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To His Holiness Pope Tawadros II

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We are shocked by the horrifying news about the Copts killed in Libya.

As Brothers and Sisters in Christ we want to express our deepest condolences to the Coptic Orthodox Church, the Christians of Egypt and to all Egyptians. In face of such atrocity, we lament before God, and we pray for comfort and courage in the community.

We pray for the Christians of Egypt and hope for the day to come when the perpetrators are held responsible, and justice and peace prevail.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7), also in these troubling days!

On behalf of the Church of Sweden

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