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Open Letter to the FFSAM

Dear Jean Michel,

we have received the horrible news from Paris with great shock and disbelief. It's impossible to measure the amount of suffering that the attacks have caused to the people of your city. Today we feel with you and the French nation, also knowing that those acts of terror were meant to be a threat to us all.

The promotion of openness towards culture by the FFSAM as by all Friends of Museums worldwide will most likely not be able to stop the madness in this world. It can however help creating a consciousness for the fact that the respect for culture is strongly connected to the recognition of tolerance and freedom as universal values.

With best regards from all members of the WFFM,

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