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Justice for Giulio Regeni

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On 3rd February 2016 Giulio Regeni, a 28-year-old Italian national, was abducted, savagely tortured and killed in Cairo, where he was conducting research into Egyptian trade unions as a Cambridge PhD student.

Italian authorities and the European academic community have called upon the Egyptian authorities to shed full light on the facts. After two months answers have been reticent and completely unsatisfactory.

We express our utmost condemnation of this intolerable incident and our solidarity to Giulio's family and to the families of all victims of violence and torture.

Considering that Egypt has signed the United Nations Convention against torture and that Article 52 of its Constitution states that there is no statute of limitations for the crime of torture in all its forms, we urge the Egyptian government to ensure full co-operation in the search for truth on Giulio Regeni's death.

We call upon our governments to exert any appropriate pressure on Egypt, which must ensure its active commitment to the respect for human rights and full international co-operation. Only in this way can Egypt safeguard its credibility as a country moving along the path of democracy and the rule of law.

Signed (see overleaf)



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