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On October 13, photographs started circulating across social media showing a man resembling Ukrainian Prime Minister Oleksiy Honcharuk on stage at the “Veterans Strong” concert event in Kyiv. This was, however, no ordinary concert — it was organized by a far-right figure accused of murder, and headlined by a neo-Nazi band.

As later posts throughout the evening would show, including the prime minister's own post on Facebook the next day, the politician did indeed attend and take the stage at an event organized by Ukrainian far-right groups. The Prime Minister wasn't the only cabinet member from Ukraine's new government to be there — the Minister of Veteran Affairs, [Oksana Koliada](#), joined Prime Minister Honcharuk at the concert, and even promoted the event in a Facebook post ([archive](#)) the day before it took place.

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