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Dear Prosecutor General,

I would like to express my deep concern over the way in which Yekaterina Vologzheninova's trial is being conducted. She is accused of "publicly inciting hatred and enmity as well as denigrating human dignity" on the Vkontakte social network, where she was sharing content critical of the Russian government with her friends.

I urge you to take into account international legal obligations to respect and protect the freedom of speech, and to drop all charges against Ms Vologzheninova immediately.

Sincerely,