

Dear friends, this letter has been prepared in support of the List 50, which Navalny's team has compiled as a sanctions response to the murder of a man who embodied the bright dream of a Beautiful Russia of the Future, free from war and repression. Sanctions for this horrible crime cannot be the only response, but it is something that can be done right now. The lists have been prepared separately for the USA, the EU, and the UK.

The lists are designed to maximize the damage to the chief organizer and murderer — Vladimir Putin. We target those who are dear to him and those who are important to him.

We provide you with a sample text that can be sent to the foreign ministry of your country, to members of national or European parliaments, and to any other organization that can raise the issue of imposing sanctions. The sample below is quite universal for this purpose.

The text of the appeal is in English. If possible, you can translate it into the native language of the country where you currently reside. This always increases the chances that it will be taken more seriously. The appeal includes a link to the website where the lists are posted, but if technically possible, you can attach the list to the appeal as well.

You can send this appeal as an email or as a regular letter. For email, we recommend using the contact forms on official websites or the provided email addresses.

Thank you for your support.

Subject line: Sanctions in response to the murder of Alexei Navalny

On 16 February 2024, Alexei Navalny was murdered in Russia in a colony above the Arctic Circle. He was Russia's leading opposition politician who consistently opposed the war in Ukraine and political repression within Russia.

US President Joe Biden, the European Parliament, and many politicians around the world held Vladimir Putin personally responsible for the assassination. But sanctions have only been imposed against minor enablers.

Putin, who ordered Navalny's assassination, has not suffered in any way from the sanctions imposed.

To address this defiant political assassination, sanctions should be imposed against those who are valuable to Vladimir Putin, important to the regime he created, and those against whom sanctions would pay tribute to Alexei Navalny's fight against the corruption:

- 1) People in Vladimir Putin's inner circle: his relatives, his wallets, and the holders of his assets. Their fate is of concern to the dictator.

- 2) Oligarchs who provide a luxurious standard of living to Vladimir Putin's inner circle and act as agents of the Kremlin.
- 3) Key figures in the state apparatus who are difficult to replace: skilled economists and efficient managers who keep the regime afloat.
- 4) The subjects of Navalny's anti-corruption investigations.

All of them are an important part of Putin's regime and imposing sanctions against them would pay tribute to Russia's main anti-corruption fighter.

Navalny's friends and colleagues from the The Anti-Corruption Foundation have prepared the list of 50 such people: <https://acf.international/materials>. And they are calling for sanctions against these individuals as a priority. This list includes only those who are not already under sanctions.

Vladimir Putin is personally responsible for the murder of Alexei Navalny, and he should feel the effects of the sanctions imposed for this.

Best regards,