



COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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**Ms. Tatiana Moskalkova  
High Commissioner for Human  
Rights in the Russian Federation**

Dear Ms. Commissioner,

I take this opportunity to write to you in relation with the case of Polish citizen Mr Marian who was sentenced by the Supreme Court of Russia and since September 2019 has been detained in penal colony located in the territory of the Russian Federation, under code "K-17 Oziernyj".

As I have been informed, the family of Mr Marian has a very constrained possibility of contact with him due to the detention in the penitentiary institution located over 450 km from Moscow and the lack of resources for covering costs of such a long travelling from the residence in Białystok. Let me admit that Mr had ran a small business in Białystok, has wife, is father of six children and until the conviction had no criminal records.

Given the above, I would like to ask for your assistance in the capacity of the Russian Federation aimed at the protection of human rights of the citizen imprisoned at the territory of the Russian Federation. I would be extremely grateful for examining in particular, in what conditions he has been serving the detention and whether we can do more, using legal and humanitarian aids of implementing our defenders' mission that human rights standards in this individual case can be preserved.

I am looking forward to our further cooperation in resolving this case and to hearing from you soon. Please accept Ms High Commissioner the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely

Adam Bodnar

Commissioner for Human Rights

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