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H.E. Ambassador  
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*Dear Ambassador,*

Referring to the shocking news concerning the series of terrorist attacks in Mumbai (Bombay) which resulted in nearly 200 dead, and several hundred dead, I wish to offer you my deepest condolences and express my compassion and solidarity.

I would like to stress the fact that Polish civil society strongly condemns these barbaric acts of intolerance and violence which bring about nothing but death and suffering. We think that every crime, every instance of violating human rights - being a threat to a peaceful coexistence of nations, and of cultural and religious dialogue - should be a subject of a thorough analysis and judgment.

Please forgive my mentioning the subject in this tragic context, but disturbing news concerning threats towards the safety of some Christian communities in India has recently reached Poland. Therefore I would like to ask you to provide me with the information on the real scale of these occurrences as well as on the necessary measures — preventive or protective — that have been taken. I am looking forward to any answer you will give me.

*Yours sincerely,  
Janusz Kochanowski*