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**Application no. 8269/02**  
**SUTYAZHNIK v. Russia**

Dear Madam,

I write to inform you that on 7 September 2004 the President of the Chamber decided that legal aid should be granted to the applicant. Pursuant to that decision, your fees and expenses for representing the applicant will be paid by the Council of Europe in accordance with the system of free legal aid laid down in Chapter X of the Rules of Court.

You will find enclosed three copies of an "Offer of Legal Aid" setting out the fees and expenses for the applicant's representation up to and including submission of written observations on the admissibility and merits of the case.

The fees offered are proposed in accordance with the Court's present scale of fees, which is based on the average legal aid fees in member States of the Council of Europe, and having regard to the subject-matter of the present case. The offer also includes a lump sum for normal secretarial expenses (telephone, postage, photocopies, etc.). Reimbursement of expenditure for special items such as translation or procurement of documents that the applicant has to pay for requires my prior agreement and may be limited to a maximum amount.

You are requested to sign two of the enclosed forms and return them to me by **21 October** 2004. The third copy is for your file.

Lastly, since you have already submitted the observations required, I enclose three copies of the claim form together with a bank transfer payment form regarding legal aid. You are requested to return to me two copies of the claim form and the bank transfer payment form duly completed by **2 December** 2004 at the latest. Upon receipt of the forms, payment of the sums due (in euros) will be effected by the Finance Department of the Council of Europe to the bank account indicated. In this context I should draw your attention to the importance of filling in the relevant fields of the forms legibly and completely.

Failure to comply with the time-limit will lead to loss of entitlement to reimbursement.

Yours faithfully,

Encs: Offer (x3)

Claim form (x3)

Bank transfer payment form