

*Council of Europe*  
*The Secretary General*

Strasbourg, 16 June 2017

Dear Prime Minister,

It is with great sadness that I am sending you my condolences for a third time in almost as many weeks.

The fire and consequent loss of life at London's Grenfell Tower on 14 June were tragic and the emerging stories about individuals caught in the blaze are heart-rending.

Recent tragedies in London and Manchester have tested the compassion and resilience of the British people who have, as always, shown extraordinary kindness to one another in times of adversity.

At the Council of Europe our thoughts are with the victims, their loved ones and the people of the United Kingdom.

Yours sincerely



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