

## Rinat Akhmetov: "My position – an independent and united Ukraine with the Crimea and my home region, Donbas."

The information made public by Volodymyr Zelenskyy about attempts to draw me into some kind of coup is an absolute lie.

I am outraged by the spread of this lie, no matter what the President's motives are. My position has been and will be explicit and definite: an independent, democratic, and united Ukraine with the Crimea and my home region, Donbas. My actions live up to my words. As a Ukrainian citizen, the country's biggest investor, taxpayer, and employer, I will continue to defend a free Ukraine, a free economy, democracy, and freedom of speech. I will do everything I can to prevent authoritarianism and censorship in Ukraine.

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