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STATEMENT

The Interparliamentary Assembly on Orthodoxy (I.A.O.) expresses its dismay and deep sorrow about the atrocious massacre of 21 Christian in faith citizens from Egypt.

Once more, in a very short time period, the world of peace, understanding, religious reconciliation and understanding, has suffered a bloody attack and is mourning innocent citizens.

- *We express*, our sincere sympathy to the peoples and the Ancient and Oriental Orthodox Church of Egypt and
- *We call*, the international community to swiftly take measures towards the restoration of justice and elimination of every form of religious violence.