RUSSIA: RELEASE JOURNALIST MARIA PONOMARENKO IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY

I am concerned by the unjust imprisonment and ill-treatment of a RusNews journalist, Maria Ponomarenko. Since her arrest in 2022, there have been multiple reports of her ill-treatment and arbitrary punishment in custody in IK-6 (Shipunovo) and SIZO-1 and SIZO-2 in Barnaul, including being held in solitary confinement and not receiving adequate healthcare.

I urge you to release Maria Ponomarenko immediately and unconditionally. I request that you ensure that the ill-treatment of Maria Ponomarenko is immediately stopped and that her treatment in any prison institution, as well as while in transit between them, complies with international law and standards.

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