

Raoul Wallenberg Honorary Citizen Committee

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President Horst Köhler of Germany
President José Manuel Barroso of the European Commission
Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany
Ministers of the German Government
Parliamentarians of the Bundestag

Your Excellencies

RE : RAOUL WALLENBERG - HUMANITARIAN HERO

It is now 62 years since Raoul Wallenberg disappeared into Soviet captivity. His fate is still unknown.

As Germany now holds the Presidency of the European Union, I appeal to you to implement European Community Resolution C149/142, 17 May 1990 (f) Doc B3 936/90 to establish the fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

This resolution "*Calls on the Russian authorities*

1. *To reopen the case of Mr. Raoul Wallenberg and*;
2. *To allow an international commission of historians and experts to examine all relevant archive material;*
3. *To use the press, radio and television and all other legal avenues to launch a search throughout the territory of the Soviet Union."*

Some of you may be aware of our longstanding correspondence with the Office of the German President, as well as the German Government, regarding the Wallenberg case, as well as meeting in person with President Köhler and President Herzog.

For your information, with reference to the Russian government's position on the Wallenberg case, the Russian government has officially rehabilitated Raoul Wallenberg.

Just recently, with the release of British sailors from detention in Iran, the world witnessed firsthand the positive outcome which can be achieved when such matters are dealt with directly at the head-of-state level. Therefore, I would respectfully ask that you review your position on the Wallenberg case on humanitarian grounds and to use all available means to establish the truth to the whereabouts of this great humanitarian hero, Raoul Wallenberg.

In addition, may I respectfully ask if your Government would consider inviting members of Raoul Wallenberg's immediate family and Wallenberg experts, in order to allow the family members to personally convey their plea to you?

Respectfully submitted and yours truly,

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