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Mr. Ibragimov Seytemin Seyd-Akhmedovich,

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I am addressing you in my capacity of a Member of the European Parliament in order to enquire about the situation of Mykola Karpyuk and Stanislav Klykh, Ukrainian citizens currently imprisoned in your facility.

It has been reported publicly that both Mr. Klykh and Mr. Karpyuk have suffered acts of torture throughout the period of their detention. As the warden of the Detention Facility No.1 of the Department of the Federal Penitentiary Service of the Russian Federation in the Chechen Republic, where the two Ukrainian citizens are imprisoned, you are responsible for ensuring that their rights are respected. In fact, any kind of physical or psychological abuse constitutes a serious violation of the detainees' rights and the general human rights.

Given the extremely worrying reports, I would urge you to provide me with un-to-date information on their state of health, as well as the conditions of their detention.

I would also like to express my criticism over the numerous cases of Ukrainian citizens that have been unlawfully detained in the Russian Federation over the last months, in the wake of the Russian aggression on Ukraine. Let me assure you that the European Parliament is closely monitoring all of these cases.

Sincerely yours,

Jaromír Štětina

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