

Belarusian judges on the EU sanctions list that are still involved in political persecution

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18. Barysionak, Anatol Uladzimiravich (Barysyonak, Anatol Uladzimiravic)	- sentenced at least 2 detainees from the 25-26 March 2017 events (http://novychas.by/hramadstva/sudy-nad-zatrymanymi-pad-czas-akcyj-u-minsku-dapa)
32. Charniak, Alena Leanidauna Cherniak, Elena Leonidovna (Cherniak, Yelena Leonidovna; Chernyak, Yelena Leonidovna)	- sentenced at least 1 detainee, without any witnesses giving evidence (http://novychas.by/hramadstva/sudy-nad-zatrymanymi-pad-czas-akcyj-u-minsku-dapa)
45. Esman, Valery Aliaksandravich (Yesman, Valery Aliaksandravich) Esman, Valeri Aleksandrovich (Yesman, Valeri Aleksandrovich; Yesman, Valeriy Aleksandrovich)	- Sentenced at least 2 detainees (on 14 March http://harodniaspring.org/be/news/11597 and on 16 March http://euroradio.fm/suddzi-prysudzhayuc-za-marsh-nedarmaedau-sutki), he also sentenced Mr Paliyenka ('the bicycle protester') in October 2016 to two years suspended (http://novychas.by/hramadstva/minharsud-pakinuu-u-sile-prysud-zmiceru-palienku). Following Paliyenka's involvement in the Kurapaty protest recently the suspended sentence has now been replaced by a real prison term. - Viasna registers 17 sentences handed down by him for protests between 01/01/2016 and 14/03/2017: https://spring96.org/persecution?JDateFrom=2016-01-01&JDateTo=2017-04-13&Judge=%D0%95%D1%81%D1%8C%D0%BC%D0%B0%D0%BD+%D0%92%D0%B0%D0%BB%D0%B5%D1%80%D1%8B%D0%B9
51. Harbatouski, Yury Aliaksandravich (Harbatouski, Iury Aliaksandravich) Gorbatovski, Yuri Aleksandrovich (Gorbatovski, Iuri Aleksandrovich; Gorbatovski, Yuriy Alexandrovich)	- Sentenced two activists of the youth branch of the Belarusian Popular Front Party on 14 March 2017 (http://narodny.org/?p=14098) - Sentenced at least 2 detainees over the 15 March protest (http://spring96.org/be/news/86260) - Viasna registers 18 sentences on allegations of distributing leaflets, protesting, between 01/01/2016 and 14/03/2017 https://spring96.org/persecution?JDateFrom=2016-01-01&JDateTo=2017-04-13&Judge=%D0%93%D0%B0%D1%80%D0%B1%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%BE%D1%9E%D1%81%D0%BA%D1%96+%D0%AE%D1%80%D1%8B
54. Hermanovich, Siarhei Mikhailavich Germanovich, Sergei Mikhailovich (Germanovich, Sergey Mikhailovich) (of the Kastychnitski/Oktiabrski District Court)	- Sentenced at least 2 detainees from the 25-26 March events (http://novychas.by/hramadstva/sudy-nad-zatrymanymi-pad-czas-akcyj-u-minsku-dapa)

