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Dear Head of the Investigation Directorate,

I am calling on you to take a swift action to establish Idris Arsamikov’s fate and whereabouts, and ensure his immediate release. I also ask that you ensure that he gets an immediate access to his lawyers, and that he is not tortured or otherwise ill-treated.

Idris Arsamikov was arbitrarily arrested in Moscow airport and transferred to Chechnya. Two videos were published on Idris Arsamakov’s page on VKontakte, allegedly showing him at his home with his mother and uncle, stating that he was fine. Since then, his account on the social media has been deleted and his whereabouts remain unknown. Idris had been previously arbitrarily arrested and tortured by the Chechen police due to his perceived sexual orientation.

Yours sincerely,

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