

London, September 2017

Dear friends and colleagues,

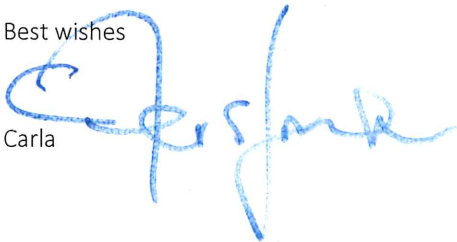
After a wonderful 17 years, I have decided to step down as Director of REDRESS. I will be leaving the post at the end of the year but will continue to work with REDRESS in an advisory capacity, particularly on some of the client and research work in which I am already engaged.

It has been a true honour and pleasure to be part of such a special organization and to help it develop and grow into such an important and ground-breaking vehicle for the advancement of the rights of torture survivors and international human rights law more broadly. For that, I have to thank the vision of Keith Carmichael – the founder of REDRESS who by his own experience of torture saw the need to establish a specialist organization focused on securing survivors' rights to reparation, a mandate which sadly continues to be relevant to this day. I must also thank my dynamic and committed colleagues and REDRESS' trustees – many of whom have become close friends and like family and our clients who I have had the distinct privilege to get to know and to work with over the years as well as the civil society organizations from all parts of the world with whom we have collaborated, the international organizations, lawyers, academics, governments and all of our supporters who share our vision and help to see it to fruition.

We at REDRESS are excited about this transition. The process to recruit a new Director will begin in September and I am asking for your help to reach out to those you think can help take REDRESS to new heights. The job of Director is a fantastic opportunity for the right person to make a real difference in the lives of torture survivors and the wider human rights movement.

Best wishes

Carla

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carla', written over the printed name 'Carla'.