

JUSTICE FOR THE DISAPPEARED IN THE NORTH CAUCASUS

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Dear President Medvedev,

Thousands of people have been subjected to enforced disappearance in the republics of the North Caucasus. Their relatives suffer unending distress while they are left in the dark about what has happened to their loved ones. They can also face intimidation and reprisals when they try to seek justice. There are many investigations open on disappearances in this region but virtually none of them has produced any meaningful results.

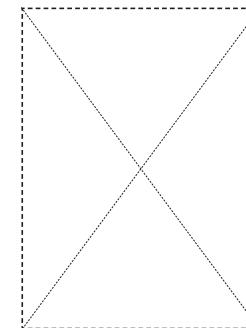
I urge you to address the injustices involved in the many enforced disappearances in the North Caucasus, and to ensure that:

- all the cases of alleged enforced disappearances receive a prompt, thorough and impartial investigation and perpetrators are brought to justice;
- witnesses and relatives are provided with protection from intimidation; and
- the official list of all missing people in the North Caucasus region is compiled and made public.

Yours sincerely,

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Image: Mothers of people who disappeared in Chechnya between 2000 and 2010 holding their photos and requests to President Medvedev and Chechen President Kadyrov to help find their loved ones, Grozny, Chechnya. June 2010. © Memorial

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