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Communication from the applicant (27/08/2026) in the cases of Buglov and Others v. Ukraine (Application No. 28467/18) (Svetlana Naumenko group) and Buglov v. Ukraine (Application No. 28825/02) (Kaverzin group) - *appendices are available at the Secretariat upon request*

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Communication du requérant (27/08/2026) relative aux affaires Buglov et autres c. Ukraine (Requête n° 28467/18) (Groupe Svetlana Naumenko) et Buglov c. Ukraine (Requête n° 28825/02) (Groupe Kaverzin). **[anglais uniquement]** - *des annexes sont disponibles auprès du Secrétariat sur demande*

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DGI – Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law.

**Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court
of Human Rights**

F-67075 Strasbourg, FRANCE

**From unlawfully convicted to life imprisonment Buglov Oleksandr
Sergiyovych, date of birth: [REDACTED]**

**Who is in a penal institution at the address: - Ukraine 16000,
Chernihiv region, town of Novgorod-Siverskyi, 31 Mykolaivska Street,
UVP No. 31.**

Phone: [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

APPLICATION No. 28467/18;

**=Addendum regarding the unlawful confiscation of funds by Ukraine,
received by me as satisfaction payments pursuant to the decision of
the European Court of Human Rights in cases No. 28467/18 and No.
28825/02, consideration of the case in the national courts of
Ukraine=**

- As I have previously reported within the framework of the cases of the European Court of Human Rights (**hereinafter abbreviated as "ECHR"**) "Buglov and Others v. Ukraine" No. 28467/18, which has been included in the group of cases Merit/Svitlana Naumenko (cases No. 66561/01 and 41984/98), and "Buglov v. Ukraine" Case No. 28825/02, which belongs to the group of cases "Kaverzin v. Ukraine", and which are under the supervision of the Committee of Ministers of

the Council of Europe (**hereinafter abbreviated as "CMCE"**).

- I applied to the national court with a demand to cancel the unlawful confiscation by the state of financial funds received by me from Ukraine as just satisfaction payments from the ECHR. To which I currently already have a negative court decision of the court of first instance, which is artificially delaying the consideration of this case by all possible means. This decision will be appealed to higher judicial instances, but I am confident that the final decision in the case will likewise be negative. Despite guarantees to the contrary under current international and national legislation.

- On October 29, 2025, the Deputy Head of the Novhorod-Siverskyi Department of the State Enforcement Service in the Novhorod-Siverskyi District of Chernihiv Oblast of the Eastern Interregional Department of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, Liashok [REDACTED] issued a "Resolution on the Seizure of the Debtor's Funds" (EP No. 38781094) pursuant to enforcement writ No. 1-73/2002, issued on June 25, 2003, for the enforcement of the judgment of the Court of Appeal of Donetsk Oblast of December 16, 2002, by which I was sentenced to life imprisonment with confiscation of property (**Annex No. 2, page no. 34 - 35;**).

On the basis of this resolution, my bank accounts were seized, in particular, at JSC "Oshchadbank" (card No. [REDACTED] on which there were more than three thousand hryvnias) and at JSC "Universal Bank" (Monobank, card No. [REDACTED]). The fact of the seizure is confirmed by notifications from the banks (**Annex No. 3, page no. 91 - 92;**).

The seized accounts contained exclusively funds received by me as just satisfaction payments from the State of Ukraine in execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights:

- 1. In the case "Buglov and Others v. Ukraine" (Application No. 28467/18), the payment under which was made in 2024 on the basis of the Resolution on the Opening of Enforcement Proceedings 75717584 of August 6, 2024 by state enforcement officer A.

Rekashova (**Annex No. 4, page no. 43 - 52;**).

- 2. In the case "Buglov v. Ukraine" (Application No. 28825/02), the payment under which was made in 2015 on the basis of the Resolution on the Completion of Enforcement Proceedings EP No. 46013785 of March 13, 2015 (**Annex No. 5, page no. 39 - 42;**).

I have no other sources of income. From 2000 to the present, I have not been employed in places of deprivation of liberty, which is confirmed by Certificate No. 148 of July 15, 2025 from Penitentiary Institution No. 31 (**Annex No. 6, page no. 64;**). All my property was confiscated in execution of the court judgment back in 2003, which is confirmed by the Act of Acceptance and Transfer of Property of October 9, 2003 (**Annex No. 7, page no. 63;**). I lent part of the funds received as just satisfaction to my acquaintance to resolve her urgent life problems, and at the time of the seizure, the accounts contained the remainder of these funds, as well as funds that were being repaid to me as a debt.

