

## KYRGYSTAN: DON'T LET RITA SPEND 15 YEARS IN PRISON FOR PEACEFUL PROTEST

General Prosecutor Zulushev Kurmankul Toktoralievich, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

Rita Karasartova (she/her) loves yoga, travelling and sewing traditional Kyrgyzstani jackets with her daughter. Now she is under house arrest, having spent months detained in a cramped cell unable to see or speak to her family. Worried about her people's access to water, Rita peacefully opposed a border agreement giving control of a freshwater reservoir to Uzbekistan. She has been charged with attempting to "violently overthrow the government" and faces 15 years' imprisonment. I call on you to immediately and unconditionally release human rights defender Rita Karasartova from house arrest and drop all charges against her.

Yours sincerely

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