

Information note from EU Delegation in Minsk (10 January 2011)

As of today 10 January 2011, 25 stand accused and 14 suspected in mass riot case (Article 293, part 1 (organisation of mass riots) and part 2 (participation in mass riots) of the Criminal Code of Belarus, carrying sentences of 3-15 years in jail:

Accused:

1. **Andrey Sannikau** – former presidential candidate, KGB detention centre
2. **Uladimir Nyaklyaeu** – former presidential candidate, KGB detention centre
3. **Vital Rymasheuski** – former presidential candidate (*released, but barred from leaving Minsk, from KGB detention centre on the night between 31 December 2010 and 1 January 2011 after he had written an explanatory note addressed to Alyaksandr Lukashenka*)
4. **Ales Mikhalevich** – former presidential candidate, detention centre in Volodarskaya street.
5. **Mikalay Statkevich** – former presidential candidate. On hunger strike, KGB detention centre,
6. **Andrey Dzmitryeu** – campaign chief of presidential candidate Uladzimir Nyaklyayeu (*released, but barred from leaving Minsk, from KGB detention centre on 3 January 2011*)
7. **Alyaksandr Atroshchankau** – press-secretary of Andrey Sannikau's campaign, KGB detention centre
8. **Pavel Sevyarynets** – chief of Vital Rymasheuski's election headquarters, KGB detention centre
9. **Zmitser Bandarenka** – trustee of Andrey Sannikau, coordinator of "European Belarus" civil campaign, KGB detention centre
10. **Anatol Lyabedzka** – chair of the United Civil Party, KGB detention centre
11. **Iryna Khalip** – journalist of Russian "Novaya gazeta", Andrey Sannikau's wife, KGB detention centre
12. **Natallya Radzina** – journalist, editor of charter97.org website, KGB detention centre
13. **Anastasiya Palazhanka** – deputy chairperson of the "Young Front", KGB detention centre
14. **Alyaksandr Fyaduta** – political analyst, one of coordinators of Uladzimir Nyaklyaeu's election campaign, KGB detention centre
15. **Alyaksandr Klaskouski** – former police officer, son of Alyaksandr Klaskouski, political observer at BelaPAN information agency, KGB detention centre
16. **Uladimir Kobets** – chief of Andrey Sannikau's election headquarters, KGB detention centre
17. **Syarhei Vaznyak** – trustee of Uladzimir Nyaklyaeu, KGB detention centre
18. **Aleh Korban** – trustee of former presidential candidate Yaraslau Ramanchuk (*released, but barred from leaving Minsk*)
19. **Anatoly Paulau** – chief of Yaraslau Ramanchuk's election headquarters (*released, but barred from leaving Minsk*)
20. **Alyaksandr Arastovich** – Mikalay Statkevich's trustee, KGB detention centre
21. **Syarhei Martsaleu** – chief of Mikalay Statkevich's election headquarters, KGB detention centre
22. **Dzmitry Novik** – member of Andrey Sannikau's team, KGB detention centre

23. **Mikita Likhavid** – “For Freedom” movement activist, KGB detention centre
24. **Ivan Gaponov**, Russian citizen. Re-detained on 29 December 2010 after serving the 10-day arrest term and now held in detention centre in Volodarskaya street in Minsk.
25. **Artyom Breus**, Russian citizen. Re-detained on 29 December 2010 after serving the 10-day arrest term and now held in detention centre in Volodarskaya street in Minsk.

Suspected:

1. **Dmitry Uss** – former presidential candidate (*released, but barred from leaving Minsk*)
2. **Ryhor Kostuseu** – former presidential candidate (*released, but barred from leaving Minsk*)
3. **Siargey Kliueu**, United Civil Party activist (*released, but barred from leaving Minsk*)
4. **Usevalad Kavalenka**, released after 15-day arrest (*released, but barred from leaving Minsk*)
5. **Andrei Fedarkevich**, participant of the December 19th protest rally. Re-detained after 10-day arrest, KGB detention centre.
6. **Anton Davydzienka**, participant of the December 19th protest rally. Re-detained after 10-day administrative arrest. Detention centre TBC.
7. **Uladzimir Loban**, participant of the December 19th protest rally. Re-detained after 10-day administrative arrest. Detention centre TBC.
8. **Mikita Krasnou**, member of Ales Mikhalevich's election headquarters. Fled to Lithuania after his flat had been searched on 27 December 2010.
9. **Dzmitry Apishau**, participant of the December 19th protest rally. Released after 11-day arrest (*released, but barred from leaving Minsk*)
10. **Pavel Vinagradau**, activist of “Speak the Truth” campaign. Detention centre in Volodarskaya street in Minsk.
11. **Leonid Navicky**, trustee of Andrey Sannikau. Fled abroad.
12. **Alyaksandr Malchanau**, participant of the December 19th protest rally. Suspect under Art. 293 and Art. 370 (Desecration of state symbols). Detention centre TBC.
13. **Illa Vasilevich**, participant of the December 19th protest rally. Detention centre in Volodarskaya street in Minsk.
14. **Alyaksandr Kviatkevich**, participant of the December 19th protest rally. Detention centre in Volodarskaya street in Minsk.

Two Young Front activists **Dzmitry Dashkevich** (chair) and **Eduard Lobau** detained ahead of the rally on 18 December 2010 are charged with "disorderly conduct" (Article 339, part 3 of the Criminal Code – malignant hooliganism, 3-10 years of imprisonment). They are held in Zhodina detention centre.