

THE GREEK OMBUDSMAN INDEPENDENT AUTHORITY

Athens, August 18, 2017

Mr. Fernández Marugán Spanish Acting Ombudsman Oficina del Defensor del Pueblo

Dear colleague,

The tragic events in the centre of Barcelona and Cambrils have shocked us deeply. Such terrorist attacks, perpetrated against unsuspected citizens, tourists, even minors, are a stark, albeit dreadful reminder of the threat that radicalisation and fundamentalism pose to our social fabric, our well-being, our safety.

Please, accept my deep condolences for the victims, and my sincere wishes for a speedy recovery of those injured from this absurd, appalling, terrorist attack.

Sincerely,

Andreas I. Pottakis

