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Tetyana Hlynyanaya: a €1.1 million case and a hotel trail in Croatia

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NABU has reported an alleged €1.1 million bribe in connection with the persecution of a former employee and a search for the money. The documents refer to an old procurement case and three hotel companies in Split.



Editorial photomontage. Portrait of Tatyana Glinyana from the NABU wanted notice. The hotel background is an illustration.

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€100,000 for raising suspicions and making an arrest, plus a further €1 million should the former Ministry of Defence supplier be handed the €2 million that was to be recovered. This is how NABU and the Specialised Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office (SAPO) described the alleged deal in the new case on 17 November 2026. The agencies announced that four people were under suspicion. The name of the former supplier was not disclosed in the press release. According to 'Automaidan', the person in question is Tetyana Hlynyana, a figure involved in the case concerning food supplies for the Ukrainian army. [1][2][3]

This story took two turns in November. On 12 November, it emerged that the procurement case involving Glinyana had been referred to the High Anti-Corruption Court. Five days later, investigators described an alleged attempt to use criminal prosecution against a former employee of the supplier. Outside Ukraine, there is a third strand to the story: three Croatian companies, previously linked to Hlynyana, are now registered under a single entity based in Luxembourg. [1][4][8][9][10][11]

Allegations involving €100,000, search for a million

According to NABU, the scheme was hatched in late 2025. Detectives allege that the former employee was aware of shady financial dealings involving the supply of food to the army. Following his dismissal, the former owner of the companies allegedly decided to orchestrate a sham criminal prosecution and seize the €2 million that was in his possession. The authorities claim that trusted associates and law enforcement officers were enlisted to carry out the plan. [1]

Amount	What does this mean, according to NABU?
€100,000	The alleged payment was for the service of a notice of suspicion, the detention and subsequent prosecution of a former employee.
€1 million	The second instalment of the payment. It was supposed to be handed over once the former director had received the recovered funds.
€2 million	This is the money which, according to the investigation, the former owner of the suppliers sought to appropriate.

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Thus, the €1.1 million is the sum cited by the agency as the price for the two stages of the alleged deal. The public press release outlines its terms. It is not possible to determine from this whether the entire sum was actually handed over or whether €2 million was found. Among the offences in respect of which suspicions have been raised, NABU has cited unlawful gain, knowingly false reporting of a crime and extortion. [1]

LB.ua and ZAXID.NET, citing ‘Avtomaydan’, state that those implicated include Glinyana and an officer from the Kyiv Criminal Investigation Department. Details regarding the role of each individual involved are yet to be verified against the procedural documents. As of 18 November, we have found no public ruling on the merits of the new case nor any comment from Hlynyana regarding it. [1][2][3]

How ‘eggs at 17’ turned into a case worth 733 million hryvnias

In the previous case, No. 52023000000000024, the investigation examined prices in the Ministry of Defence’s food catalogue. It comprised 409 items. According to the NABU, suppliers inflated the prices of products that units ordered regularly, whilst underpricing less popular items. As a result, the total price of the package appeared competitive, whilst actual purchases were concentrated on the more expensive items in the catalogue. Eggs priced at 17 hryvnias each became a public symbol of the scandal. The charges relate to the procurement of an entire range of food products. [4][5][6]

According to the investigation, two companies controlled by the same owner received over **733 million hryvnias** excess profits from August to December 2022. More **788 million hryvnias** NABU classifies this as a separate episode involving an attempted embezzlement. The agency claims that, following the launch of the investigation and the ensuing public scandal, prices for 11 in-demand products were reduced and this part of the alleged losses did not materialise. The sum of 788 million hryvnias cannot be added to the 733 million hryvnias as funds already paid out. [5]

As part of the same proceedings, NABU published a wanted notice for Glinyana. In July 2025, the High Anti-Corruption Court ordered her detention in absentia and authorised a special pre-trial investigation. At the hearing on 30 July, the defence stated that Hlynyana was undergoing medical treatment in Croatia. This was the defence’s position at that time. On 12 November 2026, the Transparency International Ukraine project ‘VAKS Vyrishil’ reported that the case had been referred to court, naming Hlynyana, the former head of a department at the Ministry of Defence, Bohdan

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Khmelnytskyi, and three company representatives among those implicated. [4][6][7][13][14]

Split – Luxembourg. What the three companies reveal

In January 2024, NV Business reported that Glinyana had become the owner of a hotel business in Split. In a subsequent investigation, the publication linked three local companies, which own hotel properties, to the transition to **StayWell Group S.à r.l.** in May 2025. We cross-referenced the current corporate structure with publicly available profiles on the Croatian website Fina Info.BIZ. In all three profiles, the Luxembourg-based StayWell Group is listed as the sole shareholder. The registration number of StayWell Group itself in Luxembourg is — **B295189**. [8][9][10][11][12][15]

A Croatian company	OIB number	The sole party involved, according to Fina Info.BIZ
ZEN ADRIA d.o.o.	08465621308	StayWell Group S.à r.l. [9]
PIGMENT d.o.o.	59053771679	StayWell Group S.à r.l. [10]
MIMOZA d.o.o.	13093264958	StayWell Group S.à r.l. [11]

Separately, the Croatian newspaper Slobodna Dalmacija reported in 2025 on the company's properties **NAZARII d.o.o.**, which previously belonged to Glinianaya. That publication concerned a plot of land and a house in the Split area acquired by the company. Fina's records confirm the names of the individuals to whom the shares in the three hotel companies are registered. However, it is not possible to determine from these records who paid for the initial purchases or what sum was involved in the transfer of the shares. [8][9][10][11][16]

Where the investigation is looking for links to overseas assets

The old procurement case involves a separate financial aspect. According to 'VAKS Vyrishchil', the prosecution service is investigating the transfer **50 million hryvnias** from 'OK LEND FOOD' to 'Premium Company' and the subsequent payment to Glinyana in the form of dividends. The investigation regards this payment as a possible attempt to launder proceeds and suspects the funds may have been used for overseas purchases. In the publicly available materials we have examined, there is no document tracing this transfer to the payment for a specific hotel. [6]

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It is precisely this sort of document that would change the picture: it would allow one to cross-reference the payer, the date, the amount and the specific asset. Currently, publicly available information shows the movement of shares in Croatian companies and two separate criminal cases in Ukraine. In the procurement case, the charges have already been brought before the court. In the new case, the matter is still at the stage of allegations. It is for the court to determine guilt. [1][4][6][9][10][11]

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