



## THE PRESIDENT OF THE STORTING

Dear President Schulz,

On behalf of the Norwegian Parliament, the Storting, I wish to express shock and disbelief at the heinous acts that were carried out in Brussels yesterday. Our thoughts are with the victims and their families.

As close partners sharing the same values, the Storting and the European Parliament must stand together against these appalling terrorists and make sure they can never win.

Obviously, words fail to convey our strong emotional reaction to such a tragedy. However, I wish to assure you and the European Parliament of our deepest sympathy and solidarity in this time of mourning.

Oslo, 23 March 2016

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Olemlc Thommessen".

Olemlc Thommessen

H.E. Mr Martin Schulz  
President of the European Parliament  
Brussels