

# Trial halted

Kiev – A Ukrainian Supreme Court trial involving an opposition MP, Stepan Khmara, was suspended indefinitely yesterday after the judge said a gathering of Mr Khmara's supporters in a park near the court constituted "an illegal picket", writes **Susan Viets**.

Mr Khmara and five colleagues, now witnesses, were arrested following a scuffle last November with an undercover policeman. Mr Khmara is on bail but his colleagues are in prison.

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