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To: All Roma activists and members of international Roma organisations, to whom it may concern.

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Dear brothers and sisters,

for all who knew **Valery Novoselsky**, blessed be his memory, know how much he did for the wide Roma Community. 20 years of his life were dedicated fully to Roma Nation. The founder of the Roma Virtual Network, he created the community which goes stronger each day. Tragically, he decided to end his life amidst personal problems, which he could not bear.

In these tragic days, we appeal to all who can help <u>even with the smallest possible amount</u> to support his mother, who is now left alone with no relatives, battling with cancer in the town of Kiryat Shmone, Israel.

Here is the bank account details, please do as you can and feel.

As for now, she needs money to survive and to transport Valery's body to Israel.

Should you consider a monthly contribution to her account, this will be a very noble and just gesture.

Klavdia Novoselsky Israel Postal Bank-Kiryat Shmona Novoselsky Klavdia ID Number: 316862960

IBN: IL830090010000025153276

SWIFT Code: IOPAILIJ

Bank Number: 09 Branch: 01

With kindest regards

Dr. Normunds Rudevics

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The President of the International Romani Union