

Governor Phil Murphy



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Statement from Governor Murphy on the Return of Political Prisoner Evan Gershkovich from Russia

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"I am thrilled to hear that, after over a year of detention, Evan Gershkovich has been freed from Russia. Evan is a New Jersey native and Princeton High School graduate who was wrongfully convicted of espionage by the brutal Putin regime — a pawn in a politically-motivated game. I am praying for his safety and health as he returns home to his family and reacclimates to life back in the U.S. I'd like to thank President Biden and our allies involved in this complex, multilateral negotiation for their work to bring Evan and other wrongfully detained Americans home."

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