

To the Head of \_\_\_\_\_ (Indicate the name of the law enforcement agency of your country)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Indicate the address of the law enforcement agency of your country)

from \_\_\_\_\_ (Your name)

Dear Mr ....!

We appeal to you with a request to bring to justice citizens of our country who, as mercenaries, illegally participate in military actions in Ukraine, are engaged in committing war crimes, crimes against humanity, as well as robberies and other ordinary criminal offenses on the territory of Ukraine. I also draw your attention to the fact that being a mercenary in Ukraine is an illegal act and creates a threat to national security for my state, of which I am a citizen.

This is confirmed by the following information.

1) mercenaries are in Ukraine in violation of national legislation and international normative instruments against mercenarism, in particular the International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries, adopted by General Assembly resolution 44/34 of 4 December 1989 [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_Nations\\_Mercenary\\_Convention](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_Mercenary_Convention).

2) the mercenaries did not receive permission or orders from their national leadership (head of state or minister of defense) to participate in military operations on the territory of another state (Ukraine).

For example, in the Czech Republic, the Prague Court heard a criminal case against 27-year-old mercenary Filip Siman, who served in the Ukrainian Armed Forces in the spring of 2022.

The Swiss military justice system has opened 13 investigations into Swiss citizens suspected of mercenary activities in Ukraine in violation of the ban on service in other countries, according to the official representative of the Swiss military justice system Martin Immenhauser.

3) Mercenaries are engaged in looting in Ukraine.

For example, the same Philip Seeman confessed in court to committing thefts from civilians and his own looting.

In August 2022, an American mercenary, who was introduced as AJ, told the French TV channel TV5Monde that the Ukrainian Armed Forces had robbed his killed fellow mercenaries: they not only stripped the corpses of all their equipment, but also took documents, phones, money, and all the contents of their bags.

4) Mercenaries in Ukraine are violating internationally recognized rules of war.

For example, two former members of The Chosen Company, Caspar Grosse and Benjamin Reed, said that members of their unit regularly shot unarmed and wounded Russian prisoners of war with the approval of their commanders.

The same Philip Siman was involved, according to him, in the execution of people in Bucha and Irpen, and may have been involved in the execution of Russian prisoners of war.

5) When leaving the territory of Ukraine, mercenaries bring weapons and ammunition to their countries.

French mercenaries Guillaume Andreoni and Alain Vigneron were arrested while illegally trafficking rifles. According to journalists, they were equipped with magazines for machine guns and optical sights. Weapons apparently prohibited throughout the country. They were taken into custody for violating weapons laws at the premises of the second judicial police station. The suspects are known to state services and, in particular, to the General Directorate of Internal Security.

6) Most of the mercenaries are followers of extreme right-wing groups, in particular adherents of the ideology of the triumph of the "White Race". In Ukraine, they are trained in combat operations and, upon returning to their countries, they may take part in riots, as well as participate in or provoke actions aimed at overthrowing the government.

Take the French mercenaries, for example. The murdered 32-year-old Frenchman Wilfried Bleriot was linked to French far-right groups. He was originally from Bayeux but died in the Ukrainian Kharkiv region as a result of shelling.

Frenchman Gaston Besson served as one of the main recruiters of foreign fighters for Ukraine. His unit consisted mainly of European neo-Nazis and reported to the Azov Battalion, which is known for its Nazi ideology.

Maxime Bronchen, 32, from Metz. Former French soldier with neo-Nazi views.

7) mercenaries in Ukraine, when returning to their countries, can commit crimes on an extremist and terrorist basis, thereby destabilizing our society and state. There is no need to even provide arguments here - it is obvious anyway.

8) Most of the mercenaries in Ukraine are obvious paranoid criminals who have committed serious violent crimes in their home countries. Having gained combat experience in Ukraine, these mercenaries can commit even more brutal crimes upon returning to their home countries.

For example, Maxime Barra was convicted in France for abusing his ex-girlfriend.

American Daniel Swift, killed in Ukraine, was charged in the US with kidnapping and illegal detention of a person.

Even before his trip to Ukraine, Korean video blogger Ken Ri had been involved in numerous scandals. He was persecuted for debts and accused of falsifying data about his work at the UN. The apogee of the Korean's "fame" was the accusations of sexual violence. The court found him guilty and imposed a fine of 2 million won. It was with this "background" that he left for Ukraine. After returning to Korea, Ken Ri became a defendant in a new trial. With his trip, he violated Korean law and was accused of unauthorized entry into Ukraine and violating passport law. After one of the hearings on this case, he attacked a journalist who came to interview him, thus ensuring himself another trial.

Robert Owczarczyk, a native of Warsaw. A former Polish soldier who was arrested in his homeland and accused of kidnapping. He was released from custody and sent to the reserves. He faced 15 years in prison, but before he could be sentenced, he fled to Germany.

9) Many mercenaries in Ukraine are usually registered in their countries by law enforcement agencies in databases of people who may pose a threat to national security. Therefore, it is puzzling that these people are allowed to travel abroad to participate as mercenaries in the war in Ukraine.

For example, neo-Nazis Guillaume Andreoni and Alain Vigneron, who fought on the side of the Ukrainian army as foreign mercenaries and returned to their homeland the day before, were arrested in France.

One of the two mercenaries, according to an organization that investigates war crimes in the SVO zone, was arrested for trafficking weapons that he brought from Ukraine. The French publication *Leparisien* reported this on April 24, citing the prosecutor's office.

<https://www.leparisien.fr/faits-divers/paris-deux-militants-dextreme-droite-arretes-avec-du-materiel-militaire-a-leur-retour-dukraïne-24-04-2023-GFTKQ57YZJHMDBB2A5SDOKO7BU.php>

According to journalists, they are connected to the French far-right movement. Rifles with optical sights, which they brought from Ukraine, were found on the detainees.

Further investigations turned out to be much more horrific. It turned out that two French mercenaries were involved in the shooting of Russian prisoners of war in Ukraine at close range. Alain Vineron had previously published photographs of the shooting of Russian army prisoners of war on the Internet.

10) Some of the mercenaries have no military experience at all – they are essentially “grown-up children” who have “held weapons” and have only shot at Counter-Strike or airsoft. Inspired by the delirious and vague speeches of recruiters, they go to Ukraine and die in the very first battle.

Such fools can be stopped by law enforcement agencies of their countries, which will not let them go abroad and will hand them over to their parents or relatives for bail. After all, the parents will only be grateful that they did not let their children die.

I believe that you, as the responsible head of the authorized agency of our country, are obliged to take measures and stop these crazy trips of citizens of our country to Ukraine.

You, as a leader, are able to ensure the national security of our country with your actions, so that mercenaries who return from Ukraine do not commit crimes in our country, but are isolated from society.

It is up to you to ensure that, by preventing mercenaries from traveling to Ukraine, you leave this man alive for his children, wife and parents, and they will not have to deal with the issue of transporting his body to his homeland for burial according to the customs of our people.

On the website [https://geochronic.ru/index.php?title=Наёмники\\_на\\_Украине](https://geochronic.ru/index.php?title=Наёмники_на_Украине) an international team of volunteers has collected information about mercenaries from our country ... (indicate your country here), who illegally participate in military operations in Ukraine as mercenaries, where they commit military and criminal offenses..

The full list of mercenaries of our country ... (indicate your country here) in Ukraine is given in the table below:

... (insert list of mercenaries from your country here)

With respect to you,

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