

# Leanid Mikalaievich Churo

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## List

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| Type         | Individual     |
| Gender       | Male           |
| List name    | United Kingdom |
| Programs (1) | Belarus        |
| Listed (1)   | 21.06.2021     |

## Names (6)

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|------------------|---|
| Last name/Name   | Churo   |
| First name/Name  | Leanid  |
| Second name/Name | Mikalaievich  |
| Full name/Name   | Leanid Mikalaievich Churo   |
| Type             | Primary name  |
| Description      | Director General, Belaeronavigatsia Republican Unitary Air Navigation Services Enterprise |

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| Last name/Name   | Churo   |
| First name/Name  | Lieanid   |
| Second name/Name | Mikalajevich  |
| Full name/Name   | Lieanid Mikalajevich Churo  |
| Type             | Primary name variation  |
| Description      | Director General, Belaeronavigatsia Republican Unitary Air Navigation Services Enterprise |

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| Last name/Name   | Churo   |
| First name/Name  | Leonid  |
| Second name/Name | Nikolaevich   |
| Full name/Name   | Leonid Nikolaevich Churo  |
| Type             | Primary name variation  |
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| Last name/Name  | Churo  |
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| <b>Full name/Name</b> | ЧУРО Леанід Мікалаевіч |
| <b>Type</b>           | Non-Latin script       |

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| <b>Full name/Name</b> | ЧУРО Леонид Николаевич |
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## Birth data (1)

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| <b>Birthdate</b> | 1956-07-08 |
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## Notes (2)

In his position as Director General of Belaeronavigatsia Republican Unitary Air Navigation Services Enterprise, Leanid Churo is responsible for Belarusian air traffic control. He therefore bears responsibility for the order to intercept passenger flight FR4978 and compel its landing at Minsk airport, without proper justification, on 23 May 2021. In doing so, he acted on the direction of Alexander Lukashenko and in conjunction with the Belarusian defence forces. This resulted in the forced redirection of flight FR4978, the detention of the aircraft, its passengers and the crew, and the arrest of opposition journalist and civil society actor Roman Protasevich and Protasevich's partner Sofia Sapega. This politically-motivated decision was aimed at arresting and detaining opposition journalist Protasevich and Sapega and constitutes a form of repression against civil society and democratic opposition in Belarus. Churo is therefore responsible for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition in Belarus and so undermined democracy and the rule of law there.

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# Historical data

## Names (8)

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| <b>Status</b>           | Historical (last time active at 13.07.2021 05:15)                                       |
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| <b>Second name/Name</b> | Mikalaievich  |
| <b>Full name/Name</b>   | Churo Leanid Mikalaievich   |
| <b>Type</b>             | Prime alias   |
| <b>Description</b>      | Director General, Belaeronavigatsia Republican Unity Air Navigation Services Enterprise |

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| <b>Status</b>           | Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)   |
| <b>Last name/Name</b>   | Churo   |
| <b>First name/Name</b>  | Leanid  |
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## Citizenships (1)

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| <b>Status</b>  | Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16) |
| <b>Country</b> | Belarus   |

## Birth data (1)

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| <b>Status</b>    | Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16) |
| <b>Birthdate</b> | 1956-07-08  |

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