



To the Court of Appeal in Belgrade and the Minister of Justice of Serbia Maja Popović:

**We are calling on the Serbian authorities to prevent extradition of filmmaker Andrei Gnyot to Belarus, where he faces imprisonment, torture and even the death penalty.**

There is no time left – **on August 27th the Serbian Court of Appeal held the final hearing of Andrei’s case.** Now it will decide whether he will be extradited or not.

Andrei is a Belarusian filmmaker and activist. He is known for making documentary footage during the Belarus 2020 protests and recording athletes' appeals for free and fair elections. He is being prosecuted by the Belarusian authoritarian regime for these activities.

Andrei was arrested in Serbia in 2023 following an Interpol search request from the Belarusian government – a repeated tactic used by the Lukashenko regime to track down democracy activists around the world. Even though **Interpol later cancelled the search request, Serbia has not released Andrei.**

Andrei Gnyot is recognised by international human rights organisations as **a political prisoner.**

As Amnesty International [states](#), “Under international law which prohibits torture and inhuman treatment, Serbia must provide protection to Andrei Gnyot. We call on the Serbian government to ensure his safety and freedom.” Similar appeals were made by the Committee to Protect Journalists, International Coalition for Filmmakers at Risk, International Federation for Human Rights and other organisations. At the moment, there are **over 1300 political prisoners in Belarus**, held in inhumane conditions.

**Artists for Andrei Campaign** is organised by actor Mitya Savelau and film producer and director Volia Chajkouskaya, co-foundress of the **Belarusian Independent Film Academy** (BIFA) with the support of the **European Film Academy (EFA)**. In July, BIFA and EFA jointly [called](#) for the immediate release of Andrei Gnyot.

More Information:

[Amnesty International's Statement](#)

[European Film Academy's Statement](#)

[Belarusian Independent Film Academy's Statement](#)

[Committee to Protect Journalists](#)

## **Undersigned:**

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Arthur Harari, screenwriter and actor

Béla Tarr, filmmaker

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Mélanie Laurent, actress and filmmaker

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Pedro Almodóvar, film director  
Pawel Pawlikowski, film director  
Victor Kossakovsky, film director  
Dennis Ivanov, producer  
Oleh Sentsov, film director and screenwriter  
Alice Diop, film director and screenwriter  
Zar Amir Ebrahimi, actress and filmmaker  
Jim Sheridan, film director, screenwriter and producer  
Charlotte Wells, film director and screenwriter  
Fernando Trueba, film director, screenwriter, producer  
José Maria Morales, producer  
Elena Manrique, film director and producer  
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Paula Cons Varela, film director and screenwriter  
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Liz Lobato, film director and actress  
Darya Zhuk, film director  
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Vlada Senkova, film director, screenwriter  
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Siniša Cvetić, film director  
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Aliaksei Vainilovich, actor  
Maksim Shved, film director  
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Maryia Piatrovich, actress  
Anna Savchenko, film director  
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Olga Shparaga, philosopher  
Sasha Filipenko, writer, journalist  
Miriam Margolyes, actress  
Anton Dolin, film critic and journalist  
Galina Altman, composer, musician  
Ashley Karaweigh, artistic director Metalore Theatre  
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Michael Lockshin, film director, writer  
Ognjen Glavonić, writer, director  
Boban Skerlić, writer, director  
Srdan Golubović, film director  
Marko Grba Singh, filmmaker and festival programmer  
Maša Nešković, film and TV director  
Tanja Brzakovic, film director

Salomé Jashi, film director  
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Ena Bajraktarević, producer  
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Mariam Chachia, film director, producer  
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Nikolina Vučetić Zečević, producer  
Maja Popović Milojević, producer  
Čarna Vučinić, producer  
Stefan Ivančić, producer  
Milan Stojanović, producer  
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Nataša Damnjanović, producer  
Dušan Vojvodić, producer  
Snežana van Houwelingen, producer  
Milena Šmigić, producer  
Jelena Angelovski, producer  
Dragana Jovović, producer  
Mirko Bojović, producer  
Miloš Pušić, producer  
Vuk Ršumović, producer, director  
Miloš Ljubomirović, producer, director  
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Sarah McCarthy, film director  
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Victoria Trofimenko, film director, screenwriter  
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David Thion, film producer  
Stefan Haupt, film producer  
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David Rosier, producer  
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Julia Von Heinz, director  
Lot Rossmark, film editor  
Johannes Zeiler, actor  
Matthias Luthardt, film director and writer  
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Véronique Reymond, film director  
Stéphanie Chuat, Swiss director  
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Birgit Stauber, actress & writer  
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Raquel Dukpa, writer  
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Eugen Tamberg, production designer  
Jens Meurer, filmmaker  
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Igor Kecman, producer  
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Rafael Morais, actor  
Marcel Lozinski, film director  
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Rainer Wöss, actor

