



**International
Republican Institute**
1225 Eye St., NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 408-9450
(202) 408-9462 *fax*
www.iri.org

December 15, 2011

Yulia Tymoshenko
Leader of the Fatherland Party
Turovska Street 15
Kyiv, Ukraine 04080

Dear Yulia Volodymyrivna:

I wanted to send you greetings and express my support and concern for your situation. Please know that we at the International Republican Institute are thinking of you and continue to work for your release. I have been continuously briefing our Chairman Senator John McCain and the European People's Party President Wilfried Martens, as well as, other key decision-makers in Washington and Brussels on the status of your prosecution. Please also know that you have many supporters and friends in the international community who are relentlessly advocating for your release and your ability to compete in the 2012 parliamentary elections.

The International Republican Institute will continue its efforts on your behalf and please let us know if there is anything else we can do for you.

Sincerely,
Stephen B. Nix
Eurasia Regional Director
International Republican Institute