

**H.E. Mrs. Ulrike KNOTZ**

**Ambassador of Germany to the Republic of Moldova**

Chisinau, December 20, 2016

**Your Excellency,**

On behalf of the teaching staff and students, I extend our deepest condolences to the Embassy of Germany to the Republic of Moldova for the inhumane tragedy at a Christmas market in Berlin that happened on December 19, 2016, a serious blow not only to the people of Berlin but to the whole of Europe and our shared Christian values.

We condemn such acts of unspeakable violence against innocent people. ULIM's academic community shares the grief of family members of the victims and wish a speedy recovery to the injured.

During this time of extraordinary grief in Germany, the ULIM's Senate shares in the sadness and sympathy felt by all of German friends at the loss of so many people.

Please accept our sincerest condolences for your loss. Germany and its citizens have and will always have a special place at our University.

In mourning,

**Acad. Andrei GALBEN**

**Senate's Head,**

**Rector ULIM**