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To the Albanian Bishops' Conference
H. E. Msgr. Gjergj Meta, Bishop of Rrëshen
President

Letter of Condolence

Your Excellency Msgr. Gjergj Meta,

*It is with profound sorrow that we received the news that **Mons. Simon Kulli**, Bishop of Sapë, Vice President of the Albanian Bishops' Conference, and Albanian delegate to the Executive Committee of the European Federation of Catholic Medical Associations (FEAMC), has returned to the House of the Father. Please accept, on behalf of the European Federation of Catholic Medical Associations (FEAMC), the Croatian Catholic Medical Society (HKLD), and personally, my deepest condolences to you, to the bishops of Albania, and to all the faithful entrusted to your pastoral care.*

Mons. Kulli was a shepherd of exceptional dedication, humility, and warmth. His life and ministry were marked by deep fidelity to the Church and unwavering commitment to the spiritual and human needs of his people. His leadership within the Albanian Bishops' Conference, especially in the field of pastoral care for healthcare workers, have left an enduring mark on Albanian society.

The FEAMC will always treasure his invaluable contribution to the life of our federation. His initiative in gathering Catholic doctors in Albania and his active participation in international symposia enriched our common mission and strengthened bonds of fraternity across Europe. His presence among us was always marked by kindness, wisdom, and a spirit of sincere collaboration. Above all, Mons. Kulli was a man of deep faith. His testimony of hope – shaped by his experience of growing up under persecution – remains a powerful witness to all who had the privilege to work with him.

His passing leaves a great void not only in the Church in Albania but also among the many colleagues and friends who held him in high esteem throughout Europe. Yet, we remain profoundly grateful for his life, for his generosity of heart, and for his tireless service to the Church and to humanity.

Please know that we join you in prayer for the repose of his noble soul, and for the comfort and consolation of all who mourn him.

Zoti i Ngjallur i dhëntë prehje të përjetshme dhe e shpërbleftë për të gjithë të mirën që ka bërë.

Yours sincerely, in Christ



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