

**European Green Party
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Adopted resolution

People have the right to pay their respects to Anna Politkovskaya

European Greens condemn the Russian authorities for banning the commemoration pickets on the 7th of October, the anniversary of the murder of Anna Politkovskaya. In three cities – Saint Petersburg, Samara and Nizhniy Novgorod commemoration pickets were illegally banned. In Saint-Petersburg five organizers received fines. Moreover, in Nizhniy Novgorod the commemoration conference was banned as well and five foreign participants may be deported from Russia in any moment. It is shameful to limit the possibilities for people to pay their respects to Anna Politkovskaya. European Greens demand that the Russian authorities respect the fundamental freedoms and adhere to the European Convention on Human Rights and also demand that the Russian police do much more to find the organizers of murder of Anna Politkovskaya.