



*Brussels, European Parliament  
Spaak 7C50  
18 February 2025, 09:30-12:15*

## **FACES OF RUSSIAN CAPTIVITY**

Conference

*In cooperation with **the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR Group) in the European Parliament, Ministry of Culture and Strategic Communications of Ukraine, and Mission of Ukraine to the European Union***

*Moderator: **Amanda PAUL**, Deputy Head of Europe in the World Programme and Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre*

**09:30 - 09:40 WELCOMING REMARKS**

**Michał DWORCZYK**, MEP, ECR Group  
**Małgorzata GOSIEWSKA**, MEP, ECR Group  
**Adam BIELAN**, MEP, ECR Group  
**Vsevolod CHENTSOV**, H. E. Ambassador, Head of Mission of Ukraine to the EU

**09:40-09:50 KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**Mykola TOCHYTSKYI**, Minister of Culture and Strategic Communications of Ukraine (pre-recorded message)

**09:50 - 10:50 I. PANEL DISCUSSION**

**TESTIMONIES OF UKRAINIAN PRISONERS OF WAR: MILITARY BAND OF THE 36TH MARIUPOL INFANTRY BRIGADE**

**Diana TRYMA**, Advisor to the Minister of Culture and Strategic Communications of Ukraine  
**Nataliia MELNYK**, Representative of the Coordination Staff for POWs  
**Tetiana SAVENETSKA-FURS**, family of POW  
**Hanna LEBID-POPADIUK**, family of POW  
**Liliia FARIONOVA**, family of POW  
**Anna KARPENKO**, family of POW  
**Maksym BUTKEVYCH**, Ukrainian POW, human rights activist, journalist and member of the Ukrainian military

**10:50 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00 - 12:00 II. PANEL DISCUSSION**

**RUSSIAN WAR CRIMES COMMITTED IN UKRAINE DURING THE FULL-SCALE WAR**



**Mykola KULEBA**, Director of the Save Ukraine Foundation  
**Tetiana TIPAKOVA**, Ukrainian civilian POW, activist from Berdiansk  
**Taras MATSYUK**, Special Operations Forces, Ukraine  
**Paweł BOBOŁOWICZ**, editor of Czarne Niebo, war correspondent  
**Rafał DZIĘCIOŁOWSKI**, former president of Polish Solidarity Fund  
**Olha CHERNIAK**, Ukrainian civilian POW, activist

**12:00 -12:10**            **Q&A SESSION**

**12:10 -12:15**            **CLOSING REMARKS**

**12:30-13:00**            **Opening of the photo exhibition "Poland first to help"**  
*Venue: Spinelli Distribution Centre Area - 3D, EP*

***Side event\****

\*All guests of the Conference are invited to the opening of the photo exhibition "**Poland first to help**"