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Dear Jen,

I am writing on behalf of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation to extend my deepest condolences on the passing of Ed Broadbent. The news of his death has resonated across borders, bringing a profound sense of loss to all who had the privilege of knowing him and appreciating the immense legacy of his life's work.

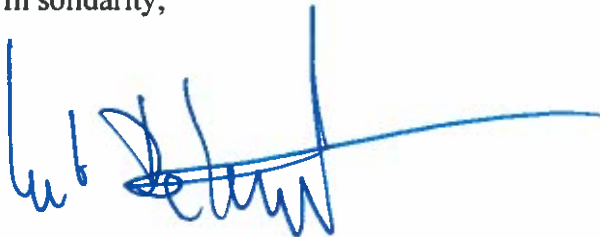
Ed Broadbent's dedication to social justice, his unwavering commitment to public service, and his vision for a fair and just world have left an indelible mark.

As an organization committed to advancing social democracy and progressive ideals around the world, FES recognizes the pivotal role that Ed played in advancing these principles throughout his career. His leadership, principled defense of human rights and intellectual contributions strengthened social democratic movements around the world.

For me personally and as a committed social democrat, it was a great honor to meet Ed at the Broadbent summits and get to know him. Please know that our thoughts are with you, the Broadbent family, his many friends, and all those who were fortunate enough to work alongside him at this difficult time.

I hope that the memories of his remarkable life bring you comfort, and that his legacy will continue to thrive through the vital work of the Broadbent Institute.

In solidarity,



Knut Dethlefsen,
Executive Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Washington DC