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In Memoriam of Patricia Rizzo

Words cannot express the sadness we are feeling right now. After a few days of excruciating waiting and angst, our worst fears have been confirmed. Our dear colleague Patricia Rizzo is amongst the victims of the recent terrorist attack. We will greatly miss this truly loveable and kind person.

In the time she worked at the European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA), she made a big and positive difference. Patricia had a wonderful, smiling attitude and a zest for life. With her energy and extraordinary spirit of initiative, she was always ready to help everyone and bring her enthusiasm and liveliness to others.

Our thoughts go out to her son and her parents, and to family and friends. We truly share their pain and sorrow.

On behalf of the European research family,

Carlos Moedas, Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation
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