

Igor Olegovich Kostyukov

List

Type	Individual
Gender	Male
List name	United Kingdom
Programs (2)	Cyber Chemical Weapons
Listed (2)	23.10.2020 21.01.2019
Remark	Listed under the Chemical Weapons and Cyber sanctions regimes.

Names (2)

Last name/Name	Kostyukov
First name/Name	Igor
Second name/Name	Olegovich
Full name/Name	Igor Olegovich Kostyukov
Type	Primary name
Description	Head of the Main Directorate of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation (GRU/GU). Head of the Russian General Staff's Main Intelligence Department (GRU) of the Russian Federation

Full name/Name	Игорь Олегович КОСТЮКОВ
Type	Non-Latin script

Citizenships (1)

Country	Russian Federation
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Birth data (2)

Birthdate	1961-02-21
Place	Amur Oblast

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Notes (4)

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Historical data

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