Mr. Willie Walsh
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Dear Mr. Walsh

We present this petition to express our dismay, astonishment and disappointment at BA decision to reject your employee Ms Nadia Eweida appeal to enable her to wear a crucifix " While the British Airways does not object to wearing other religious symbols by Muslims and Hindu which is much more ostentatious and more obvious than the crucifix Ms Eweida was wearing.

I find the current situation reflects a shameless double standard as well as being insulting and offensive to Christians. If BA have in the past made the decision to adapt their uniform regulations to allow the Islamic hijab and the Sikh turban and bangle. Why can they not now amend them again to allow Christians to wear crosses?

BA as an employer has responsibility to treat all its employees equally. It is difficult to imagine this unjust situation is coming from British Airways offices.

I strongly support former Tory Home Office Minister Ann Widdecombe who claimed the decision was "religious discrimination" and called for a boycott of BA if it wasn't reversed. Hope to see this decision reversed soon.

I am afraid stopping Ms Eweida from wearing the crucifix while other faiths employee enjoy displaying their religious outfit has caused a lot of resentment to many people in this country to the extent that, I for us as a group and members of the Coptic and Middle Eastern Christians, we are going to boycott the BA services.

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