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During the last month there were tragic events in Kazakhstan, which equated the country to such suffering states as Egypt, Syria, Tunisia, Libya, Yemen and a president of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev to either already deprived of power or dead leaders of the given states.

According to official data, only in Mangystau as a result of shooting civilians by the police forces from December 16 to December 18, 2011, 17 people were dead and over a hundred injured. In fact, there were a lot more victims and in order to hide such dreadful results, Nursultan Nazarbayev extended "emergency" situation within the region until January 31, 2012, which instantly makes early parliament elections of January 15, 2012 and the parliament to be formed illegitimate.

Currently, using false complains on drug traffic, inciting social hatred and arson, resisting to police and other reasons, Nazarbayev's sanctions gave a start to campaign of persecution of civil activists and democratic forces. We eventually expect new provocations from police against Mass Media and journalists.

In such conditions, the position of leading democratic states of the world is crucial and their non-interference hence may lead to overturn of "soft autocracy" and settlement of harsh dictatorship. As a consequence, not only new victims in Kazakhstan may appear, but also their suffering may leave a negative light on the democratic countries.

According to the official data, president of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev plans to officially visit Germany in the second half of February 2012. We ask you to cancel the visit and thus express solidarity with civil society and democratic forces of Kazakhstan as a sign of respect to human lives in general, in memory of those who have been killed in Mangystau during December 16-18, 2012 and in support of imprisoned and tortured people.

Sincerely,

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Akzhigit Omirzak, the Journalist, the publicist (Almaty)

Aldabergenov Erkebulan, Youth public association «Ulan» (Shymkent)

Aldamzharov Gaziz, the politician, the public figure (Almaty)

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Bejsova Svetlana, Public association «The initiative center of Taraz» (Taraz)

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Fajzulin Banijamin, Public association «Orda» (Taldykorgan)

Fazylov Ajtkozha, the public figure (Karaganda)

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Mendybajeva Dana, the staff reporter of the newspaper «Vzgljad»

Muhamedzjanov Tahir, Public association «The Miner's Family» (Karaganda)

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Orazbajev Omipserik, Public association «Tjanshi»

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