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<p>80. Kazak, Viktor Uladzimiravich Kazak, Viktor Vladimirovich (Of the Maskouski/Moskovski Distric Court – was noted in the EC sanction list for his particularly active involvement in 'judicial repression of the peaceful demonstrators' of 19/12/2010, and in political repression on other instances)</p>	<p>- Sentenced an activist to a large fine over the 17 February 2017 ('parasite tax') protest (http://belprauda.org/u-stalitsy-pratsyagvayutstva-sudy/)</p> <p>- Sentenced at least 2 detainees from the 25-26 March events, including Mr Łahviniec who was effectively 'pre-emptively' arrested (http://novychas.by/hramadstva/sudy-nad-zatrymanymi-pad-czas-akcyj-u-minsku-dapa)</p> <p>- Viasna registers 19 political sentences handed down by him between 01/01/2016 and 17/02/2017: https://spring96.org/persecution?JDateFrom=2016-01-01&JDateTo=2017-04-13&Judge=%D0%9A%D0%B0%D0%B7%D0%B0%D0%BA+%D0%92%D1%96%D0%BA%D1%82%D0%B0%D1%80</p>
<p>111. Kuzniatsova, Natallia Anatolieuna Kuznetsova, Natalia Anatolievna (Kuznetsova, Natalya Anatolyevna)</p>	<p>- Viasna registers 3 political sentences handed down by her such as for protesting against rigging elections, between 01/01/2016 and 12/09/2016: https://spring96.org/persecution?JDateFrom=2016-01-01&JDateTo=2017-04-13&Judge=%D0%9A%D1%83%D0%B7%D1%8C%D0%BD%D1%8F%D1%86%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0+%D0%9D%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%B0%D0%BB%D1%8C%D0%BB%D1%8F</p>
<p>143: Motyl, Tatsiana Iaraslavauna; (Motyl, Tatsiana Yaraslavauna) Motyl, Tatiana Iaroslavovna (Motyl, Tatyana Yaroslavovna) Was noted in the EU sanction list for a particular involvement in political sentencing in 2010-2012.</p>	<p>- Sentenced at least 2 detainees following the 25-26 March 2017 events (http://novychas.by/hramadstva/sudy-nad-zatrymanymi-pad-czas-akcyj-u-minsku-dapa) including a Belsat TV journalist who was covering the events (https://palitviazni.info/naviny/2017/03/23108).</p> <p>- Viasna registers 31 political sentences handed down by her between 01/01/2016 and 10/03/2017: https://spring96.org/persecution?JDateFrom=2016-01-01&JDateTo=2017-04-13&Judge=%D0%9C%D0%BE%D1%82%D1%8B%D0%BB%D1%8C+%D0%A2%D0%B0%D1%86%D1%86%D1%8F%D0%BD%D0%B0</p>
<p>146. Niakrasava, Alena Tsimafeeuna Nekrasova, Elena Timofeevna (Nekrasova, Yelena Timofeyevna)</p>	<p>- Sentenced at least 3 detainees from 25-26 March 2017 (http://novychas.by/hramadstva/sudy-nad-zatrymanymi-pad-czas-akcyj-u-minsku-dapa). Also sentenced Mr Yanukevich, chairman of the Belarusian Popular Front Party, to a large fine <i>in absentia</i> on 10 April 2017, for his alleged involvement in the protests to protect the memorial site at Kurapaty in late February 2017 (http://narodny.org/?p=14508)</p> <p>- Viasna registers 3 political sentences handed down by her between 01/01/2016 and 03/09/2016</p>
<p>205. Svistunova, Valiantsina Mikalaeuna (Svistunova, Valyantsina Mikalayeuna) Svistunova, Valentina Nikolaevna (Svistunova, Valentina Nikolayevna)</p>	<p>- Viasna registers 4 political sentences handed down by her such as for protests against election rigging, between 01/01/2016 and 12/09/2016</p>

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<p>222. Valchkova, Maryiana Leanidauna (Valchkova, Maryana Leanidauna) Volchkova, Marianna Leonidovna (Judge at the Partyzanski/Partizanski District Court)</p>	<p>- Sentenced at least 1 detainees from the 25-26 March 2017 events (http://novychas.by/hramadstva/sudy-nad-zatrymanymi-pad-czas-akcyj-u-minsku-dapa) - Viasna registers 3 sentences between 01/01/2016 and 24/10/2016 (Palchys solidarity protests, protests against animal cruelty). https://spring96.org/persecution?JDateFrom=2016-01-01&JDateTo=2017-04-13&Judge=%D0%92%D0%B0%D0%BB%D1%87%D0%BA%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0+%D0%9C%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8B%D1%8F%D0%BD%D0%B0</p>
<p>229. Yakunchykhin, Aliaksandr Anatolyevich (Iakunchykhin, Aliaksandr Anatolievich) Yakunchikhin, Aleksandr Anatolyevich (Iakunchikhin, Alexandr Anatolievich)</p>	<p>- Sentenced Vital Rymašeŭski/Rymasheuski (one of the leaders of the Christian Democrats) to a large fine virtually for just visiting the location of the February 2017 protest to protect the Kurapaty memorial site (http://www.racyja.com/palityka/vital-rymasheuski-znou-ashtrafavany/) - Viasna registers 2 sentences on 12/08/2016, for participating in a rally to mark the 25 March Freedom Day in 2016 https://spring96.org/persecution?JDateFrom=2016-01-01&JDateTo=2017-04-13&Judge=%D0%AF%D0%BA%D1%83%D0%BD%D1%87%D1%8B%D1%85%D1%96%D0%BD+%D0%90%D0%BB%D1%8F%D0%BA%D1%81%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B4%D1%80</p>
<p>236. Zapasnik, Maryna Sviataslavauna Zapasnik, Marina Sviatoslavovna</p>	<p>- She has sentenced 5 people since January 2016: https://spring96.org/persecution?DateFrom=2010-01-01&DateTo=2017-04-13&JDateFrom=2010-01-01&JDateTo=2017-04-13&Judge=%D0%97%D0%B0%D0%BF%D0%B0%D1%81%D0%BD%D1%96%D0%BA+%D0%9C%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8B%D0%BD%D0%B0 - To watch in the near future as she is the judge in a case against Niakliajeu over the 17 February ('social parasite tax') protest, the hearing has been postponed (http://belapan.by/archive/2017/03/25/895366/)</p>
<p>240. Zhukouskaia, Zhanna Aliakseeuna (Zhukouskaya, Zhanna Aliakseyeuna) Zhukovskaia, Zhanna Alekseevna (Zhukovskaya, Zhanna Alekseyevna)</p>	<p>- She sentenced an activist to a large fine on 18/10/2016 for taking part in a small rally to express solidarity with Palchys: https://spring96.org/persecution?JDateFrom=2016-01-01&JDateTo=2017-04-13&Judge=%D0%96%D1%83%D0%BA%D0%BE%D1%9E%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B0%D1%8F+%D0%96%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%BD%D0%B0</p>