

## **A Point Of View 'A View from Russia' 8 April 2022**

to share your thoughts and experiences

to prohibit disrespect to the authorities

to spread fake news

a law-governed state

a tyrant

to come to power

to speak with confidence

be upright

to lead sm out of poverty

a rise to power

to coincide with sth

a right to personal inviolability

street crime

to fade away

to carry a pepper spray

at a protest march

be beaten up

to resist a police officer

15-day detention

to land sm in prison

to face a fine

the control of the narrative

euphemisms

veiled references

to usurp power

a single-minded sentiment

the motto of intelligentsia

injustices and horror  
on balance  
to go to protests  
the alarms went off  
ringing bells  
ideological diversity  
brutal purges  
be at their height  
to discuss an oppressive law  
to wake up in a new reality  
on the face of it  
hard to breathe  
a bearer of sovereignty  
a traitor  
be threatened with denunciation  
the horrors of life  
to drown in disillusion  
base materialism  
to sell yourself off to sm  
to remain true to high moral ideals  
a gullible woman  
to debate with sm  
to look reality in the face  
to feel pain and shame  
reckoning with reality  
to act under duress  
half truths  
to own up to yourself