

Mark Kislitsyn - Russia

**Office of Mark Kislitsyn the Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation
c/o Ambassador Alexander N. Darchiev
Embassy of the Russian Federation in the USA
2650 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.,
Washington, DC 20007**

Dear Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation,

Ensure the immediate release of **Mark Kislitsyn**. Mark is a civic and human rights activist who in December 2023 was sentenced to 12 years in a penal colony on charges of high treason after donating 865 rubles to Ukraine's National Bank. His actions were motivated solely by humanitarian reasons.

Mark is a committed pacifist who strongly opposes any violence, and he has stated that he did not know that the bank account he transferred money to had been opened in order to finance Ukraine's Armed Forces. He believed the money would go toward humanitarian aid.

Mark's persecution is politically motivated and must be stopped. In the penal colony, Mark is subjected to pressure from the prison authorities. He is regularly and arbitrarily placed in a punishment cell and subjected to other ill-treatment. I strongly urge you to take all necessary steps to ensure Mark Kislitsyn's immediate release.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]