

# Anastasia Krasnosilska: Why Poroshenko's Anti-Corruption Court Is a Sham Proposal

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Ukrainians want corrupt public officials to go to jail. It didn't happen in 2014, 2015, 2016, or 2017.

In July, a Kyiv court released Roman Tymkiv, the head of a state-owned military plant, on bail. Tymkiv was accused of embezzling \$1 million by supplying the Ukrainian army with used tank engines for the price of new ones.

In May, the same court released former member of parliament Mykola Martynenko, suspected of embezzling \$17 million, on bail.

In ordinary criminal cases, suspects normally go to jail for at least two months for theft that exceeds \$20, but of course, Tymkiv and Martynenko walked away.

These few examples show why no high-level corrupt public officials have been put behind bars. This was the central demand of the Maidan, and it remains unfulfilled.

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