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Dear Mr President,

Re: Your eulogy of Cuban dictator Fidel Castro


I appreciate that responses to MEPs letters are drafted by staff, so I am writing on the assumption that you neither read my initial letter, nor received the book enclosed with it. The book, *Before Night Falls* by Cuban gay exile, Reinaldo Arenas, details his barbaric treatment at the hands of the Castro regime.

As I said in my original letter, the Castro regime:

1. Incarcerated and tortured homosexuals without charge or trial
2. Forced young men deemed effeminate to undergo aversion therapy to cure them of their perversion
3. Excluded LGBT persons from university and contact with young people forcing them to live their lives in fear of persecution

Praising Castro, without making reference to his mistreatment of the LGBT community, is unacceptable in any representative of the European Union, let alone its president.

Yours sincerely,


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