

Bid to Impeach Yanukovich

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KIEV — Ukraine's biggest opposition group initiated a campaign Monday to impeach President Viktor Yanukovich for what it called suspected constitutional violations, the stifling of democracy and the persecution of opposition leaders.

With the Oct. 28 parliamentary election only three months away, the party of jailed former Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko said it would sue Yanukovich for his alleged crimes and then impeach him. And while Ukrainian courts, which usually toe the government line, were unlikely to rule against Yanukovich, experts said the project could help mobilize voter support for the opposition.

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