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Lluís Maria de Puig offers his condolences following the earthquake in Italy

Strasbourg, 07.04.2009 – The President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), Lluís Maria de Puig, today sent a letter to the President of Italy's Chamber of Deputies, Gianfranco Fini, and to the President of the Senate of the Republic, Renato Giuseppe Schifani, conveying the following message:

"On behalf of all the members of the Parliamentary Assembly, I offer you my condolences following the tragic loss of human life caused by yesterday's earthquake and its continuing aftershocks in the Abruzzi region.

At such a difficult time, in the face of a natural disaster on such an enormous scale, I would ask you to pass on to the families of the dead and to those who have been injured our expression of great solidarity and sympathy, and to offer our encouragement to the assistance teams which are providing relief to those affected".

Lluís Maria de Puig adresse ses condoléances suite au séisme en Italie

Strasbourg, 07.04.2009 - Le Président de l'Assemblée parlementaire du Conseil de l'Europe (APCE), Lluís Maria de Puig, a transmis aujourd'hui, dans une lettre adressée aux Présidents de la Chambre des Députés italienne, Gianfranco Fini, et du Sénat de la République, Renato Giuseppe Schifani, le message suivant :

« Au nom des membres de l'Assemblée parlementaire, je vous adresse mes condoléances pour les tragiques pertes en vies humaines survenues à la suite du séisme et des nombreuses répliques qui se produisent depuis hier dans la région des Abruzzes.

En ces moments difficiles, face à une catastrophe naturelle de grande envergure, je vous prie de transmettre toute notre solidarité et notre sympathie aux familles des victimes et aux blessés, ainsi que nos encouragements aux équipes d'assistance qui portent secours aux sinistrés »

The Parliamentary Assembly brings together 318 members from the national parliaments of the 47 member states.

President: Lluís Maria de Puig (Spain, SOC) – Secretary General of the Assembly: Mateo Sorinas.

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