

# Protest at Russian Consulate ends as placards and signs removed

A protest staged at the Russian Consulate on Melville Street ended when two Russian speakers who arrived in a black van with diplomatic registration plates, removed all Ukrainian signs there, according to an eye witness.

The man and woman claimed only to speak Russian when asked but refused to answer any questions about their actions posed to them in Russian. The woman appeared to push a Ukrainian who challenged them, leading to those present claiming that they were backed by the consulate.

Protesters protested their views on the two year anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The Russian Consulate has been closed in Edinburgh for most of the two years, but during the protest the front door opened briefly, although no-one came out.



BRAVE HEART  
MUST BE FREE

2 YEARS OF  
GENOCIDE - WHY  
IS THE RUZZIAN  
CONSULATE STILL  
IN EDINBURGH

ICRC  
HOW MANY  
UKRAINIAN  
POW  
ARE CURRENTLY  
DETAINED?

RUSSIA IS A TERRORIST  
STOP WAR

GET THE  
RUSSIANS  
OUT OF OUR  
UKRAINE...

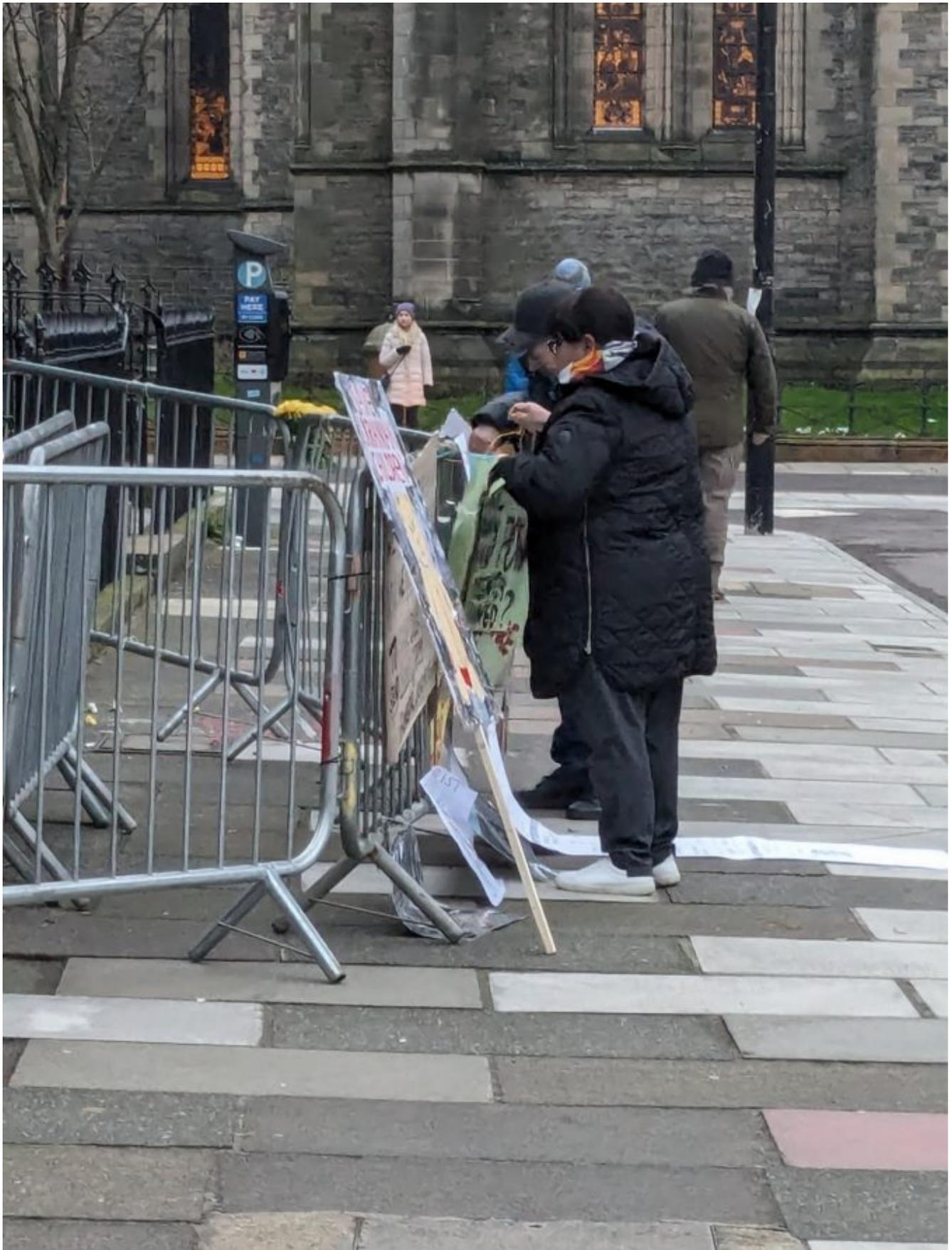
SAVE  
UKRAINIAN  
CHILDREN

MAKE  
RUSSIA  
PAY

PEACE  
WE NEED  
WEAPON

FREE FOR  
UKRAINIAN  
PRISONERS





Separately journalism student Lauren Cameron, who was present said: “With today marking the two year anniversary of the outbreak of war in Ukraine, it was incredible to see so many people coming together in support and solidarity.

“Hearing first-hand from those affected by the war, as well as those with families still in Ukraine, was a powerful reminder of the realities some are facing.

“Today’s protest shows how many in Edinburgh continue to stand with Ukraine.”

*Edinburgh stands with Ukraine, two years on. Protest outside the Russian Consulate this afternoon*   
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