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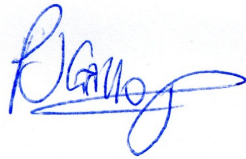
Dear Mr Luzhkov,

We are writing to express concern at the mixed messages coming from the Moscow city authorities regarding the planned rally–concert on Sunday August 22, at 17.00 at Pushkin Square in Moscow entitled "We all live in Khimki Forest!" and to ask you to ensure that no obstacles are put in the way of this event.

As far as we are aware all relevant permits have already been obtained for this peaceful concert–rally and therefore we would consider any interference by the city council at this stage as an unjustified denial of the right to peaceful assembly.

Many people are looking forward to attending this event and we hope they will be able to exercise their right to do so without any problems.

Yours sincerely,



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