



*From the Desk of the President,  
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Her Excellency Else Berit Eikeland, Ambassador of Norway  
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Your Excellency,

It is with great sadness and grief that I write you today after receiving news of the brutal attacks on the Government building in Oslo and youth camp at Utøya. On behalf of my entire organization, please allow me to express my most profound condolences and deepest sympathies to Your Excellency and to the people of Norway on the terrible attack that struck your country.

Norway has a reputation as a nation built upon human rights, equality, tolerance, and social cohesion, making you a beacon to most nations in this world. We all share your sorrow and we pray that the Norwegian people will be able to draw upon their inner strength and resolve to overcome this tragedy.

Wael Haddara, MD FRCPC

President and Chairman of the Board  
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