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Zharov Alexander Aleksandrovich is a Head of the Federal Service for Supervision in the Sphere of Telecom, Information Technologies and Mass Communications (Roskomnadzor).

Biography

Was born on August 11, 1964 in Chelyabinsk, Russia.

In 1987 graduated from the Chelyabinsk state medical university.

Candidate of medical sciences. In January, 2004 defended the master's thesis on the subject "Promotion of a Healthy Lifestyle"<sup>[1]</sup>

2006 - graduated from law department of the Russian academy of civil service under the President of the Russian Federation<sup>[2]</sup>

Knows English also French languages.

1987 - 1996 - the anesthesiologist and the resuscitator in Chelyabinsk.

1997 - the observer, the deputy chief editor of the Moscow magazine "The family doctor: a practical advice on medicine"<sup>[1]</sup>.



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1998 - 1999 - the adviser to the chairman of the board of RIA "Vesti".

1999 - 2004 - the press secretary of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation.

2004 - 2006 - the assistant, and then the Press Secretary of the Russian Prime Minister of Mikhail Fradkov.

2006 - For 2007 - worked as the deputy CEO of the Federal unitary enterprise "All-Russian Television and Broadcasting Company".

2007 - 2008 - the director of the department of the press service, information and protocol of the Government of the Russian Federation.

2008: Deputy Minister of Telecom and Mass Communications

2008 - it is appointed the Deputy Minister of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation in Igor Shchegolev's team.

2012: Head of Roskomnadzor

On May 3, 2012 - the order of the Prime Minister Russian Federation Vladimir Putin of May 3, 2012 No. 702-r A.A. Zharov Federal Service for Supervision of Communications, Information Technology and Mass Media (Roskomnadzor)<sup>[3]</sup>.

On March 31, 2015 grouping of hackers "Anonymous International" laid out the archive containing about 40 thousand SMS messages in network. They were extorted, presumably, from the mobile phone of Timur Prokopenko who from fall of 2012 to winter of the 2014th supervised the Internet in the Russian President Administration (and then it was appointed responsible for federal elections). In archive correspondence begins with summer of the 2011th and comes to an end in October of the 2014th. On it it is possible to trace rise of career of Prokopenko — from the activist and the leader of the pro-Kremlin movement "Young Guard" to the official of Presidential Administration to whom report, including, media executives and Roskomnadzor.

The Meduza edition studied correspondence and published a fragment of expected correspondence of Timur Prokopenko and Alexander Zharov<sup>[4]</sup>about.

With Roskomnadzorov's head Alexander Zharov Timur Prokopenko if to trust this correspondence, communicated not often.

In particular, Heats approved the decision on groups of the Ukrainian nationalists of VKontakte and complained about the founder of VK Pavel Durov ("to the Turk included, does not allow to block further"). Prokopenko suggested to involve the State Office of Public Prosecutor and "pressurize".

Also follows from correspondence of officials that AP could patronize the nationalist website "Satellite and Disorder". "Heats" detected in one of articles published on the website, signs of extremism and separatism. "Sputnik behaves och well so it pomonitory still" — insisted Prokopenko. "In general, all the natsiki in a positive now" — the expected head of Roskomnadzor agreed.

In one of the last conversations officials discussed a possible meeting with Volodin. "Throw off subjects of a meeting to be prepared" — asked Heats. What Prokopenko answered: "I will prepare materials under the conditional name - who following.))))."

2014: Income - 4.7 million rub, the income of the spouse - 19.8 million rub

The head of Roskomnadzor Alexander Zharov increased the income in 2014 in comparison with 2013 almost by 1 million rubles - from 3.8 to 4.7 million, follows from its declaration published on the website of the Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications.

His spouse earned in 2014 19.8 million rubles (including due to property sale) whereas for previous year its income was 26.4 million.

Thus, totally Zharov's family in 2014 could gain income of 24.2 million rubles against 30.2 million for the previous reporting period.

In the property of the head of Roskomnadzor in 2014 the new land plot of 644 sq.m. and at it their three appeared now (two others have the area of 869 sq.m. and 2677 sq.m.). Besides, Zharov owns two apartment houses (137.5 sq.m. and 320 sq.m.) and a share in the apartment (174.1 sq.m.) and also the Toyota Land Cruiser car.

At Alexander Zharov, judging by the declaration, five minor children, one of whom together with the father and mother is a co-owner of the apartment, and others use it.

In 2013 Zharov's spouse possessed 5 apartments which in the declaration of 2014 do not appear. Roskomnadzor reported to CNews earlier that the spouse of the head of department is engaged individual entrepreneurial activity (her name and sphere of professional activity does not reveal), and the specified real estate was purchased with the investment purposes. "Borrowed bank funds which are opened in the declaration are for this purpose raised", - noted in Roskomnadzor.

2017: A total return with the spouse of 32.4 million rub

In 2017 Alexander Zharov together with the spouse earned 38 million rubles from which the most part, 32.4 million rubles, fell on the income of the spouse. She gains not the first year income from sale of real estate. For 2014-2017 she earned 136 million rubles.

