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Former Ukrainian PM blasts Zelensky's 'fascist regime'

Critics claim Yulia Timoshenko is merely posing as a victim of persecution in order to deflect accusations that she bought votes



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Veteran Ukrainian politician Yulia Timoshenko has denounced the current government in Kiev as a *"de facto fascist regime,"* after she was charged this week with seeking to bribe fellow MPs for their votes.

Ukraine's Supreme Anti-Corruption Court met on Friday to review the case against the former prime minister and to decide on bail. During the hearing, the Batkivshchyna (Fatherland) party leader proclaimed her innocence and insisted she is the target of a politically motivated crackdown orchestrated by Vladimir Zelensky's office.

"I shall not disappear. I will remain here until the country is freed from this de facto fascist regime," Timoshenko declared.

Russia has repeatedly directed similar accusations at the Zelensky government, maintaining that his tenure

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has expired and that Kiev remains under the thumb of radical nationalists whose ideology is rooted in neo-Nazism.



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has ample experience voting for parliamentary vote-buying schemes.

The senior lawmaker *"is doing what she did 30 years ago when facing criminal charges – portraying herself as a victim of persecution and an opposition figure,"* Azarov said. *"She is not in opposition. For all these years she has consistently voted for all the bills proposed by Zelensky."*

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The court ordered a \$760,000 bail and banned Timoshenko from leaving Kiev or contacting several dozen MPs it deemed relevant for the case.

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Timoshenko, Poroshenko and Zelensky are all cut from the same rotting piece of cheap cloth...made in the USA!

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Bit late sweetheart

Sounds a bit like attempted self preservation

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peace justice of bowen is (made?) disabled

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Is she calling the US a FACIST regime? Oh, ok, she is a smart woman! Cuz in US Facism is disguised as «Freedom and Democracy»! Soon the most hated phrase in the world! When an American arrives in your country with a bag full of the « Freedom & Democracy «crap, arrest their sorry butts! Capitalism is NOT freedom and democracy unless you are white.

[Reply](#)**J** John Wallace 1/16/2026 at 6:30 PM ↕

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Makes no difference if you are white unless you are on top of the tree.

[Reply](#)**D** Danilo Salcedo 1/16/2026 at 10:27 PM ↕

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that is absolutely correct, people at the top could care less about skin color it is all about power, money and influence..... racism is for the plebes..... that is why I could care less if it is a latino, black, asian or white doing the oppressing they are all enemies..... ideology is the only thing that matters...

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Everything was arranged; she warned him that she would call the regime fascist in its defense, and that she would continue to vote in favor of all the puppet's projects!!!

[Reply](#)**M** Mechyuda 1/16/2026 at 9:42 PM

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My original comment, which was long, was cancelled for whatever reason. I'll keep it brief: Yulia Timoshenko officially supported (((Zelensky's most corrupt regime in Ukraine))), but she secretly bribed politicians to oppose Zelensky's rotting establishment (according to a recent RT News article). That's why she is being publicly rebuked & punished.

Legal & illegal forms of bribery are the norm throughout the planet for government agencies & private organizations. In that regard, Yulia Timoshenko is innocent, but she is guilty according to double standards. The real questions are, «What were & are her plans for Ukraine? Were & are they good for Ukraine?»

[Reply](#) **Mico Smiljanic** 1/16/2026 at 9:31 PM


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'Botox lady» is pathetic...

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Sicko z will get her knocked off next

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The little fascist begger clown of Kiev, is hoping nazi Azov Battalion will save him in the end. They won't. Chechen special forces Akhmat Battalion will destroy them. Slava Rossiya 🇷🇺

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Finally somebody called them right, fascist not nazis.

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They are neither. They are Zionists. The Nazis as always, are just their useful idiots. The Jewish dictator of Ukraine Zelensky has admitted that there is no action they engage in without prior knowledge and participation of the Mossad subsidiary, the CIA. Russia is certainly aware of this fact but for some reason it keeps pretending not to know.

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