



REPUBLIKA SLOVENIJA
DRŽAVNI ZBOR
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Spoštovani člani Konference predsednikov,

z globoko žalostjo smo sprejeli novico o smrti predsednika Evropskega parlamenta Davida Sassolija. Dovolite mi, da Vam in vsem poslancem Evropskega parlamenta v imenu Državnega zbora Republike Slovenije in v svojem imenu izrečem najgloblje sožalje ob tej boleči in nenadomestljivi izgubi. Vljudno Vas prosim, da izraze sožalja prenesete tudi njegovim najbližjim.

Odlično in tesno sodelovanje ter dragoceni pogovori s cenjenim parlamentarnim kolegom v času slovenskega predsedovanja Svetu Evropske unije nam bodo vsem ostali v trajnem spominu. Spominjali se ga bomo kot osebnost z izjemno duhovno in intelektualno širino, ki je na vse, ki so ga imeli čast srečati, naredila nepozaben vtis.

Vse svoje življenje je predano, odgovorno in strpno posvetil tkanju dobrih odnosov, sprejemanju odločitev, ki izboljšujejo življenje ljudi ter krepitvi evropskih vrednot, človeškega dostojanstva in pravne države. Užival je globoko spoštovanje v Evropskem parlamentu in celotni evropski skupnosti. S svojo pozitivno energijo, odprtostjo za dialog in željo po napredku je pustil neizbrisen pečat in dal navdih prihodnjim generacijam.

Sprejmite izraze mojega najglobljega spoštovanja.

Igor Zorčič

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REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
PRESIDENT

COURTESY TRANSLATION
11 January 2022

Dear Members of the Conference of the Presidents,

It is with a heavy heart that we have learned of the passing of European Parliament President David Sassoli. On behalf of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia and on my own behalf, we would like to offer our deepest sympathies to you and to the members of the European Parliament at this painful and irreplaceable loss. Please also pass on our heartfelt condolences to his family.

We will never forget the excellent and close cooperation and the wonderful talks we shared with our fellow parliamentarian during the Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the European Union. We will always remember him as a man of extraordinary spiritual and intellectual breath that never failed to make an impression on anyone who had the pleasure of meeting him.

He dedicated his entire life to responsibly and patiently fostering good relations, to making decisions in the service of people's welfare, European values, human dignity, and the rule of law. He enjoyed lasting respect in the European Parliament and the European community at large. His positive energy, openness for dialogue, and a desire for progress have left an indelible mark and inspired future generations.

Please accept, Dear Members, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Igor Zorčič

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