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Andro Chichinadze

Dear Attorney General,

I am much concerned about the situation of 29-year-old actor Andro Chichinadze. After having taken part in protests in Tbilisi in November and December 2024, he was arrested and has been sentenced to two years imprisonment. Together with 18 other people, he was tried for protesting against the suspension of Georgia's EU accession process

After an initial, severer charge of "group violence" (punishable by up to nine years), the authorities modified their tactics, finally accusing Andro Chichinadze of "collective disturbance of public order" (punishable with a maximum three-year prison sentence). The efforts of Amnesty International and other organisations may be the reason for that more lenient approach.

Andro Chichinadze has not committed a crime but peacefully expressed his opinion on the matter, i.e. he exercised his right to freedom of expression and freedom of assembly in accordance with the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights. So I appeal to you to arrange for his immediate release and that of all unjustly convicted protesters, because their trial appears to be the result of politically motivated prosecution.

Yours sincerely,