

December 1, 2017

Dear Mrs. Tajibayeva,

We appreciate your sharing of information related to Human Rights in Central Asia (HRCA), a grantee of the Foundation Open Society Institute, a Swiss charitable foundation within the Open Society Foundations (OSF).

OSF is committed to follow up and take seriously any "whistleblower" disclosures, and has established a formal protocol for their follow up. According to this process, we thoroughly examined the disclosures you made regarding HRCA. The examination process has been overseen and executed by OSF staff independent of its grant making department. It was led by the OSF Audit Department and the Office of the General Counsel. These functions have the mandate to follow up on disclosures received to the extent they relate to OSF-funded operations.

Based on the examination we carried out, we found no corroborative or circumstantial evidence to substantiate the allegation that OSF's funding has been misused, therefore the case was closed.

Yours Sincerely,

AdminGroup Zrt.

acting on behalf of the Foundation Open Society Institute