



Questionnaire

National Parliaments' activities on alleged CIA activities in European countries

COUNTRY: UKRAINE
CHAMBER: UNICAMERAL

1. Was there a special committee formed in your chamber, similar to the one of the EP's Temporary Committee on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA for the transport and illegal detention of prisoners - TDIP?

Yes:

No:

2. Does any other permanent committee of your chamber deal with the matters?

Yes:

No:

3. Which permanent committee in your Chamber supervises intelligence services of your country?

Name:

Committee on National Defence and Security

What is its mandate:

According to the amendments made to the Constitution of Ukraine on 8th of December 2004, the parliamentary committees are empowered to exercise control functions in addition to legislative activities, preparation and preliminary consideration of issues attributed to the authorities of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine is also entitled to set up temporary special (ad hoc) or investigation commissions for preparation and preliminary consideration of issues or investigation of issues, which causes social concern.

MPs involved:

Sub-Committee on legislative provision of the activities of Security, Intelligence, Counter-Intelligence, Border Control and Customs bodies

Outcome and work programme in the area of these allegations:

In this specific case commission has not been formed in view of the termination of authority of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine of the IV-th Convocation. The Minister of Defence of Ukraine and the Chairman of the Security Service of Ukraine informed there was no CIA secret prison on the territory of Ukraine.

4. Has your Chamber been involved in another activities relating to these allegations (debate, report, etc.)?

No