

Russia Supreme Court Proposes Ban on Pre-Trial Detention for Economic Crimes

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The plenum of Russia's Supreme Court ☐ has proposed banning the arrest of individuals accused of several ☐ varieties of economic crimes, the Prime news agency [reported Thursday](#).

According to the proposal, suspects can ☐ still be detained, but cannot be kept in pre-trial detention if they ☐ stand accused of several economic crimes: commercial fraud, ☐ money laundering, revealing banking or commercial secrets, ☐ embezzlement, engaging in the illegal circulation of precious metals, ☐ or market manipulation.

However, some conditions apply. To ☐ qualify under the proposal, a suspect must have a permanent residence ☐ registered in Russia, must be identified, must not have previously ☐ broken conditions of arrest or parole, and must not have hidden from ☐ arrest.

The proposal has not yet been approved.

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