



TERROR WILL NOT HAVE THE LAST WORD!

7 January 2015 - The attack committed this morning against the editorial board of Charlie Hebdo has deeply shaken us, and we share in the suffering of the victims' families and friends. As 2015 begins, we sense the extent of the shock and fear the attack has caused in French society. Faced with this intolerable violation of the freedom of expression, we would like to simply reaffirm what we fight for, the values that we defend:

We believe that solidarity is stronger than violence.

We call on everyone, individuals, religious communities, and associations, to promote a spirit of friendship that testifies to the reality of that strength in dark times.

We believe that dialogue is stronger than terror.

We call on everyone, individuals, religious communities, and associations, to publicly commit to dialogue that respects religious neutrality and freedom of conscience.

We call on everyone, individuals, religious communities, and associations, to continue to build a more fraternal France, a more fraternal world.

We will not let Hope die.

We call on everyone, individuals, religious communities, and associations, to join all those who, in France and worldwide, are committed to fighting against an unacceptable inhumanity.

Because it is TOGETHER that we will rise to these challenges.

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