

*Council of Europe*  
*The Secretary General*

Strasbourg, 25 November 2021

Dear President,

It is with deep sadness that I learned of today's tragic accident at the Listvyazhnaya coal mine in the Kemerovo region, as a result of which many have lost their lives, have been injured or are still missing.

On behalf of the Council of Europe, I would like to express our condolences to the families of the victims. We commend those who work valiantly to rescue those still underground and send our sincere wishes for a prompt and rapid recovery to all those injured.

Yours sincerely,

  
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