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Dear Colleagues,

I am shocked and grief stricken to learn the terrifying news about the death of Mayor Paweł Adamowicz. What happened in Gdansk on Sunday evening was inexplicable. Such deed of violence is highly unacceptable.

Let me express my profound sorrow and condolences for the family of Mr. Adamowicz. He was a highly respected positive person in the Baltic sea co-operation. He was strongly committed to defend democratic values and dialogue between individuals as well as peoples in Gdansk and the entire Baltic sea region.

Words seem short to express our grief but the city and people of Turku sincerely extend our sympathies to our dear sister city Gdansk. We wish the people of the city strength to go through this tough time and to move ahead despite the indispensable loss which has struck you.

Sincerely yours

Minna Arve
Mayor
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