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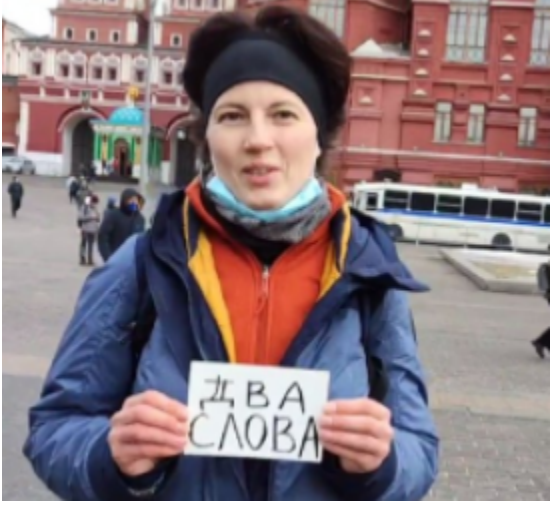
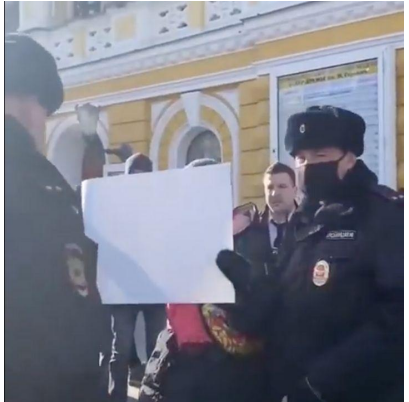
Crackdown on anti-war protests in Russia

Following Russia's invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022, thousands of people took to the streets across Russia to denounce the invasion and call for an end to the fighting. The crackdown was immediate and brutal. Crowds were forcibly dispersed, protesters arrested, and independent media censored or closed down. On March 4, new amendments to the criminal code severely limited the rights to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly. As of April 7, over 15,000 people had been arrested.

During the months of April and May 2022 we are asking people to take a selfie holding a sign using one of the phrases below. If taking a group selfie, try to use a backdrop that helps identify your location such as an iconic building or city/town sign. Post your image on social media using the hashtags: #НЕТВОЙНЕ #notowar #UkraineRussiaWar and be sure to tag @AmnestyNow on Twitter and @Amnesty Canada on Facebook and Instagram. Please also email your images to [hhomes@amnesty.ca](mailto:homes@amnesty.ca).

The following phrases in Russian (left hand column) are from actual signs used by protesters in Russia. In some cases we have details of what happened to the protesters (right hand column). **Please recreate the signs in Russian to use in your solidarity photos.**

MESSAGE FOR SIGNS	TRANSLATION	PHOTOS OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNS USED IN PROTESTS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
НЕТ ВОЙНЕ	No to war	
НЕТ ***	No to *** (war)	

*** **	<i>This stands for НЕТ ВОЙНЕ, No to war</i>	 Dmitry Reznikov was detained on Tverskaya Street in Moscow.
Два слова	Two words i.e. "No to war" (Net Voine).	 Marina Dmitrieva, who stood up with this leaflet on Manezh Square, was fined 20,000 roubles.
		

		Even a blank sign to symbolize censorship got this person arrested
МИРУ МИР	Peace to the world	
Я ЗА МИР	I am for peace	
ОСТАНОВИТЕ ВОЙНУ	Stop the war	
НЕТ ВОЙНЕ С УКРАИНОЙ	No to war with Ukraine	
Я ПРОТИВ ВОЙНЫ С УКРАИНОЙ	I am against the war with Ukraine	
ВОЙНА ПОЗОРНА	The war is shameful (The war sucks)	
СВОБОДУ РОССИИ. МИР УКРАИНЕ	Freedom to Russia. Peace to Ukraine	
РУКИ ПРОЧЬ ОТ УКРАИНЫ	Hands off Ukraine	
ШКОЛЫ И БОЛЬНИЦЫ ВМЕСТО БОМБ И СНАРЯДОВ	Schools and hospitals instead of bombs and missiles	
РОССИЯ, НЕ ТРОГАЙ УКРАИНУ	Russia, do not touch Ukraine	
Воткни кнопку если ты против войны	Stick a pin if you are against the war <i>(You can use a board for this and provide pins for passersby to stick on)</i>	
Себе хоть не ври. Война - это смерти. Хватит этой кровавой борьбы за мир	Don't lie to yourself at least. War is [many] deaths. Enough of this bloody fight for Ze peace Note: Z – is used in the Russian word “Za” = “For” as a reference to the symbol Z used on the Russian military equipment used in the invasion. Z and another letter V are also used as	 A solitary picket of Olga Gordienko took place on Chistye Prudy in Moscow. She managed to stand

	<i>symbols for those who support the war.</i>	with her placard for about a minute, after which she was detained by a large group of police.
6-я заповедь. НЕ УБИЙ	Sixth Commandment. Thou shalt not kill	 Activist Anastasia Parshkova was detained in Moscow in front of the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour as she walked out with this placard. She was taken to Khamovniki police station.
За этот плакат я получу штраф в 50 000 рублей. Я стою здесь ради вашего будущего и будущего Украины. Люди, не будьте равнодушными! Прямо сейчас гибнут дети в Украине, а русские матери теряют своих сыновей. Так быть не должно!	I will receive 50,000 roubles fine for this poster. I am here for your future and the future of Ukraine. People do not be indifferent. Right now, children in Ukraine are being killed and Russian mothers lose their sons. It should not be like this	 Activist Arina Vakhrushkina was detained on Manezhnaya Square for standing with this placard
Война с Украиной – позор России	War with Ukraine – Russia's shame	 Journalist and human rights activist Sofia Rusova with a picket on Red Square.

Война с Украиной –
позор и преступление

War with Ukraine is a
shame and a crime.



Prominent human rights lawyer Maria Eismont was detained outside the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow for holding this poster.