

UKRAINIAN CANADIAN STUDENTS' UNION СОЮЗ УКРАЇНСЬКОГО СТУДЕНТСТВА КАНАДИ UNION DES ÉTUDIANTS UKRAINIENS CANADIENS

SUSK urges Ukrainian Canadian students to advocate for Euromaidan

The Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union (SUSK) strongly urges its member Ukrainian Students' Organizations and all Ukrainian Canadian students to continue advocating for Ukrainians protesting at Euromaidans across Ukraine. As events continue to escalate in Ukraine, it is our duty to do everything we can to support Euromaidan. Below is a list of actions every Ukrainian Canadian student can take upon themselves:

- Stay informed with up-to-date information on the situation in Ukraine:
 - Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) Euromaidan: http://www.ucc.ca/euromaidan/
 - Euromaidan Canada on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/euromaidancanada
 - Live Protest in Ukraine (website which features all live stream options of Euromaidan, put together by Ukrainian diasporan youth): http://www.livemaidan.com/
- Sign the UCC petition calling for the imposition of personal sanctions against corrupt officials and those responsible for human rights abuses in Ukraine (attached below). Once signed, please return the original signed petitions (minimum 25 signatures) to the UCC National Office at 130 Albert Street, Suite 806, Ottawa, ON, K1P 5G4, so that they may be presented in the House of Commons.
- Advocate for Ukrainian democracy by contacting your local MP and MPP/MLA: raise awareness of the oppressive amendments passed by the Verkhovna Rada on January 16, 2014, and demand an end to the violence and bloodshed in Ukraine.
 - Click here for contact information for your political representatives:
 http://www.ucc.ca/euromaidan/euromaidan-contact-your-government-representative/
 Sample letters can be found here: http://www.ucc.ca/2014/01/22/call-to-action-contact-your-government-representative/
 - minister-baird-contact-your-mp/
- Translate Ukrainian articles into English and circulate amongst Canadian media.
 - Contact secretary@susk.ca if you're interested!
- Express solidarity with the people of Ukraine by organizing and participating in local rallies, vigils, and other events aimed at raising awareness of Euromaidan in your local community and on your university campus.

On behalf of the SUSK National Executive,

Christine Czoli SUSK President

CANADA MUST IMPOSE PERSONAL SANCTIONS AGAINST CORRUPT OFFICIALS AND THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN UKRAINE



December 22, 2013 PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED We the undersigned citizens or residents of Canada draw the attention of the House to the following:

- The House of Commons and the Government of Canada have unanimously condemned the brutal and unlawful use of force by the Government of Ukraine and its Ministry of Interior riot police in an attempt to disperse peaceful demonstrations, known as "Euromaidan", in Kyiv's Independence Square as well as other cities in Ukraine, on November 30, December 1 and December 11.
- Many demonstrators and journalists were beaten by truncheons, and a number were seriously injured.
- These events have caused massive protests and general strikes throughout Ukraine which continue today.
- Ukraine's authorities have demonstrated their disregarded for the fundamental human rights of Ukraine's citizens, and the rule of law.
- To date, no one has been brought to justice for the bloody crackdowns and serious human rights violations continue with the intimidation of journalists, students and civil society leaders.

THEREFORE, your petitioners call upon the Parliament of Canada to:

- 1. stand with the Ukrainian people during this difficult time and continue to forcefully oppose all efforts to repress their rights and freedoms;
- 2. monitor developments closely and utilize all options at Canada's disposal; and
- 3. work with like-minded countries to impose personal sanctions against those individuals, their family members and associates who are responsible for human rights violations, criminal activity or corrupt business practices in Ukraine.

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