

Request to the media

At the moment there passes not one day without that I'm being asked to give an interview or to answer questions to different media. Every one of these journalists, correspondents and/or reporters claims to have read my blog.

Therefore I take this opportunity to answer them all at once, once and for all.

The reason that I was and still am writing about what happened to Mr. Dolmatov is that first: I am a lawyer working for a human rights NGO. 2nd I was able to get hold of some very disturbing information about what might have happened; and 3rd during my investigation I was deeply touched by the human tragedy of this political refugee caught up in the mill of political and business interests without any means to resist.

It was never in my interest to gain publicity out of the mishap of Mr. Dolmatov. I wanted and still want to get to the bottom of what happened to our compatriot in the NL. If any of these media people who contact me want to be of help in finding out the truth, they are welcome to do just that. Until now everybody just posed questions while I strongly believe that especially the members of the foreign media are in a lot better and stronger position than I am in order to uncover the more than dubious circumstances of Mr. Dolmatov's death and the roles played by certain defence contracting multinationals on the one side and different government authorities on the other side.

To make actually obvious thing clear again: I am a legal advisor to a human rights NGO, not a journalist or an investigator. First and for all I was and I am concerned about the infringement of basic human rights of political refugees here at home as well as abroad. When these events in Holland took place which eventually lead to the terrible death of Mr. Dolmatov I just felt that I had to do something.

So again my request to everybody who believes that I should give an interview or answer some questions. Please read my blog and investigate on these grounds yourself. I don't think that as a lawyer I can help you in your job.

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