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Marfa Rabkova

Dear Prosecutor General,

The non-violent human rights activist and coordinator of *Viasna*: **Marfa Rabkova** was arrested in September 2022 and subsequently found guilty of "organizing, participating in and training others to participate in mass riots", "inciting social hostility towards the government" and "involvement in a criminal organization". She was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Marfa Rabkova's health is deteriorating rapidly following months of inadequate medical care. I therefore, I urge you to take all the necessary steps to ensure that Marfa Rabkova is released immediately and all charges against her are dropped. Pending her release, she should have access to adequate medical care in accordance with her wishes.

Yours sincerely,