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To the RA Prosecutor General
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On October 10, 2013 Deputy Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Chairman of “Armenian Eagles” NGO came up with a statement through “Yerkir.am”¹ website, I am citing, “Zaruhi Postanjyan should be burned on fire alive and not as Joan of Arc but as Ramil Safarov”.

The publication disseminated by “Yerkir.am”² media outlet on October 10, 2013, was republished by a number of other media outlets functioning in the Republic of Armenia, namely, “hayeli.am”³, “aravot.am”⁴, “asparez.am”⁵ and others.

The aforementioned statement gives rise to concerns that either Kh. Asryan, or his supporters can attempt to, this or that way, carry out their threats of revenge against Z. Postanjyan out of hatred.

Through his above-mentioned statement, Khachik Asryan expressed his willingness and intention to take revenge on the RA National Assembly MP Zaruhi Postanjyan through physical violence and sadism. It is not excluded that this threat cannot be exercised against Zaruhi Postanjyan by some third party.

Pursuant to Article 137 of the RA Criminal Code, “Threat to murder, to inflict heavy damage to one’s health or to destroy property” is deemed a crime and it foresees a criminal responsibility.

Recently in the Republic of Armenia apart from alive burning on fire, a number of other revenges were taken on those people, the behavior of whom was not approved by high-rank Republicans and their security service due to this or that reason, for instance, Vahe Avetyan, Avetik Budaghyan, the arson of DIY club and many other cases.

Based on the aforementioned and taking as grounds the fact that the statement made by Khachik Asryan is a threat against Zaruhi Postanjyan and her relatives, I turn to you to lodge a criminal case and subject Kh. Asryan to relevant liability.

The following documents are attached:

1. www.yerkir.am copy of the article
2. www.hayeli.am copy of the article

¹ See: <http://www.yerkir.am/am/news/56545.htm>

² See: <http://www.yerkir.am/am/news/56545.htm>

³ See: <http://hayeli.am/article/376663/>

⁴ See: <http://www.aravot.am/2013/10/10/394986/>

⁵ See: http://www.asparez.am/news-hy/merorya_inkvizitorner_hhkic_hy/

3. www.aravot.am copy of the article
4. www.asparez.am copy of the article

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