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The human rights situation in North Caucasus

Written question No. 629 to the Committee of Ministers
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I refer to my question of June 1, 2012, addressed to the at the time Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers, regarding the human rights situation in North Caucasus (Doc. 12972) and to your reply of January 15, 2013.

Since the reply given does not shade any further light on the fate of Mr Aushev nor any information regarding the responsible authorities in the Russian Federation for further investigating the abduction of Mr Aushev and assisting Ms Albakova, I am obliged to reiterate my questions:

- Which authority in the Russian Federation, and at which level, federal, regional or republican, is responsible for the abduction of Mr Aushev, which measures have been taken to ensure is whereabouts and security and which court is entitled to handle his case ?

- Which institution in the Russian Federation is responsible for assisting Ms Albakova, wife of Mr Aushev, in her endeavours to find her husband ?