



CHEER UP, BULGARIAN SCAPEGOATS IN LIBYA!

*My guilt in front of you all - how should I measure it?
Tear - I feel so cold in your rounded warmth.
Where am I? (May be in that frontier zone in which
another's pain turns into mine, deadly, own.)*

Hristo Fotev (1934-2002)

On 19 December 2006, the Libyan court, a strongly “missing science” institution, did confirm its injustice by announcing death sentences for the five Bulgarian nurses and one Palestinian doctor. “So scientists need to *further* speak out”, a paraphrase from Richard Roberts, an Nobel Prize winner in Physiology or Medicine, who hand-delivered a letter of protest signed by 114 Nobel laureates to the Libyan Mission to the United Nations in New York in late October, which was published in *Nature* on 9 November 2006.

Trusting in justice, we support all worldwide initiatives to free the six medics, and appreciate *Nature*, *Science*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *British Medical Journal*, *Lancet* and other leading scientific journals and organizations in their humanistic efforts to globally upregulate the truth and nothing but the truth about the innocence of the five Bulgarian nurses and the Palestinian doctor scapegoating in Libya. And thus entering into “*that frontier zone in which another's pain turns into ours, deadly, own.*”

In the eve of Christmas and New Year 2007, we, at the *Biomedical Reviews* and the Bulgarian Society for Cell Biology, would like to most cordially encourage the six medics in the realization of their dreams to go back home after 8 years being kidnapped in Libyan prisons.