



CONFEDERATION OF POLITICAL PRISONERS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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Dear Mr. Amsterdam:

Presidium of the Confederation of Political Prisoners of the Czech Republic considers it an honor that you have turned to our organization with the request to support your efforts in order to ensure a fair action in court with your client, Mr. Khodorkovsky, and other persons.

Presidium of the Confederation fully agrees to your explanation of the Khodorkovsky case as politically motivated and purposefully criminalized. Your juridical analysis – both as a whole and in detail – clearly testifies to illegal conduct of Russian state authorities on all levels.

On November 9, 2005, the Presidium of the Confederation has therefore submitted its proclamation concerning the case of Mikhail Khodorkovsky to its board, as the highest executive body of the Confederation. The board studied the case thoroughly and approved the Proclamation.

The Confederation places the Proclamation at full disposal for Your further activities in this case. Along with the Proclamation, we send addresses of former political prisoners' organizations in Central and Eastern Europe which may allow you to broaden your activities in this matter.

In the name of our organization, Presidium of the Confederation of Political Prisoners of the Czech Republic, we would like to wish you continuous success.

Cordially Yours,

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