Head of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation

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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Zevenaar, 10 December 2026.

Dear Mr. Bastrykin,

Daria Egereva is an Indigenous rights defender and climate activist who has peacefully worked to protect Indigenous Peoples' rights, including their cultures, languages and use of traditional lands. On 17 December 2025, she was detained and charged with “participation in the activities of a terrorist organization” solely because of her human rights work. She now faces up to 20 years in prison.

I urge you to immediately and unconditionally release Daria Egereva, drop all charges against her, and end the repression of Indigenous rights defenders and other peaceful activists in Russia.

Yours sincerely,

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