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INVITATION

Side Event on the Situation of the Three Detained OSCE Officials held in Captivity

The Hague

Sunday, 5 July 13:00 -14:30

World Forum1

Room: Yangtze 2, floor: 1

We invite you to a discussion on the situation of the three OSCE staff members Dmytro Shabanov, Maksym Petrov, and Vadym Golda, who remain in Russian detention since 2022. This event will briefly reflect on previously undertaken measures and campaigns as well as explore remaining key challenges to further advocate and push for their release. We aim to increase visibility of this pressing issue and strengthen collaboration between national and international partners.

The side event is hosted by Boris Dittrich, OSCE PA Special Rapporteur of the Parliamentary Support Team for Ukraine (PSTU) for the release of these three detained OSCE officials, sponsored by the States-General of the Netherlands.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Mr. Boris Dittrich, Special Rapporteur of the PSTU
- Ms. Margaryta Shabanova, wife of Dmytro Shabanov
- Ms. Ievgeniia Kapalinka, attorney representing the families of Maksym Petrov and Dmytro Shabanov
- H.E. Dmytro Ponomarenko, Ambassador-at-Large for the release of prisoners and civilians, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
- H.E. Andriy Kostin, Ambassador of Ukraine to the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Please note the event will be conducted **in English** and held in **in-person** only.



PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED FROM:

- Members of the OSCE PA and other attending members of parliament
- Members of the Ukrainian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- Members of the Parliamentary Support Team for Ukraine (PSTU)
- Representatives of civil society
- International partners

We welcome all attendees to take part in a dynamic discussion and look forward to your participation. A light lunch will be provided.

Kind regards,

Boris O. Dittrich

Senator D66
Special Rapporteur of the PSTU
Chair of the Committee on Justice and Security, Senate of the Netherlands