



United States Mission to the OSCE
**Statement on the Detention of Ukrainian
Helicopter Pilot Nadia Savchenko**

As delivered by Ambassador Daniel B. Baer
to the Permanent Council, Vienna
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I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our concern about Nadia Savchenko's case who has been missing since mid-June and who turned up in a Russian jail, after having been smuggled across the border from Ukraine.

We remain deeply concerned by her seizure by the separatists, as well as her transfer to Russian authorities and her continued detention. We call for her immediate release.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.