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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Interparliamentary Taskforce on Human Trafficking (ITHT)

I am writing this letter to extend my support to the work that the Interparliamentary Taskforce on Human Trafficking (ITHT) is doing to end human trafficking.

Human trafficking is a growing global problem requiring a united international approach and effective collaboration between national and local governments. Anne Basham, the Chair of Interparliamentary Taskforce on Human Trafficking, has been working incredibly hard to bring together Parliamentarians, survivors, and policy experts to produce solutions to combat and end human trafficking.

The task force is just two years old yet has brought together leaders from across the globe and we are already seeing positive outcomes. This collaboration has resulted in stronger partnerships, the implementation of new policies, and allowed the voices of survivors to be heard by governments across the globe.

Tackling modern slavery and human trafficking is a central focus of my work as a Member of the UK Parliament. My work includes co-chairing the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Human Trafficking & Modern Slavery and when a Minister in the Home Office in 2015, I passed the Modern Slavery Act. It is important that the United Kingdom continues to build on our work addressing modern slavery and I believe it is vital for the United Kingdom to be an active participant in this collaboration. By contributing to the taskforce, we can work to end human trafficking in our own country and across the globe.

Ending trafficking can only be done through cohesive collaboration across borders which is why the ITHT's work is so important. I therefore applaud the efforts of the ITHT in creating stronger relationships between countries to advance the goal of ending human trafficking.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt Hon Karen Bradley MP

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