## THE HUMAN RIGHTS SPIRAL

In Moldova, it seems that anyone can fall into the black hole of human rights violations.

In the days following the post-election demonstrations in April 2009, hundreds of people were detained by police. Many were denied access to a lawyer of their choice or medical treatment. Allegations of torture and

other ill-treatment were widespread. Amnesty International is concerned that human rights violations remain systemic in police detention in Moldova.

The police in Moldova must demonstrate greater respect for human rights. This spiral sends a clear message to them to do exactly that.

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1. COLOUR IN THE SPIRAL SHAPES. USING THE STRAIGHT DOTTED LINE AS A QUIDE, FOLD THIS PAPER IN HALF, SO THAT THE SPIRALS ARE LINED UP WITH EACH OTHER, BACK TO BACK, THEN UNFOLD AND TURN THE SHEET OVER.

- 2. APPLY GLUE TO THE BACK OF EACH CIRCLE AND THEN STICK TOGETHER SO THAT YOU HAVE ONE SPIRAL.
- 3. CUT ROUND THE OUTSIDE EDGE OF THE SPIRAL AND ALONG THE DOTTED LINES TO CREATE YOUR OWN SPIRAL, WHICH CAN FALL BOTH WAYS.
- 4. SEND THE SPIRAL TO ONE OF THE POLICE STATIONS LISTED, REMINDING THEM OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO RESPECT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF DETAINEES.



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