

**Do Not forcible return**

**Ahmed Chataev**

**Chechen Refugee**

**Mr. Oleksandr Medvedko**

**Dear Prosecutor General,,**

**Copy to : His excellency Dr. Mykoa A. Kulinich      Ambassador to Japan**

I am deeply concerned about the safety of Mr. Ahmed Chataev, a Chechen refugee who is currently being held in a pre-trial detention centre in Uzhhorod and threatened with forcible return to Russia. He is physically disabled, because he was seriously wounded during fighting between Russian forces and Chechen separatists in 2000. He was reportedly tortured by Russian forces. He and his family then fled to Austria. Ahmed Chataev has been granted refugee status in Austria and was visiting Ukraine with a valid visa when he was detained on 3 January by police in Uzhhorod on a Russian international arrest warrant.

We herein urge you not to extradite Ahmed Chataev to Russia as he is a recognized refugee entitled to international protection.

We also remind you that as a state party to the 1951 Refugee Convention and the Convention against Torture, Ukraine must not forcibly return refugees or asylum-seekers to any country where they would face a serious risk of the death penalty, torture or other grave human rights abuses..

Thank you for your prompt attention to the above.

Sincerely Yours,

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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