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Karsten Stöter, producer  
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Jonathan Halperyn, producer  
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Jacek Lusinski, director/scriptwriter  
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Iain Harvey, producer  
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Neus Ballús, filmmaker from Barcelona  
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Marija Stojanović, producer  
Andrijana Sofranić Šućur, producer  
Mila Turajlić, director, producer  
Gordan Kičić, director, producer, actor

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Maryna Er Gorbach, film director, screenwriter  
Kate Bone, casting associate  
Denis Côté, film director  
Judit Olah documentary film director  
Sara Radusinović, film director  
Carmen Gray, film programmer and critic  
Massimo Tria, film critic  
Stefan Schubert, producer  
Lilette Botassi, producer  
Alex Szalat, head of Docs Up Fund  
Martin Rattini, producer  
André Libik, retired German-Hungarian film producer, director, writer  
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Simon Perry, film producer, trainer, consultant  
Olena Yershova Yildiz, producer, TatoFilm / Kino Iberica  
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Christoph Krauss, cinematographer  
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Benoit Blanchard, producer  
Kenneth Scicluna, filmmaker  
Lorenz Dangel, composer  
Marion Bailey, actor  
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Anna Próchniak, actress  
Rasa Samuolyte, actress  
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Roland Meyer de Voltaire, film music composer  
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Cordelia Dvorák, director  
Ilja Stenberg, producer  
Cassandra Han, casting director  
Frank Kusche, film producer  
Antonia Fenn, film editor  
Laurent Lavolé, producer  
Thekla Reuten, actress  
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Toni D'Angelo, Italian director  
Peter Bencsik, cinematographer  
Marianne Hougen-Moraga, film director  
Andrés Duque, Filmmaker  
Vasco Pimentel, sound designer  
Damir Markovina, filmmaker and actor  
Barbara Berndorff, film lawyer  
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Darko Lungulov, producer, director  
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Milan Todorović, producer, director  
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Iris Berben, actress  
Jan Maxa, TV and film producer  
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Fien Troch, film director  
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Kjell-Åke Andersson, director and screenwriter  
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Anders Birkeland, producer  
Ulrike Folkerts, actress  
Oliver Hirschbiegel, director  
Ilinca Manolache, actress  
Sergej Ashkenazy, film director  
Haig Balian, film Distributor, producer and exhibitor, museum maker, zoodirector  
Marko Mandić, actor  
Andonis Trattos, editor  
Andreas Pietschmann, actor  
Anja Kofmel, director, Switzerland  
Sinisa Juricic, producer  
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Daniela Ciancio, costume designer  
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Michael Smeaton, producer  
Eva Mattes, actress  
Felipe Lage Coro, producer and member of the European Film Academy  
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Simon Gutknecht, film editor  
Ilona Schulz , actress  
Jan-Eric Mack, director  
Barbara Albert, director, writer, producer  
Verena Schilling, studio executive  
Katja Gauriloff, film director and writer  
Valeriy Kalmykov, producer, founder of the company Trueman production, Odessa, Ukraine  
Marina Aebi, hair & makeup artist, Switzerland  
Arto Halonen, film director  
Thomas Kufus, CEO, producer  
Radu Stancu, Romanian film producer  
Ulrich Matthes, actor

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Markus Aust, composer, Cologne  
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Eva-Maria Stiebler, production design  
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Susi Stach, actress  
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Argyris Xafis, actor, director  
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Christoph Hübner, director  
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Marija Dimitrova, producer  
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Vesela Kazakova, Bulgarian filmmaker  
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Jacopo Chessa, managing director Veneto Film Commission  
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Thomas Lindahl, film composer, EFA member  
Emily Atef, German-French filmmaker  
Josef Hader, Austrian comedian and actor  
Francesco Virga, producer  
Levana Finkelstein, Israeli actress and sculptor  
Nicolas Steiner, director  
August Zirner, director  
Stefan Will, film composer  
Riccarda Merten-Eicher, costume designer  
Myriel Milićević, artist  
Antonio Piazza, film director  
Gustav Peter Wöhler, actor  
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Levan Lomjaria, filmmaker  
Hanna Schygulla, actress  
Janez Lapajne, director  
Kostadin Bonev, Bulgarian Filmmaker, member of EFA

