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(Plaats, datum)

Dear Chairman Dolgalev,

Please allow me to express my concern about the prosecution of Yulia Tsvetkova, an artist and activist dedicated to promoting women's rights and the rights of LGBTI people. She had been under house arrest since 22 November 2019 pending an investigation under charges of "production and dissemination of pornography" for her drawings of the female body. On March 16, the Komsomolsky District Court of Komsomolsk-on-Amur released her from house arrest, but she is still facing prosecution.

I urge you to drop all charges against Yulia Tsvetkova as she is only facing prosecution for exercising her right to freedom of expression.

Thank you for your time. I am kindly awaiting your reply.

Yours sincerely,

(Naam, adres)