

HRES 730

Urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure free and fair parliamentary elections on October 28, 2012, by adhering to democratic standards, establishing a transparent electoral process and releasing opposition leaders sentenced on politically motivated grounds.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (Jul 19, 2012)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 13, 2012)

Demands that President Yanukovych and the government of Ukraine free former Prime Minister and opposition leader Yulia Tymoshenko and the other senior officials of the previous government currently in detention, and restore their full political and civil rights.

Urges Ukraine to: (1) ensure full respect of the legal and human rights of all prisoners sentenced on politically motivated grounds, including the right to medical care; and (2) meet its commitments on free and fair elections.

Calls for denying U.S. visas to Ukrainian officials involved in serious human rights abuses, anti-democratic actions, or corruption.

Supports: (1) the efforts of Ukrainian citizens to establish democracy based on the rule of law and respect for human rights; and (2) Ukraine's independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Jul 13, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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