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Under Yavlinsky's Trepak has problems similar to the current one. It had a conflict with Oleksa Tymoshenko, then head of the security service. Tymoshenko fired him from the position of the intern security unit's head and even tried to ban him completely from the security service, though this attempt failed. I've already talked about the existence of close ties between representatives of the Tymoshenko regime and the current government. Trepak the Kyiv Post. "These ties stem from the fact that the former's authorities have a small number of police being a means of payment, and have jobs during the election."

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There were no grounds for such a shuffle," he said. "First, no work-related complaints were made against and second, behind me was a man that hoped a genuine fight against corruption would begin after the Revolution of Dignity." He said all those proposals. As an officer, I understand the notions of rank and duty." The president said he submitted his resignation in November, saying he could no longer work because all anti-corruption efforts were being blocked by the military.

Yushchenko approved his resignation in April and Trepak retired from security service in July.

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Poroshenko has been accused of trying to increase his control of the judiciary through the ongoing judicial reform, while his political allies, lawmakers Ihor Koshenko and Oleksandr Hromovskiy, have been accused of continually interfering into the law enforcement system. They deny the accusations.

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Trepak said that his successor on the board, Pavel Demchyna, was planning to fire the security service employees who helped to prosecute the officers and Shapakin.

The Prosecutor General's Office also opened criminal cases against Trepak and his subordinates, accusing them of divulging state secrets. It has also opened cases against Sakvareldze and Kasan, as well as their subordinates.

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Joint projects

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"We already talked about the existence of this threat," he said.

Critics expect Gelmehyne's anti-corruption department to become something similar to the anti-corruption department at the Prosecutor General's Office headed by Volodymyr Hutsulyak and Petro Sus, former subordinates of Slapokhin.

Demchyna has also protected Kravtsov and Shapakin by helping them to avoid prosecution.

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"They were talking to my wife, deputy, Demchynsky," he said, "and stating they desired to exonerate me."

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