

JUSTICE FOR ZAREMA GAISANOVA

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Dear President Medvedev,

Zarema Gaisanova worked for a charity. She was 39 years old when she was abducted on 31 October 2009 in Grozny, Chechnya, during a “special operation” reportedly led by the Chechen President Ramzan Kadyrov. Her neighbours last saw her when she was taken from the house by people in camouflage uniforms believed to be law enforcement officers.

Zarema Gaisanova’s mother has approached the police and the Public Prosecutor’s Office for information about her daughter. On 9 November 2009, she was informed that her daughter was alive but that the Prosecutor’s Office had no access to her. Zarema Gaisanova’s fate and whereabouts are still not known.

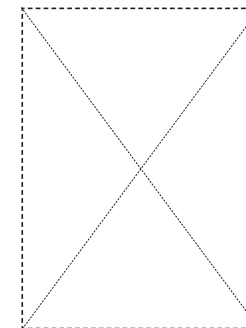
I urge you to ensure that:

- the case of Zarema Gaisanova is effectively and impartially investigated, her fate and whereabouts are established;
- those who are found responsible for her enforced disappearance are brought to justice; and
- witnesses and relatives are provided with protection from intimidation.

Yours sincerely,

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