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Honourable Members:

The global network of Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA), with over 1400 Members in 142 countries, expresses its profound sadness and solidarity with the innocent victims of the inhumane attack against the British Parliament yesterday.

PGA condemns, in the firmest possible way, this terrorist attack and other manifestations of violent extremism, which must be effectively fought and eradicated domestically and internationally.

As Prime Minister Theresa May stated, the “streets of Westminster – home to the world’s oldest Parliament – are ingrained with a spirit of freedom that echoes in some of the furthest corners of the globe. And the values our Parliament represents – democracy, freedom, human rights, the rule of law – command the admiration and respect of free people everywhere.”

Yesterday’s event marked yet another attempt to undermine the values of democracy, freedom, human rights and the rule of law; values which PGA holds dear and which must be embraced by all civilized nations.

We look forward to continue to work together with you and all relevant British and Commonwealth Parliamentary institutions in advancing the common values and principles that underpin our open societies, including through PGA's new *campaign to prevent and counter violent extremism*.

Sincerely yours,

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