

*Council of Europe*  
*The Secretary General*

Strasbourg, 9 May 2019

Dear President,

It is with deep sadness that I learned of the accident last Sunday at Moscow's Sheremetyevo Airport where many lost their lives and others were injured.

On behalf of the Council of Europe, I should like to convey our sincere condolences to the families who lost their loved ones and express our wishes of courage and strength for a prompt recovery to those injured.

Yours sincerely,



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