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The Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations (INGO) responds to the terrorist attacks in Paris on 7, 8 and 9 January 2015

The Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe

- Vehemently condemns the crimes against the journalists and their collaborators in the satirical weekly Charlie Hebdo, the police and the Jewish victims who were in the kosher grocery store in Paris;
- Feels deeply concerned by the threats posed to our societies and democracies by such terrorism, extremism, radicalisation and anti-semitism;

The Conference of INGOs

- Contributes via its members throughout Europe to create more cohesive and inclusive societies which are enriched by their diversity;
- Calls for the full respect of each person's life and the dignity of every human being as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and guaranteed by the European Convention of Human Rights;
- Defends freedom of thought and expression and works for participatory democracy;
- Urges Governments to immediately ensure that the fight against terrorism preserves human rights and the rule of law;

The Conference of INGOs

- Stands ready to join forces with the Committee of Ministers, the Parliamentary Assembly and the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities to address these challenges;
- Mobilises its competencies and networks to contribute to Council of Europe action against extremism and radicalisation leading to terrorism and in defence of Human Rights and the rule of law.