribute to peaceful suppression of political and military crisis.

Board of Russian Pirate Party  
Russian Pirate Party leader:  
Vitaly Karelin