

Dear audience,

My name is Marina Shupac and I am human rights journalist from Moldovan online media newsmaker.md.

Taking in consideration the fact that lots of countries from OSCE region are the ones of transitional justice period and face fight with corruption and politically motivated persecutions I would like to call upon OSCE member states and responsible unites as well as presented in here international CSOs and NGOs to pay closely attention to the court cases involving groups or individuals proclaimed by prosecutors as "extremist" or "terrorist".

I would like to illustrate my call on a concrete case from Moldova which is under close monitoring of the editorial team I present in HDIM. It is a case of two left-wing activist Pavel Grigoriuc and Michail Amerberg, members of organization Antifa Rezist. <http://newsmaker.md/rus/novosti/delo-antifa-rezist-mif-o-popytke-gosperevorota-v-moldove-11868> Grigoriuc and Amerberg have been arrested 3 days prior to parliamentary elections in November 2014. Police and prosecutors told that they prevented forced change of the government in Moldova by this arrest. Progovernmental media avoided all the principles of presumption of innocence and called the activists arrested "extremists and followers of bloody Maidan".

Official accusation of prosecutors have been changed several times since November. Grigoriuc and Amerberg have been accused initially in preparation of mass disorders, than in organization of criminal organization, afterwards in organization of mass disorders. Initially prosecutors called Antifa Rezist a criminal organization, afterwards this sintagma disappeared from their documentation.

15 of April is the day Grigoriuc and Amerberg has been transferred from arrest in the jail to the home arrest. Today another court hearing of their case is planned. Till now none of the proofs saying that they had to be arrested and accused in organization of mass disorders have been presented by prosecutors. They risk to get from 8 till 15 years of custody.

At last but not least I have to mention that Grigoriuc and Amerberg risk to get another 8 years if imprisonment because of the protest they have organized at 6th of September in front of General Prosecutors office together with former MP and PACE member Grigorii Petrenco. I told about this case at HDIM session at 23 of September when right to peaceful assembly was discussed.

I call upon all presented to closely monitor the case. In the time the justice sector reform in Moldova is stopped and Moldova is described as a captured state not only by internal actors but also by CoE secretary general Mr Yagland attention of international community matters a lot.