



A STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

With great sadness, we have received the announcement of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at the end of a day when following the news, we have already been expecting the worst. Only a few amongst us have seen another Monarch on the throne, but for most of us, she was a regular part of our lives – 70 years of dedication to her country and the nations of the Commonwealth.

The worldwide response to this sad news in the media of all kinds and the overwhelming reaction of hundreds of millions of people on social media channels, whether young or old, shows the importance of Queen Elizabeth II. She used various opportunities available to her to influence events and policies for the good of her country and her people. Despite the limited possibilities imposed by the constitution to shape the future, she did her utmost to find ways to be a vital and highly influential factor in people's everyday lives. This is what this world needs more than ever: consistency and somebody you can rely on.

The Royal Family will be in our thoughts and prayers during the difficult days ahead, especially His Majesty King Charles III.

On behalf of all members of the Austro-British Society,
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Queen Elisabeth II. Requiescat in pace!
God save the King!