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Dear Tatiana Dmitrievna,

The Human Rights House Foundation would like to thank you for taking the time to meet us on 5 October 2013 in Voronezh. We appreciated your moral support to the Human Rights House Voronezh and your effort to solve the issues with the lease of municipal facilities at 34, Tsyuruoy Street.

We were happy to learn about your facilitation of the working group and are looking forward to receive updated information about the outcome of the discussions which hopefully will lead to a long term solution, to ensure that the NGOs within the Human Rights House Voronezh will be able to continue to work without hindrance. The process illustrates the importance of having human rights institutions on the regional level within the Russian Federation, which defend and promote the fundamental freedoms of human rights and protect human rights defenders.

We look forward to seeing you again at our next visit to Voronezh.

Best wishes from

Executive Director

Maria Dahle

Human Rights House Foundation