

Russian Foreign Ministry Abolishes Human Rights Post

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Russia's Foreign Ministry is set to abolish the post of ~~the~~ human rights commissioner.

The position will be formally dissolved when the current ~~the~~ commissioner, Konstantin Dolgov, moves to his new post within the presidential ~~the~~ administration, [Russia's Izvestia newspaper reported Tuesday](#).

An unnamed source told the outlet that the position was simply "no longer needed."

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The government announced April 21 that Dolgov would be [taking up a new role in the Office of Public Projects](#), overseeing communication between the Public Chamber, the ~~the~~ Human Rights Council, and the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights and Children's ~~the~~ Rights.

The commissioner's responsibilities will be transferred to the Department for Humanitarian Cooperation and Human Rights (DHHR), led by Anatoly Viktorov.

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