

Council of Europe
The Secretary General

Strasbourg, 31 October 2020

Dear President,

It was with shock and sadness that I learned of the strong earthquake that hit the island of Samos on 30 October, causing a tsunami and killing several people and injuring many more.

Allow me to express on behalf of the Council of Europe both to you and, through you, to the Greek people, my heartfelt condolences for the victims of this catastrophe. Our thoughts are with their families and loved ones. I would also like to wish those who have been wounded courage and strength in their recovery.

Yours sincerely,



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