

**His Majesty King Willem-Alexander  
The Kingdom of the Netherlands**

The Hague

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Your Majesty,

I learned with a profound shock and with deep sorrow about the crash of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 that claimed the lives of so many innocent civilians.

I offer my deepest condolences to Your Majesty and the people of the Netherlands.

Similarly, allow me to express my deepest sympathy and solidarity with the families of the victims; our thoughts and prayers are with them in these difficult times of grief.

I can assure Your Majesty that we are prepared to assist with a credible and independent international investigation of the tragedy in any way we can.

János Áder