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Dear Prosecutor General,

Human rights lawyer and prisoner of conscience Buzurgmekhr Yorov has languished in prison with little access to his family and his defence lawyers since September 2015. He was prosecuted and convicted in four different criminal cases on fabricated national security charges, as well as of charges of disrespecting the court, insulting government officials and insulting "the leader of the Nation". His trials were marred by violations of fair trial standards and his detention with allegations of torture and other ill-treatment.

I would like to urge you to immediately and unconditionally release prisoner of conscience Buzurgmekhr Yorov. Please ensure that he is protected from torture and other ill-treatment, pending his release.

Yours sincerely

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