

URGENT ACTION

KALININGRAD ACTIVISTS RELEASED

Oleg Savvin, Mikhail Feldman and Dmitriy Fonarev, who have spent more than a year in detention for raising the German flag over an official building in Kaliningrad on 4 March 2014, were released on 17 June.

On 17 June, the judge at the Central District Court in Kaliningrad found **Mikhail Feldman, Oleg Savvin and Dmitriy Fonarev** guilty of “hooliganism committed in a group on grounds of hatred against a social group” (Article 213, part 2 of the Russian Criminal Code). Oleg Savvin and Dmitriy Fonarev were sentenced to one year and one month imprisonment each. Mikhail Feldman, who was also found guilty of the possession of explosive material, was sentenced to one year, one month and 23 days. Mikhail Feldman claims the explosive material was planted on him. All three men were released in court, as they had already fully served their term in pre-trial detention.

The three continue to protest their innocence. Amnesty International considered them prisoners of conscience as they had been imprisoned solely for exercising their right to freedom of expression.

No further action from the UA network is needed. Many thanks to those who sent appeals.

This is the third update of UA 254/14. Further information: <https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/EUR46/1815/2015/en/>

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