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VII. The National Security and Defence Council decided to suspend 11 political parties deemed pro-Russian.





11. The National Security and Defence Council has decided to suspend, for the period of martial law, the activity of 11 political parties, which are supposed to have links with Russia. Those include the Opposition Platform For Life (OPFL, represented by about 40 MPs in the Verkhovna Rada), which had support of 9-10%, as well as Nashi, a relatively young pro-Russian party with allegedly 5-6% of support, and a number of small parties. The Ministry of Justice is supposed to follow up on the decision with relevant legal steps. The NSDC decision was broadly supported in social media.