The Pan African Youth Union pays tribute to Karim Saafi.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Pan African Youth Union in particular and African youth in general, we regret to inform you that it is with great sadness that we learned about the demise of our brother and colleague Mr Karim Saafi during the crash of Ethiopian Airlines flight ET 302 which took the lives of more than 159 people.

Karim, is a former member of the Pan African Youth Union (PYU) Executive Committee, he was representing the Diaspora in the PYU. Karim was a great young African leader. He has always fought for the rights of African youth to have a better future. And it was during an official mission that our brother has tragically lost his life. Karim, we promise you to continue your struggle for African youth development.

With the demise of Karim, the African youth have lost one of its great representatives. We will remember Karim as a person who gave without counting, who shared his knowledge and his network for the development of all young people. But above all we will remember a man always smiling, kind, making everyone comfortable.

We extend our deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. And we pray that God grants them the strength and courage to bear this tragic loss.

May the Almighty God rest his soul in eternal peace.

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