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Luc Ferier
Chairman
Forgotten Heroes 14-19 Foundation

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Dear Chairman Ferier,

As Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Islamophobia, it is my pleasure to endorse the Forgotten Heroes 14-19 Foundation for honouring the contribution of hundreds of thousands of Muslim soldiers and labourers from around the world who fought for Allied Forces during World War 1.

With rising anti-Muslim sentiment today, it is important to recognise the scale of their valiant contribution to Europe's history and security. Your project also seeks to start a healing process by demonstrating how to build bridges of peace between different cultures and faiths by celebrating the previously unknown diversity of soldiers who fought side by side in the Great War.

I believe that exposure of your project is much needed, especially during the Commemoration events, and I commend you for it.

Yours,

Stuart Andrew MP
Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Islamophobia