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The Embassy of the Republic of Belarus has the honor to forward herewith a copy of the letter by the National Personal Data Protection Center of the Republic of Belarus No. 04/107, dated January 31, 2022 with the request to render assistance in removing informational resources from several Twitter channels, on which violations of legislation on personal data were detected.

The Embassy would appreciate receiving information about the results of the above mentioned request at the earliest convenience.

Enclosure: on three pages.

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Assistance letter

In the Republic of Belarus considerable attention is paid to protection against unlawful infringements with privacy, ensurance of personal data protection, the rights and freedoms of citizens in the processing of their personal data. For this purpose, the Law № 99-Z “On Personal Data Protection” was adopted on May 7, 2021. Its provisions are based on foreign experience in the regulation of these relations, including the norms of the General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR), the Council of Europe Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data, adopted in Strasbourg on January 28, 1981. In order to comply with the international approach of legal regulation, Law Draft at the stage of preparation was sent for expert comments to the Council of Europe.

To ensure the implementation of the provisions of the Law an independent authorized body to protect the rights of subjects of personal data was established – the National Personal Data Protection Center, which main tasks are:

taking measures to protect the rights of subjects of personal data in the processing of their personal data;

organization of training on personal data protection issues.

The National Personal Data Protection Center was established in accordance with the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus dated October 28, 2021 № 422 “On Measures to Improve Personal Data Protection“, the text of which can be found here:
<https://pravo.by/document/?guid=12551&p0=P32100422&p1=1>.

The National Personal Data Protection Center activities are open and public, and are widely covered in the media and on Internet resources, including official website (<https://cpd.by/>).

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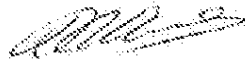
While performing the tasks assigned to the National Personal Data Protection Center facts of illegal dissemination of personal data of citizens of the Republic of Belarus using Twitter Channels have been established (information is attached). Such actions grossly violate the rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of the citizens of Belarus and pose a threat to their security.

In view of the above, please take steps to remove the relevant information from these Twitter Channels, and if it cannot be removed, block or delete Twitter Channels in question.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact: 24-3 C. Tsetkin St., Minsk, 220004, e-mail: info@cpd.by.

Annex: in 1 page in 1 copy.

Director



A.Gaev

Annex

to the letter of the National
Personal Data Protection Center of
the Republic of Belarus

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The List of information resources, on which violations of legislation on personal data were detected:

1. <https://twitter.com/MalankaMedia>
2. https://twitter.com/Belsat_TV
3. <https://twitter.com/belamova>
4. https://twitter.com/Nash_Dom

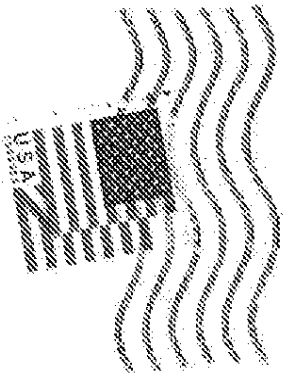
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