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Dear Ms. Tseytlina and Mr. Golubok,

I have the honour to inform you that your communication dated 28 February 2012, submitted to the Human Rights Committee for consideration under the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, on behalf of Mr. Philippe Arkadyevich Kostenko, has been registered as communication No. 2141/2012. You are kindly asked to refer to the registration number in any future correspondence.

In accordance with rule 97 of the Committee's rules of procedure, a copy of the communication has been sent to the State party today, with the request that any information or observation in respect of the question of admissibility and merits of the communication reach the Committee within six months. Any reply from the State party will be communicated to you in due course to enable you to comment thereon, if you so wish.

You are also kindly requested to indicate, in future correspondence, the kind of remedies you would like to obtain from the State party in case the Committee concludes that a violation of the Covenant has taken place in the case you have submitted.

Please be aware that final decisions adopted by the Human Rights Committee are made public. Therefore, if you wish the author's identity not to be disclosed in the final decision, you are kindly requested to so indicate as soon as possible. Kindly note that, due to the level of publicity the Committee's decisions usually receive (including dissemination via Internet, which thus makes the correction and/or deletion of data circulating online virtually impossible), it may not be possible to satisfy requests for anonymity submitted after the publication of the Committee's decision. The Committee shall not be responsible to the author in any manner for any inconvenience, arising out of the author's failure to notify the Committee in a timely manner about their decision not to have their name disclosed to the public at large.

For information, please find herewith a copy of the Committee's rules of procedure.

Yours sincerely,

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