

## European Association of former members of parliament of the member states of the Council of Europe

## The President

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Mr Kjell Nordström President, Swedish Former Parliamentarians Association, Sweden.

Dear Mr President,

With great sorrow I write this short message to express our European Associations of Former Parliamentarians solidarity and support to the horrible and useless killing and maiming of innocent persons by a dissolution person.

Stealing and then driving a truck into innocent bystanders appears to becoming a new mode of operando. This is happening in several cities of Europe which sadly no one or no authority can predict or plan for.

We as European citizens who after so many years of wars have successfully established peace and economic progress between and amongst us, have to stand together to preserve and protect our democratic way of life and freedoms.

We want to show our solidarity with the Swedish people in this hour of sorrow and sadness.

Respectfully,

Lino DeBono President.