

*Council of Europe*  
*The Secretary General*

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Dear Prime Minister,

It was with shock and sadness that I heard about the terrorist attack carried out in Reading on 20 June.

At the Council of Europe, our thoughts and best wishes are with the families and friends of those who were killed. We also wish a full and speedy recovery to those who were injured.

Extremism has no place in our democratic societies and international co-operation is central to addressing it. I assure you, Prime Minister, of the Council of Europe's steadfast commitment in this respect.

Yours sincerely,

  
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