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**Professor Pierre-Louis Druais**  
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Dear Pierre-Louis,

The WONCA family is shocked by the brutality of the terrorist acts in Paris, killing and wounding so many people. Our hearts feel the pain you and all French people must feel. We offer our condolences and emotional support.

However much people may differ in culture and beliefs, there is no justification for these kinds of acts. Understandably, but unfortunately, they already succeed in putting fear into our lives. Museums, theatres, shops, Disneyland Paris have been closed, disrupting the normal day to day pattern of life.

The spontaneous joint singing of the Marseillaise which I saw on the news shows the strength the French People have to stay united. We all have to stay united and we all will have to learn how to cope with this new Europe. A region on high alert for terrorists - while refugees still look at it as a safe haven.

The world has become a strange place.

Our condolences and support on behalf of the WONCA family.

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