



## Ukraine: YEPP condemns brutal police raid against MP Jevgeny Suslov

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The board of the Youth of the European People's Party (YEPP) made today the following statement on the political situation in Ukraine:

"YEPP strongly condemns the brutal acts of the Ukrainian authorities against MP **Jevgeny Suslov**, chairman of Bathivsina Moloda, youth organization of **Yulia Tymoshenko's** party Batkivschyna.

Reports suggest that Mr. Suslov's office has been broken into. At the same time, another inspection was carried out in his parents' house in Buky. For many hours, police were ransacking their personal belongings. 30 armed and masked members of security forces were present. A senior investigating officer has brought orders of a court, alluding to some minor accountancy irregularities.

Following the verdict yesterday against former prime minister Tymoshenko, this brutal police act is yet another sign of political persecution in Ukraine. YEPP calls on the European Parliament, the European Commission, and the Member States to strongly condemn political persecution in Ukraine and harmonize their efforts to put diplomatic pressure on the Ukrainian regime. YEPP is convinced that the EU-Ukrainian Association Agreement cannot be concluded under these political circumstances."

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