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MEP Leinen welcomes China decision on Nobel laureate's widow LIU Xia

Following China's decision to allow Mme LIU Xia to leave the country, the EP-China delegation chair Jo Leinen (S&D, DE) issued the following statement:

"On behalf of the European Parliament's delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China, I am pleased to welcome the fact that Mme LIU Xia, widow of Nobel Prize laureate LIU Xiaobo, has been allowed to leave China.

The European Parliament long expressed solidarity with LIU Xiaobo's peaceful actions supporting democratic reforms and the protection of human rights.

We deeply regretted his death last year and have consistently called for the lifting of restrictions on LIU Xia, who had been convicted of no offence and yet was not free to leave, until today"

Further information

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