A close-up portrait of Anna Politkovskaya, a woman with short dark hair, wearing glasses and a red top. She is resting her chin on her clasped hands, looking thoughtfully downwards. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

**Justice for Anna Politkovskaya;
end the killings of journalists in Russia**

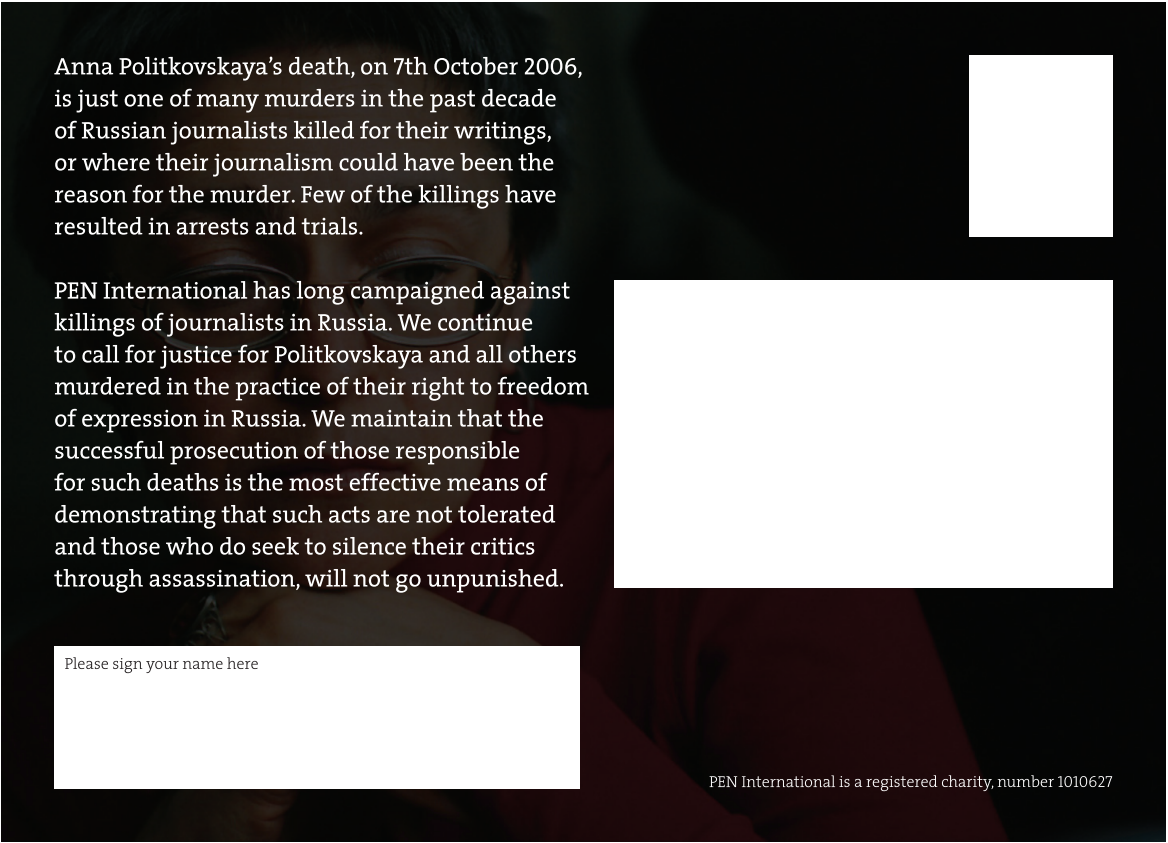
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Конец убийствам журналистов в России!**

*'I am just one human being among many,
a face in the crowd ... I live in the present,
noting down what I see' Anna Politkovskaya
in her introduction to 'Putin's Russia' (2004)*

*- Я всего лишь один человек из многих,
лицо в толпе...я живу в настоящем,
записывая то, что вижу. Анна Политковская,
предисловие, «Россия Путина» (2004 г.)*

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Anna Politkovskaya's death, on 7th October 2006, is just one of many murders in the past decade of Russian journalists killed for their writings, or where their journalism could have been the reason for the murder. Few of the killings have resulted in arrests and trials.

PEN International has long campaigned against killings of journalists in Russia. We continue to call for justice for Politkovskaya and all others murdered in the practice of their right to freedom of expression in Russia. We maintain that the successful prosecution of those responsible for such deaths is the most effective means of demonstrating that such acts are not tolerated and those who do seek to silence their critics through assassination, will not go unpunished.

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