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His Excellency Mr. Davide La Cecilia,

Consul General of Italy

Jerusalem

Your Excellency,

It was with great sadness and heartfelt sorrow that we received the news about the disastrous earthquake which struck Italy today, early in the morning and which claimed dozens of lives, and destroyed houses and ancient churches.

On behalf of the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem and members of Sts. James Brotherhood I express our most sincere condolences to you, your government, family members of the victims and the entire Italian people.

Your Excellency, at this hour of grief and mourning of your country, I want to assure you that the prayer and solidarity of the members of Sts. James Brotherhood and the Armenian Community will accompany you and the people of Italy.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Nourhan Manougian

Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem