



ASSOCIATION EUROPÉENNE DE SÉCURITÉ ET DÉFENSE

*Le Vice Président*

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*Royal Highness,*

We have closely followed the events of these days until Your Royal Highness communicated the illness you are fighting against.

We are confident that with your strength of spirit and the support of those who deeply care for your health and love you, the illness will be overcome.

Yesterday, I returned from a trip to Lourdes where I have been helping the sick since 1972, and at the blessed Grotto, I prayed for your swift recovery.

It is not important which faith one professes, but to believe in the God who protects us, and whom I invoked to protect you.

With these sentiments, also on behalf of the President of the European Security and Defence Association (ESDA) Mr. Robert WALTER, the Secretary-General Mr. Colin CAMERON, and myself, we renew fervent wishes for a speedy recovery to Your Royal Highness.

*Gianfranco Attruia*  
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