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TRANS MAN RECEIVES 12-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE FOR ANTI-WAR ACTIVISM

Mark Kislitsyn, a human rights and LGBTI activist from Moscow, protested against Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine and was arrested on July 12, 2023 for "high treason." Hours after the invasion, he sent about $10 to a Ukrainian bank account, which Russian authorities said funded Ukraine's Armed Forces. Mark maintained that he made the transfer for humanitarian reasons and didn't know about the account's purpose. On December 23, 2023, the Moscow City Court sentenced Mark Kislitsyn to 12 years' imprisonment in a penal colony. Mark, a transgender man, was sent to a female colony enduring inhuman and degrading conditions including prolonged solitary confinement and numbing cold.

CALL ON THE RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES TO RELEASE MARK KISLITSYN IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY.

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