

Armenia's Ombudsman met with Andrias Ghukasyan's wife

Armenia's Ombudsman Arman Tatoyan met with Andrias Ghukasyan's wife Anahit Tarkhanyan.

The press-service of the Ombudsman's office informs that the meeting was held after Ghukasyan's wife presented a petition related to his husband's hunger strike and health condition.

"In order to solve the issues voiced in Tarkhanyan's petition discussion was held with the representatives of department of criminal-executive facilities of Armenia's Justice Ministry.

As a result of the discussions agreement was reached to ensure unimpeded visit to Nubarshen penitentiary of a doctor chosen by Tarkhanyan or Ghukasyan for examining Ghukasyan, to conduct examination in the upcoming weekend and to launch procedure on examining Ghuaksyan in a public hospital", the statement reads.

The statement also notes that yesterday representatives of Ombudsman's office visited Nubarashen penitentiary and had a private meeting with Andrias Ghukasyan.

To recall, Andrias Ghukasyan was detained on July 29 during the antigovernment demonstrations when Sasna Tsrer armed group seized the police station. He is charged with Article 225.1 (organization of mass unrest) of the Criminal Code of Armenia.

Andrias Ghukasyan started his hunger strike on August 1. "I am a political prisoner and I demand the people to establish constitutional order in Armenia and restore justice with all possible methods," Ghukasyan posted on Facebook. On August 24 the Court of Appeal in Yerevan did not satisfy motion on changing measure of restraint for member of New Armenia oppositionist movement Andrias Ghukasyan and set him free on bail.