

Helsinki, 15 July 2016

Mr Claude Bartolone
President of the National Assembly

Mr President, dear colleague,

I am deeply saddened by the terrible attack in Nice, where so many precious human lives have been lost. The attack was also an unsuccessful attempt to strike against the common European values, and against the ideals of Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity.

On behalf of the Parliament of Finland and on my own behalf I wish to express to you our most sincere condolences. Our thoughts are with the families and friends of the victims who lost their lives in this tragedy. While we mourn the victims of this deed, I want to assure you that the Parliament of Finland stands with France in the ongoing battle to protect our shared values.

With warmest sympathy,



Maria Lohela
Speaker of the Parliament of Finland