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Copy to: **H. Hopko, People's Deputy of Ukraine**

Dear Petro Konstantynovych,

I am grateful to the Open Dialog Foundation for its contribution towards efforts aimed at releasing Nadiya Savchenko and for its assistance in compiling a list of persons involved in her unlawful kidnapping and subsequent prosecution.

Along with other practical efforts which are being made by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, lawyers and the civil society, implementing restrictive measures against these persons is one of the important elements of influence exerted in the course of this fabricated trial. Among other things, the European Council and Ukraine have already imposed certain types of sanctions upon almost 20 percent of Russian citizens featured in the list submitted by the Foundation. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine continues to cooperate with international partners; it has reached an interim agreement in terms of consideration of the propositions. At the same time, we are working on the implementation of restrictions upon them within the framework of Article 4 ("On Sanctions") of Ukrainian Law.

I look forward to further cooperation with the Foundation.

**Yours sincerely,**

**Politics and Communications Department Director,**

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