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-- With the request to be forwarded to the Prosecutor General ---

Dear Prosecutor General,

The two Ukrainian citizens Oleg Sensow and Aleksandr Kolchenko were charged with terrorism-related crimes in 2014 and sentenced to 20 and 10 years in prison during an unfair trial in 2015. They are currently serving their sentence in a labor camp under harsh conditions. For the second time, Aleksandr Kolchenko was held incommunicado between 8 and 21 March, where he was denied access to the medication he needs for treating his cardiac arrhythmia. Oleg Sensow's well-being is also of great concern as he has been on hungerstrike since 14 May.

Please drop all the terrorism-related charges against Oleg Sentsov and Aleksandr Kolchenko immediately. They should face appropriate charges under Ukrainian law in Crimea or be released. Please take all the necessary steps to thoroughly and independently investigate the allegations of torture and other human rights violations, and ensure the physical safety of Oleg Sentsov and Aleksandr Kolchenko.

Yours sincerely

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