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Statement by Parliamentary Group for Tibet, Switzerland on the 25th Year of Enforced Disappearance of Panchen Lama of Tibet, Gedhun Choekyi Nyima

On the 25th year of the enforced disappearance of Panchen Lama of Tibet, Gedhun Choekyi Nyima, we call upon the Chinese government to immediately release him and his entire family.

For 25 years, since 17th May 1995, there has been no verifiable and sufficient information about the well-being and whereabouts of Gedhun Choekyi Nyima and his entire family.

Reiterating our concerns over China's continued denial of information about the Panchen Lama and refusal of an independent team to assess the ground situation in Tibet, we call upon the Chinese government to respect human rights in Tibet including cultural and religious freedom and resume dialogue with the representatives of His Holiness the Dalai Lama for peaceful resolution of Tibet.

With deep respect for Tibetan culture and peaceful resistance of Tibetan people, we continue to stand in solidarity with the Tibetan people.

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