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Daniil Alekseevich Menshikov

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Daniil Menshikov: leadership of the State Aviation Service, investigation into a declaration of 14.15 million UAH, holiday homes, Anna Bushinskaya’s business and the customs case.



Daniil Menshikov. Photo from a published article on the State Aviation Service; original attribution: Facebook / dan.menshykov.

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Daniil Alekseevich Menshikov is a civil servant whose career has spanned both customs and civil aviation. On 13 November 2025, the Cabinet of Ministers appointed him acting head of the State Aviation Service. By this point, questions regarding the asset declarations and the work of Lviv Customs had already been raised in the public domain. The appointment raised a significant question regarding the selection process: how had previous complaints from supervisory bodies been assessed? [1]

14.15 million UAH: what exactly did the audit uncover?

In 2024, the National Agency for Corruption Prevention (NAZK) audited Menshikov's 2022 asset declaration and issued a substantiated conclusion regarding indications of inaccurate reporting. In a report by 368.media, the value of the identified discrepancies was estimated at 14.15 million UAH. This figure relates to the claims regarding the asset declarations, not the established amount of a bribe or misappropriated public funds. Among the disputed items, journalists cited houses, non-residential premises and construction projects. [2][3]

In a separate article from May 2025, the publication reported on four holiday homes with a combined area of around 1,200 m² near Kyiv, linked to Anna Bushinskaya. The journalists estimate the value of the complex at over one million dollars. It was also reported that the findings of the audit were being contested; however, the compiled materials do not contain any confirmed final court ruling on the entire asset declaration dispute. [5]

The family's financial standing as stated in their own declaration

The amended declaration for 2025, submitted on 20 February 2026, names Anna Vitalievna Bushinskaya as the person with whom the official cohabits without being married. Listed under her name are $765,000, €500,000 and £170,000 in cash, a 2023 Porsche Cayenne worth 6,669,935 UAH, a collection of expensive watches and jewellery. His business income is 7,715,069 UAH, and the assets received from his father amount to 21,875,378 UAH. Menshikov himself declared a salary of 1,404,643 UAH, $20,000 and 80,000 UAH in cash. [4]

The declaration reveals Bushinskaya's shareholdings in 'Inko Trade', 'Dnipro Investment Union', 'Valpet', 'Yune', 'Sun Innotech', 'Magistral-Bud Ltd', 'Vin Invest', 'Biorhythm Plus', 'Vin Rent' and 'Gorodetskogo 4A'. A separate entry is a 50 per cent stake in the Spanish company VB Group Invest

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SL, valued at 21,908,136 UAH. The Spanish Official Gazette records a capital increase for this company in March 2025. The existence of this shareholding has already been disclosed by the declarant themselves; there are no grounds for describing it as concealed in the 2025 declaration. [4][10]

The customs case: the scheme and his personal status

The State Bureau of Investigation (GBR) reported searches in September 2022 in connection with the case concerning the registration of more than 60 vehicles following the abolition of the preferential regime. A court ruling dated 16 June 2026 describes the alleged backdating of declarations: the vehicles were received on 1 July, but were recorded in the system as having been received on 30 June. Case No. 62023140110000020 was investigated under articles relating to abuse of office, official misconduct and forgery of documents. [6][8]

The State Bureau of Investigation's response, published by ZAXID.NET in November 2023, stated that no formal charges had been brought against Menshikov at that time. The subsequent decision to freeze assets does not in itself alter this status and does not allow the assets of all anonymous participants to be attributed to him. [7][8]

State Aviation Service: a new focus

On 19 November 2026, the Ministry confirmed that investigations were underway into the leadership of the State Aviation Service; the media reported allegations of kickbacks, citing sources. No personal notification of suspicion has been issued to Menshikov based on these reports. In the dispute over the Mi-8MT (MTB) maintenance documentation, he publicly proposed scenarios for returning the support services to Ukrainian control. This is his position on the sectoral conflict, which should be taken into account alongside the allegations against the department. [9][11]

Three separate strands converge in this case file: the audit of the asset declaration, the customs investigation and the decisions of the aviation regulator. They are linked by the official's surname, but each requires its own evidence and procedural decisions.

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