

Leanid Mikalaievich Churo

List

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

Names (6)

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

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

Last name/Name	Churo
First name/Name	Leonid
Second name/Name	Nikolaevich
Full name/Name	Leonid Nikolaevich Churo
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Full name/Name	ЧУРО Леанід Мікалаевіч
Type	Non-Latin script

Full name/Name	ЧУРО Леонид Николаевич
Type	Non-Latin script

Birth data (1)

Birthdate	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

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

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Churo
First name/Name	Leanid
Second name/Name	Mikalaievich
Full name/Name	Churo Leanid Mikalaievich
Type	Prime alias
Description	Director General, Belaeronavigatsia Republican Unitary Air Navigation Services Enterprise

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Last name/Name	Churo
First name/Name	Leanid
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Full name/Name	Churo Leanid Mikalaevich
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	Director General, Belaeronavigatsia Republican Unitary Air Navigation Services Enterprise

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Citizenships (1)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Country	Belarus

Birth data (1)

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