

**Mr Karim A. A. Khan KC** *Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court* 

Dear Chief Prosecutor Karim Asad Ahmad Khan,

We are writing to inform you that since March 2022 our movement "Radicali Italiani" has launched a public appeal calling for the indictment of Vladimir Putin and the entire chain of command of the Russian regime for war crimes and crimes against humanity in relation to what happened – and what unfortunately is happening – in Ukraine.

Our initiative retraces what we did for Slobodan Milosevic in the late 1990s when, then as now, it did not seem possible to indict the Serbian president for the crimes he committed in ex-Yugoslavia. We already received the support to our appeal from various parliamentarians and city mayors and, most importantly, thousands of citizens who, like us, believe that there will be no peace without justice and that war criminals should be subjected to a fair trial.

The appeal, which reached about 10,000 signatures that were delivered to the Italian Minister of Justice, was also signed by the Prime Minister of the Chechen Republic of Ickeria Akhmed Zakayev who, together with us, also asks for the persecution of the crimes committed in Chechnya by the Russian army.

We firmly believe that the indictment of Vladimir Putin could have an enormous influence on the progress of the war and that it would give every citizen of the world, of Ukraine in particular, hope and trust in international justice.

Our appeal can be signed by anyone on our website radicali.it in 9 different languages: English, Ukrainian, Russian, Italian, French, German, Spanish, Georgian, Belarusian.

We are at your complete disposal for further informations about our initiative.

Best regards and a particularly hearty wish of a good work.

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