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Dear Prosecutor General,

Women rights' defender Justyna Wydrzyńska faces prosecution for defending the right to safe abortion in Poland. She has been charged with "helping with an abortion" (Article 152(2) of the Penal Code) and "possession of medicines without authorisation for the purpose of introducing them into the market" (Article 124 of the Medicines Act). She is facing up to three years in prison if convicted.

I am concerned that the charges against Justyna Wydrzyńska are a deliberate attempt to shut down her legitimate activism and support the rights of women and all pregnant people to access safe abortions in Poland.

I urge you to drop all charges against Justyna Wydrzyńska. Please do not bring any further charges against the human rights defender or against any other activists that would criminalize them for providing life-saving aid to people seeking an abortion.

Yours sincerely,

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