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Honourable President,

Please allow me draw your attention to the situation of Somali refugees in Lutsk Detention Centre in Ukraine.

Reports say that armed policemen have come to the detention centre, and that some of the hunger strikers were threatened, beaten, and forced to eat earlier this week.

I want to express my deepest concern about these reports and about the situation the refugees are in.

I would like to urge you to make sure that the police forces are withdrawn immediately from the Lutsk Detention Centre, and to ensure that none of the hunger strikers nor any other detainees are threatened or injured.

Sincerely yours

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