General Prosecutor A. Toktonalieva Street, 139 Bishkek 720040 Kyrgyz Republic

Dear General Prosecutor

I call on you to immediately and unconditionally release human rights defender Rita Karasartova from house arrest and drop all charges against her.

Rita Karasartova has been persecuted for exercising her right to freedom of expression and freedom of assembly. It is essential that the authorities allow her to carry out her legitimate human rights activities without fear of retaliation.

Yours sincerely