

# **HIS BEATITUDE'S CONDOLENCES ON THE UNEXPECTED DEATH OF THE LATE DOCTOR OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PETROULA HATZIPANTAZIS IN TANZANIA**

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Immediately on hearing of the unexpected death of the late doctor, who distinguished herself with her scientific training, her humanistic feelings and spirit of sacrifice for our suffering fellow humans, conducted on the same day a memorial service for the repose of her blessed soul in the Holy Chapel of Ss Theodori, within the Patriarchal Mansion in Alexandria. At the same time, he expresses to her family, as well as to the leadership of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and her valued colleagues, his deepest condolences.

He then called on His Eminence Dimitrios, Metropolitan of Irinopolis, to officiate at the funeral service of the deceased.

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