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Fred Ponsard, journalist  
Nancy Bishop, casting director, UK  
Arndt Schwering-Sohnrey, actor  
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Carole Scotta, film producer  
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Dominik Berg, director of photography  
Marion Kracht, German actress, member of the German film Academy  
Federico Conforti, picture editor  
Wieland Speck, filmmaker curator  
Sebastian Markt, head of Berlinale Generation  
Dirk Borchardt, German actor  
Ivan Knežević, screenwriter  
Branka Katic, actress from Serbia  
Maïke Heinlein, makeup artist  
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Axel Engstfeld, producer / director, Cologne Germany  
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Christoph Fisser, producer  
Lele Marchitelli, composer  
Sebastian Blomberg, actor  
Ivo Kummer, EX head of Film Departement Switzerland  
Nic Nagel, member of the german filmakademie  
Prof. Dr. Andreas Schreitmüller, former head of Cinema and Fiction Unit of ARTE, professor of  
Media Studies at the University of Constance  
Antonio Saura, managing director LATIDO  
Nina Kunzendorf, actress  
Tizian Büchi, filmmaker & Programmer, Switzerland  
Anders Villadsen, filmeditor  
Claudia Lorenz, film director, Switzerland  
Sung-Hyung Cho, documentary director

Pilar Saavedra Perrotta, producer, CEO, representing Sajama Films and Palosanto Films, Italy

Myrna Tsapa, film director

Eroll Bilibani, DokuFest, EFA member

Donato Carrisi, writer, screenwriter and director, EFA member

Anna Bławut Mazurkiewicz, producer

Michael Klammer, actor

Yair Hochner, Tel Aviv LGBTQ+ Film Festival director, film critic

Marie-Lou Sellem, actress

Silke Rodenbach, talent management

Claudia Landsberger, BASEWORX for film

Aleksandar Aleksiev, actor and producer

Mieke de Jong, scriptwriter from The Netherlands

Dagmar Knöpfel, director and writer

Adam Kruk, film critic

Hans-Werner Meyer, German actor

Jean-Christophe Reymond, Kazak Production, producer of Titane, Palme d'Or 2021

Juliane Lorenz-Wehling, member of the European Film Academy, German Film Academy, president / CEO of The Rainer Werner Werner Fassbinder Foundation, Berlin

Giovanni robbiano, EFA member, screenwriter, producer, Italy

Rainer Rother, artistic director German Cinematheque

Sten Hassing Clement, CEO, manager, artist representative

Ernst Ludwig Ganzert, CEO, producer

Dusan Kasalica, screenwriter, director and producer

Peeter Rebane, director, Estonia

Virginie Devesa, Co-ceo, Alpha Violet World sales

Kit Hopkins, screenwriter

Laura Schroeder, director and screenwriter, Luxembourg

Christine Ghazarian, film consultant

Javor Gardev, director, EFA Member, Bulgaria

Ernst Ludwig Ganzert, film producer

Soni Jorgensen, screenwriter

Uli Aselmann, television producer

Luis Ivars, film composer

Sigal Yehuda, founder & executive director

Martin Behne, screenwriter and Member of the European Film academy

Carolina Steinbrecher, DOP

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Hetty Naaijkens-Retel Helmrich, documentary filmmaker  
Michal Szczesniak, director, screenwriter  
Patrick Joswig, actor  
Popo Fan, director, writer, Berlin  
Petra Lüscho, writer, director  
Tamara Conboy, production designer  
Ana Lungu, Romanian film director, member of EFA  
Nerina T. Kocjančič, head of Promotion and Distribution, Slovenian Film Centre  
Graziella Bildesheim, producer  
Sabine Böbbis, costume designer, Hamburg  
Claudia von Alemann, film director, author, independent producer  
René Perraudin, film director  
Michael Souvignier, film producer  
Judy Shrewsbury, costume designer, France  
Angela Roy, member of German Filmakademy  
Johannes Jancke, film producer from Germany  
Olga Lamontanara, producer, Switzerland  
Alen Drljević, film director  
Maria Knilli, author and director, Munich  
Franziska Buch, movie director, screenplay writer, member of the German Film Academy  
Kutlug Ataman, director  
Gabriele Voss, author, editor  
Stephanie Stremmer, actress  
Frieder Schlaich, producer, director from Berlin  
Roberts Vinovskis, producer, Latvia  
Mala Emde, actress  
Paul Thiltges, producer, sales agent  
Riton Dupire-Clément, production designer, president of ADC, association des chefs décorateurs de cinéma, France, association of the french production designers, member of the EFA  
Wolfgang Groos, director  
Yana Kalmykova, CEO of Trueman Production, Ukraine  
Charlotte Pedersen, producer, New Era Production ApS  
Judith Elek, director and screenwriter  
Mardou Jacobs, producent  
Antonis Tsitsopoulos, actor

