

I call on the de facto authorities in Crimea to immediately end all criminal proceedings against Ilmi Umerov and ensure that his conviction is quashed and all charges against him dropped, as his prosecution stems solely from the peaceful exercise of his right to freedom of expression.

And I demand you an end to the persecution and harassment of dissenting voices from members of the Crimean Tatar community, and for full respect of their and every person's rights to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly.

Sincerely,