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**Zhivye Belarus! Viva Belarus!**



**URGENT  
APPEAL!**

**#FreeBelarusWomen**



**URGENT  
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FREEDOM  
FOR FEMALE  
POLITICAL  
PRISONERS  
IN BELARUS**

Please take part in the project  
**„Urgent  
Appeal! #FreeBelarusWomen“**  
(Facebook-Event link:  
<https://fb.me/e/EP6NfKFT>)

I. Please share this Urgent Appeal as much as possible in your social media and/or place it on your webpage.

II. Video message "#FreeBelarusWomen"  
Please send a solidarity sign to the brave Belarusian women!

Short Video-Message (approx. 1-2 min.) -

(1.) Introduction, (2.) main demands:

- immediately and unconditionally  
release of ALL FEMALE POLITICAL  
PRISONERS

- stop the criminal and administrative  
prosecution of all unlawfully detained  
women

Please send your video to:  
[info@belaruswomen.org](mailto:info@belaruswomen.org)

III. Support the campaign #WeStandBYyou  
of Libereco

by taking over a godparenthood for  
FEMALE POLITICAL PRISONERS in  
Belarus. For more

informations:

<https://www.lphr.org/en/belarus-gefangene-patenschaften-prisoners-godparenthood/>

IV. Please congratulate the female political  
prisoners on the International Women's  
Day March 8th

V. Please use / apply frames to your profile  
pictures:

go to "change your profile picture" and, by  
using a hashtag #belaruswomen in the  
search field, choose one of the suggested  
frames.

List of female political prisoners, their  
stories, addresses and photos/posters:  
<https://belaruswomen.org/en/political-prisoners>



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We need you to stand by us, and if we  
succeed, it may be one step towards the  
future with more peace&democracy and  
less dictatorships&wars.

**Dear friends in the global women's  
movement, human  
rights groups,  
politicians, political and community  
activists!**

Women in Belarus have faced violence, imprisonment and rape,  
and threats to livelihood and their children. Many have been  
forced to flee the country.

Those detained are held in appalling conditions in over-crowded,  
lice-infected cells, denied hot water and sanitary protection.  
Despite all of this, women of Belarus refuse to give up.

The extent of arbitrary arrests, abductions and torture has far  
exceeded the capacity limits of the repressive regime. Even  
children, pregnant women, people with disability and elderly  
people have not been spared.

Since August 2020 in Belarus are:

- more than 35.000 arrests, detentions and abductions and this number  
is rising every day. About one third of them are WOMEN.

- over 1000 reports of torture (link: Human Rights Situation in Belarus  
in 2020. Analytical Review by Viasna (spring96.org))

- Many cases of rape perpetrated with rubber batons, electrocution and  
other forms of physical and psychological torture;

- 8 officially recognised deaths and still dozens of missing persons since  
9th of August who may also have been killed;

- Thousands of people have been sent into exile, some of the citizens,  
most of them prominent figures, have been forcefully deported out of  
the Belarus by the regime;

- 258 political prisoners per 01.03.2021 (updates link: Political  
prisoners in Belarus (spring96.org))  
37 of them are FEMALE POLITICAL PRISONERS link: Women political  
prisoners (belaruswomen.org)

In this regard, we call to:

- immediately and unconditionally release ALL FEMALE POLITICAL  
PRISONERS and drop all the criminal and administrative charges they  
are facing;

- immediate release of all political prisoners and their full rehabilitation;

- stop the criminal and administrative prosecution of all unlawfully  
detained women, politicians, democratic activists, bloggers, people who  
want to build a country for life, people who have suffered severely after  
peaceful actions for their rights.