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Dear Mrs. Pinto,

It is with great sorrow and dismay that I have learned of the death of your husband, mayor of Matosinhos and our esteemed president of EFUS. We are mourning with you for an endearing and impressive person.

For me and all German members as well as the staff of DEFUS Guilherme Pinto was an excellent mayor and passionate European. I had the privilege working closely together with him for many years and always highly valued his kindness and dedication for the common mission for more safety and security in European cities. I regarded him not only as a great colleague but also as a friend.

Guilherme Pinto will be greatly missed by me and all German members of EFUS and staff of DEFUS and we all join in expressing our sympathy to you and your family.

May he rest with god and in peace! We will honor his memory.

Yours sincerely

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