I consider that the seizure and subsequent confiscation of these funds are unlawful, since they have a special, targeted status of just satisfaction payments awarded by the ECtHR as compensation for the State's violation of my rights guaranteed by the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. These funds are not income derived from criminal activity and are not subject to confiscation or recovery. Levying execution on such payments negates the very essence of the decision of an international judicial institution and constitutes a new violation of Article 1 of Protocol No. 1 to the Convention.

- In order to protect my rights, I applied to the national courts of Ukraine with a statement of claim for recognition of the actions as unlawful and for an obligation to take certain actions, namely: cancellation of the resolution on the seizure of funds, unblocking of the accounts, and compensation for the damage caused. A copy of this statement of claim with all annexes is attached to this complaint (**Annex No. 1, page no. 2 - 79;**).

The consideration of the case was accompanied by significant procedural obstacles and delays on the part of the judicial system of

Ukraine. In particular, I initially applied to the Chernihiv District Administrative Court, which refused to open proceedings, which is confirmed by the Ruling of November 4, 2025 in case No. 620/11923/25 (Annex No. 8, page no. 21- 24;) After that, I applied to the Dnipro Court of Appeal, which explained the need to file the claim with the court of first instance (Annex No. 9, page no. 26;). Subsequently, the case was transferred to the Dniprovskiy District Court of Dnipropetrovsk Oblast, whose judge also refused to consider it, and only after an appeal, by the Resolution of the Dnipro Court of Appeal of March 11, 2026, the case was sent for consideration to the Tsentralnyi District Court of the City of Dnipro (Annex No. 10, page no. 27 - 33;).

- The case has been pending before the Tsentralnyi District Court of the City of Dnipro (Judge Yedamenko since March 2026. The judge repeatedly delayed and postponed the consideration of the case for long and unjustified periods. In particular, the judge groundlessly requested from the enforcement service documents that proved unnecessary for the consideration of the case, despite the fact that all necessary documents had already been attached by me to the statement of claim. In addition, the judge appointed co-defendants who, according to the law, were not needed in this case at all, since all of them are subordinate structural subdivisions of the main defendant – the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine. Such actions led to further adjournments of court hearings and unjustified protraction of the proceedings (Annex No. 11,page no.79 - 83;).

In this connection, I was forced to repeatedly apply to the court with relevant motions and statements, namely:

- Motion to expedite the consideration of the case, to schedule a date for the court hearing, and to apply the consequences of the defendants' repeated failure to appear, of June 21, 2026 (Annex No. 12,page no. 84 - 86;);
- Complaint about the inaction of the presiding judge regarding non-compliance with the requirements of Articles 259, 268, 272 of the Civil Procedure Code of Ukraine and regarding the immediate issuance of a copy of the court decision, of August 25, 2026 (Annex

No. 13 ,page no. 87 - 89;);

All these applications were either left without proper response or satisfied only partially, which testifies to the court's deliberate disregard of my procedural rights and of its duty to administer justice in a timely and impartial manner.

On August 13, 2026, a court hearing was held, in which the court finished the consideration of the case on the merits; however, in violation of Article 268 of the CPC of Ukraine, the judge refused to announce the introductory and operative parts of the decision immediately after the end of the court proceedings. Instead, the judge scheduled the pronouncement of the decision for August 24, 2026; however, on the indicated date, the judge did not appear for the pronouncement of the decision.

Only on August 26, 2026, after I had filed a complaint about the judge's inaction, the judge sent me, instead of the full text of the decision (**which he was obliged to produce within ten days from the day of completion of the consideration of the case in accordance with part 6 of Article 259 of the CPC of Ukraine**), only its introductory and operative parts. Thus, the judge effectively deprived me of the possibility to file an appeal, since the reasons for his decision, set out in the reasoning part, are absent from the introductory and operative parts, which makes it impossible to challenge them on the merits.

- According to the documents provided, on August 24, 2026, the Tsentralnyi District Court of the City of Dnipro, composed of presiding judge Yedamenko [REDACTED], adopted a decision in the case by which my claim against the Department of the State Enforcement Service of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, the State Treasury Service of Ukraine, and the Novhorod-Siverskyi Department of the State Enforcement Service was dismissed in full (**Annex No. 14, page no. 90**).

