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Open letter to EP President David SASSOLI

Dear Honourable President Sassoli.

We ask for your prompt intervention in preventing that terror-supporting events taking place at the premises of the European Parliament.

At the initiative of MEP Miguel URBAN (GUE, Spain), an event in favour of the EU-listed terror organisation PFLP (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine) was organised at the premises of the European Parliament (15 October 2019 at 10.30h in room PHS 5C003). In the invitation, an intervention of former MEP Nines MAESTRO (GUE, Spain) was announced - a person that has actively contributed to the financing of the above-mentioned terror organisation, namely through her links to the convicted terrorist and plane hijacker Leila KHALED.

In respect of the dignity of this house, the European Parliament should not support such nefarious terror supporting events, by granting the organisers conference rooms and even more importantly the appearance of an official event of an EU institution.

We have full confidence in your leadership and your commitment to protect the values of Europe and call upon you to take measures in order to prevent that the European Parliament supports and promotes such activities within its walls in the future.

We are grateful for several colleagues who have already contacted us with their response of consternation on this event and contributed with their names to this letter. You will find their names on the second page.

Yours sincerely.

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