



Republic of Ghana

28TH JULY, 2011

**HIS MAJESTY KING HARALD V
KING OF NORWAY
ROYAL PALACE, OSLO
NORWAY**

Your Majesty,

I am deeply shocked and dismayed at the news of the senseless bomb attacks in Oslo and also the gang attacks on the Island of Utoeya on Friday, 22nd July, 2011, which resulted in the deaths of several innocent persons, including adolescents and, caused grief and much sadness in Norway.

The Government and the people of Ghana join me in expressing our heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty, the Government and people of Norway, especially the bereaved families in this most difficult and trying times.

Ghana totally condemns this heinous act of violence, which could not be justified under any circumstances.

It is my sincere prayer that the Almighty God will give Your Majesty and the people of Norway the strength, fortitude and resilience to overcome this traumatic experience.

Please accept, Your Majesty, the renewed assurances of our highest consideration.

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