

An Honest Anti-Corruption Campaign

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The traditionally silent summer has taken an unexpected turn. The activities of the prosecutor's office have led to intense developments, while the murder of famous journalist Pavel Sheremet shook society. Even two years after the Revolution of Dignity, the fight between old and new Ukraine is hotly contested. And the end of this story is far off.

The prosecutor's office and new anti-corruption prosecutor have intensified their activity: a major anti-corruption campaign has been publicly rolled out, and suspected corrupt officials and powerful figures in Ukraine are appearing regularly in the headlines. The first prominent case involves Oleksandr Onishchenko, a compatriot of former prime minister and Viktor Yanukovich-era political prisoner Yulia Tymoshenko. Other important cases are tied to Oleksandr Katzuba, the former deputy head of Naftogas, and Oleksii Tkachenko, former deputy head of the National Bank of Ukraine. There was also noticeable progress in the investigation into the lethal shootings of the Maidian protestors in 2014. We must recognize that such concerted anti-corruption efforts have never before been seen in Ukraine>>>