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indigenous peoples

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02 Oct 2014 <b>Russian Federation</b> JAL RUS 8/2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• freedom of opinion and expression</li> <li>• human rights defenders</li> <li>• indigenous peoples</li> </ul>	<p>Alleged prevention of two, and attempted prevention of another two indigenous rights defenders to travel from Russia to New York to take part in the United Nations World Conference on Indigenous Peoples. According to the information received, on 18 September 2014, Mr. Rodion Sulyandziga, head of the Russian Center for Support of Indigenous Peoples of the North, intended to fly from Sheremetyevo International Airport, Moscow, to New York. However, his passport was seized by passport control officials because a page had been removed. He was unable to exit Russia and faces administrative sanctions. On 20 September 2014, Ms. Anna Naikanchina, of the same organisation, was unable to travel for the same reason. On the same day, Ms. Valentina Sovkina and Ms. Alexandra Artieva, Saami rights defenders, had their car tires punctured, and were stopped and questioned three times by traffic police. During one check, an individual attempted to steal Ms. Sovinka's belongings. Ms. Sovkina and Ms. Artieva were able to exit Russia one day later.</p> <p>Alleged victims: 4</p>	28 Nov 2014

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