

*Council of Europe*  
*The Secretary General*

Strasbourg, 2 December 2020

Dear Chancellor,

I was shocked to hear about the terrible and senseless incident that took place in Trier on 1 December.

My condolences go to the families and friends of those who lost their lives. I also extend my best wishes to those who were injured and wish them a full and speedy recovery.

I should be grateful if you would transmit the Council of Europe's solidarity and sympathy to the Premier of the Land of Rhineland-Palatinate and the people of Trier.

Yours sincerely,

  
Marija Pejčinović Burić

Ms Angela Merkel  
Federal Chancellor of Germany