According to the declaration, Alexander Zharov has three land plots with a total area of 4.2 thousand sq.m, two houses with a total area of 457 sq.m, the apartment of 174 sq.m and the non-residential premise of 201 sq.m.

2018: Inclusion in the sanctions list of the USA

The head of Roskomnadzor Alexander Zharov was included in the list of Russians against whom new sanctions are imposed. Seven Russian oligarchs and 12 companies which they have were included in this list "or control, 17 chief officials of the government, state company - the supplier of arms and its structure, the Russian bank", says the Ministry of Finance of the USA in April, 2018<sup>[5]</sup>.

"The Russian government is involved in a row types of hostile activity worldwide, including the continuing occupation of the Crimea and kindling of hostility in the east of Ukraine, support of the regime of Assad by arms while they bomb own citizens, attempt to destroy the western democracy and also harmful cyberactivity", - the secretary of the Ministry of Finance Stephen Mnuchin said (Steven T. Mnuchin).

Heats and other persons involved in the list appeared under a sanctions regime of CAATS that means sanctions not only for them, but also for the partners who were carrying out "significant transactions" in their interests. To such partners can prohibit export of goods from the USA, attraction of the American financing, entry into the USA to company management and its control shareholders.

2019: Registration in Telegram

At the end of December, 2019 it became known that Alexander Zharov began to use Telegram. As you know, Roskomnadzor which it heads was an initiator of blocking of the messenger.

That the account of the person using the phone number of Alexander Zharov appeared in the Telegram messenger, reported the Chief Editor of RT TV channel Margarita Simonyan. In confirmation of this information she published a screenshot of the notification Telegram that in the messenger the user Zharov Roskomnadzor was registered.

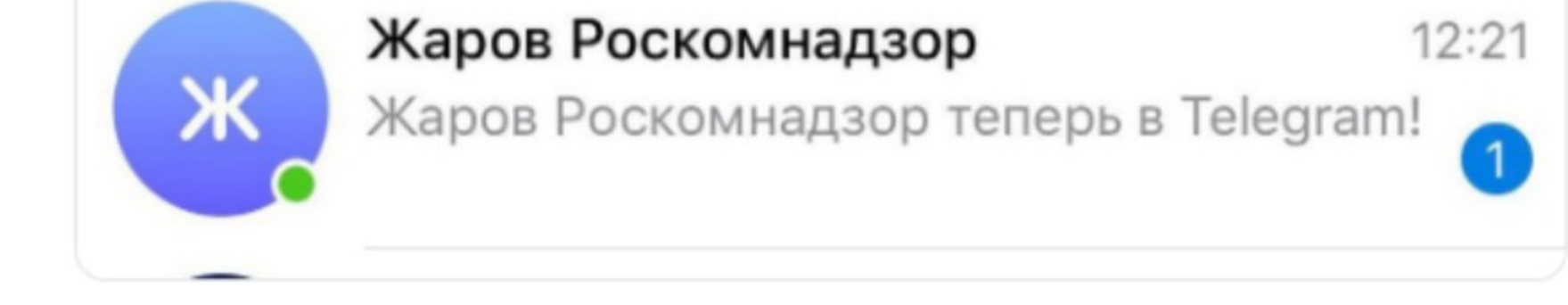
« Results of year — Simonyan signed a screen. »



@M\_Simonyan

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Besides, the journalist of Echo of Moscow Alexander Plyushchev reported in Telegram that this warning was also confirmed by his acquaintance in who contacts has Zharov's phone.

Users of social networks joke about it:

« You cannot win, head. You cannot head, become the client! — wrote @AlmonerTw. »

« In the back of the enemy — @vanderboyо jokes. »

In a reception of Roskomnadzor the correspondent of "URA.RU" was told that Zharov at the time of a call was not on site and asked to address to the press service of department in working time.

Alexander Zharov even in the spring of 2018 during the conversation with the journalist Sergey Dorenko was recognized that he uses this messenger.

In 2019 Zharov was recognized that the final decision of a question of blocking of Telegram in Russia — one of main objectives of creation of autonomous Runet, at the same time, according to him, meanwhile department can break work of the messenger only.

In October, 2019 Alexander Zharov said that the new system of counteraction Telegram completely will block it in Russia in the next year.

Telegram is officially blocked on the territory of Russia since April 16, 2018, however remains available to the Russian users by the end of the 2019th.

2020

Mishustin dismissed Zharov from a post of the head of Roskomnadzor

The prime minister Mikhail Mishustin signed the order about resignation of the head of Roskomnadzor Alexander Zharov, the document is published on the website of the government.

As it is specified in the document, Mishustin dismissed the head of RKN of its own request.

Earlier announced fast leaving of Zharov from a post of the head of department to RBC sources. According to adviser, he can head Gazprom Media.

CEO of Gazprom Media Holding

On March 24, 2020 Alexander Zharov is appointed the CEO of JSC Gazprom-media Holding.

Awards

It is awarded with an Order of Honour<sup>[1]</sup>.

Family

He is married, six children<sup>[1]</sup>.

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