



Athens, 11 January 2022

Mr. Lorenzo Manelli
Director General
President's Office
European Parliament

Dear Director General,

The Interparliamentary Assembly on Orthodoxy (I.A.O.) with great grief has been informed the death of the President of the European Parliament, David Sassoli, and expresses its sincere condolences to the Bureau of the European Parliament, fellow MEPs and his family.

Sassoli was a model of European citizen, a proponent of European integration, a defender of Peace and Cooperation.

At this juncture, -more than ever- Europe needs such policies that give the European vision a meaning.

We hope that his life and work will become an example for the future.

We express our sentiments of deep respect,

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The President of the General Assembly
the I.A.O.

The Secretary General of the I.A.O. of

Sergei Gavrilov
Member of the Russian State Duma

Dr. Maximos Charakopoulos
Member of the Hellenic Parliament