



## Request for an interim measure on behalf of Aleksey Navalnyy

The European Court of Human Rights has today received a request for an interim measure on behalf of Aleksey Navalnyy, asking that the Court indicate to the Russian Government to allow Mr Navalnyy to be transported to Germany for treatment.

The Court will now decide on the request, which has been made under Rule 39 of the Rules of Court on interim measures.

According to the request, Mr Navalnyy is in a coma on ventilation in a hospital in the town of Omsk after falling ill on a flight. The request for an interim measure asks that Mr Navalnyy be allowed to be transported to the Charité hospital in Berlin for treatment as he otherwise faces a risk to his life or health.

Interim measures are decided in connection with proceedings before the Court, without prejudging any subsequent decisions on the admissibility or merits of the case. The Court grants such requests only on an exceptional basis, when applicants would otherwise face a real risk of irreversible harm.

For further information, see the fact-sheet on interim measures [https://echr.coe.int/Documents/FS\\_Interim\\_measures\\_ENG.pdf](https://echr.coe.int/Documents/FS_Interim_measures_ENG.pdf)

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