

APPENDIX 1. INTERNET TOOLS USE IN CIVIC CAMPAIGNING 2004-2007

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N	Title of campaign	Date	Specially designed online venues	Other information resources	Effectiveness
	Hunger strike of parliamentary fraction Republic	2004		Charter.97 web site , independent mass media	No effect
1	The campaign related to the expulsion in 2005 of Tatyana Homa, student of the Belarusian state economic university (BSEU)	2005		Online newsletters “Belarusky partisan”, “Charter 97”, radio "Freedom", “studenty.by” community, Internet forums	No effect
	Our house	2005	www.nash-dom.info .	Offline bulletin “Nash Dom”	Limited effect
2	“Za svabodu!” movement	2005 ongoing	http://za-svabodu.org www.milinkevich.org	A. Milinkevich web page www.mlinkevich.org , , web sites of oppositional parties, independent Internet resources	Partial effect
3	. «The Day of Belarusian Solidarity»	2005 up till now	http://solidarity16.org	Charter 97, naviny.by, radio "Freedom", etc. labels, badges, graffiti	Very limited effect
4	Public hearings and public adjudgement to Stalinism – “ <i>Stalinism crimes in Belarus</i> ”.	2005-2007		Periodic coverage of a course of hearings and preparation of verdicts in the oppositional press.	No effect
5	:Fast/hunger strike by Christians from the protestant “New Life” Church	2006	www.post-golodovka.org		Partial effect
6	Study programs for the repressed students	2006 ongoing		oppositional parties, independent mass media, Internet sources, forums etc.	Partial effect
7	Political flash-mob movement	2006-2007	Internet community by_mob (“Public	All Internet resources were actively used: LJ-communities, sites, networks, e-mail distributions; independent off-line and online news	Short term limited effect

			flash-mob – Belarus”) and “Otpor http://iniciative.org	sources	
8	Protest against “Belarusian safari	August 2007	http://www.rasmas.info – non operative currently	Activists distributed open letter offline and online through (www.charter97.org , http://www.gazetaby.com , http://www.baj.by). The letter was also distributed through e-mails.	No effect
9	Protection of the historical centre of Grodno - «Rescue Grodno	2007		www.naviny.by , www.charter97.org < http://www.charter97.org >, www.svaboda.org < http://www.svaboda.org >, a leaflet and information materials, a seminar	No effect
10	“Let us protect the St. Joseph Catholic Church!”	2007 ongoing	http://help.ratz.ru	independent offline and online media , radio “Freedom”, Internet portal “Tsarkva”	Partial effect
11	Campaign for the protection of rights to freedom of conscience	2007 ongoing	http://za-svobodu-sovesti.by.ru (currently non-operated).	web site of “New Life” Church and other Protestant churches, portal “Tzarkva”, offline «Vestnik» of the campaign	No effect so far
	Give freedom to a political prisoner D. Denisov prisoner	2007	http://community.livejournal.com/minsk_by	Pindependent radio stations, LJ community, online newsletters and bulletins, graffiti and leaflets	Effective