

# Lithuania Weekly:

## detention of Celofanas

Lithuania | Week 20 | Month 5  
January 15th - January 21st, 2024

New observations this week: 12  
Main channel: Facebook

### Main keywords:

arrest, Antanas Kandrotas, Celofanas,  
trust, detention, violation, free speech

### Main narratives:

- Anti-government narratives;
- Violation of human rights in Lithuania;
- Violation of free speech in Lithuania.

### Overview:

Pro-Kremlin actors, and especially the Facebook page "Celofanas LIVE" widely covered the detention of an active participant in anti-government protests, Antanas Kandrotas, nicknamed Celofanas. Even though he was sentenced to imprisonment reasonably for numerous financial crimes, recent detention provided Kremlin-aligned followers with a strong argument for blaming the government for a "violation of free speech" and "undemocratic aims to detain everyone that dares to think differently to the ruling individuals."