Pascal Capitolin, French FileMaker and sound designer, Berlin  
Laurent Micheli, director  
Elfie Donnelly, screenwriter  
Ove Rishøj Jensen, producer, consultant, Denmark  
Agron Domi, EFA Member, Tirana Film Institute, production & distribution  
Damir Ibrahimovic, producer, Deblokada, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Christopher Hampton, writer  
Birte Schnöink, actress  
Dieter Berner, film director  
Christos Massalas, director  
Corinna Glaus, casting director  
Samir Ljuma, cinematographer  
Maïke Höhne, director, screenwriter, curator  
Welket Bungué, actor, director  
Iva Tkalec, producer  
Anneke Kim Sarnau, actress  
Anna Hoffmann, Curator, Program Manager, Berlinale Forum  
Hans Petter Moland, film director  
Mikołaj Pokromski, film producer  
Christoph Röhl, director, scriptwriter  
Bibiana Beglau, actress  
Wasiliki Bleser, producer  
Hermann Florin, producer, Germany  
Steffi Niedertzoll, German director  
Ina Peichl, production designer  
Michael Seeber, film director  
Frank Kruse, sound designer  
Paulina Lorenz, film producer  
Maria Nevina Satta, Board Member of the European Film Academy  
Jörg Widmer, cinematographer  
Gunnar Berhdal, director  
Katy Karrenbauer, actress, autor  
Stefanie Gredig, hair & make-up design  
Thomas Hakim, producer  
Heiko Hentschel, visual artist  
Camille Chandellier, producer  
Iva Plemić Divjak, producer

Ivan Barnev, actor  
Carlos Pereira, film director  
Lionel Massol, producer  
Stevan Filipovic, writer/director, Professor at FDU Belgrade  
Detlew V. Buck, director  
Marie Bäumer, German actress  
Britta Hammelstein, actress  
Gregor Arnold, sound designer, re-recording mixer  
Lisa Hagmeister, actress  
Ramin Yazdani, actor, member of German Film Academy  
Josip Jurčić, journalist  
Börje Hansson, managing director Bright Moving Pictures Sweden AB  
Christoph von Schönburg, sound designer  
Ate De Jong, film director, producer, UK/Netherlands  
Sylvie Leray, producer, distributor, CEO of Reverso Films, Spain  
Klaus Stern, director  
Dr Vyacheslav (Slavik) Bihun, film director, head of Supervisory Board of Directors' Guild of Ukraine  
Reiner Holzemer, documentary filmmaker  
Thanassis Karathanos, film producer  
Håkan Lindhé, film director  
Patrice Nezan, producer  
Leire Apellaniz, film director, producer  
Markus Kaatsch, producer  
Dana Rotberg, film director, Mexico  
Cornelia Ott, supervising art director  
Dominique Deruddere, writer, director, producer, Belgium  
Nana Ekvimishvili, director, Georgia  
Mario Zanot, director, producer  
Joana Szymańska, producer  
Maria Razgutė, producer  
Leontine Petit, Producer  
Bettina Brokemper, producer  
Başak Emre Pundurs, festival programmer  
Hanka Kastelicová, commissioning editor  
Giorgos Karnavas, producer  
Paz Lázaro Barquilla, producer

Anne-Lajla Utsi, Sámi International Film Institute  
Mira Staleva, producer, distributor, festival programmer  
Yan Decoppet, producer, Switzerland  
Magdalena Bojdo, cinematographer  
Stefan Kurt, actor  
Marek Nowowiejski, film producer  
Anne Thieme, screenwriter & director  
Gabriele Brunnenmeyer, script and project consultant, Germany  
Simona Caparrini, actress and screenwriter  
Gesa Marten, film editor  
Aceituno Maldonado, director español miembro de la Academia del Cine europeo  
Zrinko Ogresta, film director, Croatia  
Petar Markovic film editor, member of AMPAS  
Simon Norrthon - President, Swedish Union for Performing Arts and Film  
David Bernet, documentary filmmaker, head of the German Documentary association AG  
DOK  
Vladimir Arsenijević, writer, Belgrade  
Ilya Zhuravel, musician, Jerusalem  
Jakub Novosad, literary translator  
Gleb Pushev, artist  
Anya Gladysheva, artist  
Marko Vodojković, writer, journalist, Belgrade  
Alexander Gordon, violist, conductor, Vienna  
Rumena Bužarovska, writer  
Diana Çuli, writer  
Lejla Kalamujić, writer  
Ivana Sajko, writer  
Mima Simić, writer, activist and translator  
Barbi Marković, writer  
Barbara Delac, writer  
Kostadin Bonev, film director

### **Organisations Endorsing the Letter**

GFI - Georgian Film Institute

DOCA - Documentary Association Georgia

Ukrainian Film Academy  
National Association of filmmakers of Ukraine