

Strasbourg, 9 September 2022

Dear Prime Minister,

It was with deep sadness that I learnt about the death of Her Majesty The Queen.

Her passing is a great loss for the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth, and for Europe and the wider world. Her long life serves as a reminder of our common history, the pains and glories of the past century.

Throughout her life, the Queen served with dignity and strength. Her extraordinary and selfless dedication to her role remains an example to us all. She will be remembered with the deepest of respect and the strongest of affection.

On behalf of the Council of Europe, I should be grateful if you were to convey my most sincere condolences to the Royal Family and the British people.

Yours sincerely,

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