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Dear friend of democracy in China,

An important election for Falun Gong

The five-year elections to the European Parliament across 28 countries, will take place in the UK on 22 May. The election is held under proportional representation. I am the number one candidate for the Liberal Democrats, but I need at least 12% of the vote to be elected. Currently, my party is just below this point in opinion polls, so my re-election is not certain.

In 2006 I visited Beijing and met Falun Dafa ex-prisoners of conscience. I have been the foremost parliamentary activist against the persecution of Falun Gong in China since then.

In Beijing Gao Zhisheng - the great human rights lawyer - and I struck up our friendship. Since then I have used my position as a parliamentarian to bring political and media attention to the persecution of Falun Gong in China. It was a pleasure to meet his wife in Washington DC last March in a joint [press conference](#) we gave on Capitol Hill with Chen Guangcheng.

I have focussed on the persecution of religious minorities, but especially Falun Gong practitioners, in many European Parliament reports on human rights in China and in numerous [Brussels hearings](#). In December I sponsored a [formal resolution](#) on organ harvesting in China.

In my [pamphlet](#) titled 'Edward fights for democracy & human rights reform worldwide' there's a photo of me and little Fadu taken while I was on a speaking tour. Her dad was killed in a prison camp. In January I wrote about my activities [for Epoch Times](#). I have just hosted a [hearing](#) on China's lost culture, followed by a reception for Shen Yun Performing Arts' European Tour. I have held many meetings with key figures in several continents to plead the case for reform in China.

To allow me to continue my work I need to be re-elected. With an electorate of 5 million this is expensive. Would you be willing to contribute to my re-election fund? If so, please visit the [donate page](#) of my website www.KeepEdwardIn.com for access to the campaign fund (Yorkshire and Humber European Parliament Development Fund YANDHEPDF). In the 'Purpose' line, please enter European Election donation. It may be tax-deductible

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact my office or email me at edward.mcmillan-scott@ep.europa.eu.

Thank you,

P.S. Please feel free to pass this letter on to anyone who might be interested in donating to my campaign. Please note, the maximum from anyone outside the UK is £499.

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