



THE CAUCASUS-ABKHAZIAN SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE



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Dear Professor Voltaire Karin,



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We, as Abkhazians who were driven from their homeland as a result of the Caucasus-Russian War of 1864 appeal to you again. Nearly 600,000 Abkhazians living in Turkey are unable to understand your ignorance and find it strange that you fail to hear our organization's appeal. The fact that we were driven from our homeland in order to change Abkhazia's demographic situation before the establishment of the United Nations does not change the reality that this forced banishment is a present problem and that we should have the right to return to our homeland as we are it's autochthonous people. Whereas not only are we prevented from migrating back but even from travelling to our homeland.

Our request from you is for you to kindly spare as much effort and interest for the autochthonous people of Abkhazia as you do for the Georgian colonists.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to stop by in Istanbul, Turkey (where the biggest concentration of Caucasian Diaspora in the World reside) on your return trip from Abkhazia, to present our case. We look forward to your response and confirmation.

**Sincerely,
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President
The Caucasian-Abkhazian Solidarity Committee
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