

Council of Europe
The Secretary General

Strasbourg, 14 August 2018

Dear President,

It is with shock and sadness that I have learned of the tragic incident in Genoa on 14 August, where a major motorway bridge has collapsed.

In the Council of Europe, our thoughts are with the Italian people and, in particular, all those directly affected by this incident including the families of the victims, the local community and the first responders. We hope for the full and speedy recovery of those injured.

Yours sincerely,



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