- Although at the moment I have only the decision of the court of first instance, I am convinced that the said decision is entirely consistent with the established practice of the judiciary of Ukraine in similar cases. National courts systematically refuse to protect the rights of persons who attempt to challenge the unlawful actions of state enforcement officers regarding the seizure and recovery of

funds paid by the State in execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights. Such practice demonstrates the absence of effective domestic remedies in such categories of cases and testifies to the systemic nature of the problem, rather than to an isolated case.

This decision will be appealed by me to the Dnipro Court of Appeal, and subsequently, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of Ukraine. Given the above-mentioned practice, I have no doubt that the decisions of the higher courts will be equally negative for me. I will immediately inform the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe additionally about the results of the consideration of my appeal and cassation complaints, as well as about the content of the final court decisions in this case, by providing copies of the relevant procedural documents as soon as I receive them.

- The national courts of Ukraine, by dismissing my claim, have effectively legalized the unlawful confiscation by the State of financial funds paid to me as just satisfaction under the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights. This testifies to the absence of effective domestic remedies against such violations and to the unwillingness of the respondent State to fulfill its international obligations in my cases.

Such actions of the State of Ukraine undermine the very essence of the system of protection of human rights guaranteed by the Convention and nullify the purpose of just satisfaction payments, which are binding on the State in accordance with Article 46 of the Convention. I consider that such actions constitute a continuing violation of Article 1 of Protocol No. 1 to the Convention and make it impossible to achieve restitutio in integrum in my cases.

I request the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to take this information into account when supervising the execution of judgments in cases No. 28467/18 "Buglov and Others v. Ukraine" and No. 28825/02 "Buglov v. Ukraine" and to take appropriate measures in order to put an end to the unlawful actions of the State of Ukraine and to restore my violated rights.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ATTACHED TO THIS COMPLAINT:

1. A copy of the Statement of Claim for recognition of the actions as unlawful and for an obligation to take certain actions, with all annexes, filed with the Tsentralnyi District Court of the City of Dnipro.
2. A copy of the "Resolution on the Seizure of the Debtor's Funds" EP No. 38781094 of October 29, 2025, issued by the Deputy Head of the Novhorod-Siverskyi Department of the State Enforcement Service, Liashok [REDACTED]
3. Copies of bank notifications (screenshots) on the seizure of accounts (JSC "Oshchadbank", JSC "Universal Bank").
4. A copy of the Resolution on the Opening of Enforcement Proceedings No. 75717584 of August 6, 2024 on the execution of the ECtHR judgment in the case "Buglov and Others v. Ukraine" (Application No. 28467/18) and on its completion.
5. A copy of the Resolution on the Completion of Enforcement Proceedings EP No. 46013785 of March 13, 2015 on the execution of the ECtHR judgment in the case "Buglov v. Ukraine" (Application No. 28825/02).
6. A copy of Certificate No. 148 of July 15, 2025 from Penitentiary Institution No. 31 on the absence of employment and income from 2000 to 2025.
7. A copy of the Act of Acceptance and Transfer of Property of October 9, 2003 in execution of the confiscation under the court judgment.
8. A copy of the Ruling of the Chernihiv District Administrative Court of November 4, 2025 in case No. 620/11923/25 on the refusal to open proceedings.
9. A copy of the response of the Dnipro Court of Appeal of November 11, 2025.
10. A copy of the Resolution of the Dnipro Court of Appeal of March 11, 2026 in case No. 175/19005/25 on sending the case to the

Tsentralnyi District Court of the City of Dnipro.

11. Copy of the Decisions of the Central District Court of the city of Dnipro dated March 19, 2026 and April 20, 2026 in case No. 203/2557/26 Proceedings No. 2/0203/1901/2026 on the opening of proceedings and the date of the hearing.

12. A copy of the Motion to expedite the consideration of the case, to schedule a date for the court hearing, and to apply the consequences of the defendants' repeated failure to appear, of June 21, 2026.

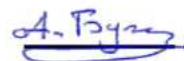
13. A copy of the Complaint about the inaction of the presiding judge regarding non-compliance with the requirements of Articles 259, 268, 272 of the Civil Procedure Code of Ukraine and regarding the immediate issuance of a copy of the court decision, of August 25, 2026.

14. A copy of the Decision of the Tsentralnyi District Court of the City of Dnipro of August 24, 2026 in case No. 203/2557/26 on the dismissal of the claim (introductory and operative parts);

15. Translation of the text of the appeal into Ukrainian.

With respect,

27.08.2026

 / O.S. Buglov /