

Aleksandra Dulkiewicz
Deputy Mayor of Gdańsk

Dear Ms Dulkiewicz,

The news of Paweł's death came as shock to me. It is so painful to accept that he is gone! There are no words to express my grief and sorrow.

Please convey my deepest sympathy to his family, friends, co-workers. I am with them in my thoughts in this difficult moments. I stand in solidarity with all Gdańsk inhabitants, in condemnation of this act of violence.

It is a great loss for the city of Gdańsk – his love and passion. He was so devoted to his work for all citizens, always ready to listen to every single man. Warm, open-minded and very brave he turned his duties to be the mission to build a real European city based on such democratic values, as freedom, solidarity, respect and tolerance. I hope his work will be continued.

It is a great loss to me, too. Paweł was my friend in the European Committee of the Regions. He was always committed to such issues as social inclusion and human rights. He strongly supported the cities' co-operation within the Union of the Baltic Cities. The UBC Secretariat has been generously hosted by the city of Gdańsk.

He will never be forgotten.

Yours sincerely,



Per Bødker Andersen
President