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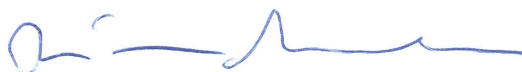
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Dear President,

I am deeply shocked by the terrible news from Kemerovo. Loss of life on this scale, and in these circumstances, is truly devastating.

At the Council of Europe, our thoughts are with the victims, their families and all of those affected by this tragedy. To each of them, I extend our sincere condolences.

Yours sincerely,



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