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Dear Fr. Arthur Liolin,

With deep regret we learned that, the Archbishop of Boston and New England and the Albanian Archdiocese of the Orthodox Church in America and your dear brother, His Eminence Bishop Nikon Liolin, passed away. This is a loss not only for your family and beloved ones but for all the Albanian community to the United States.

Archbishop Nikon was a prominent personality of the Albanian community, who dedicated his life to preaching God's message, taught us to love each other and our whole world through the practice of faith in God.

Thanks to his dedication, the Orthodox Church continued its mission established by Metropolitan Fan Noli, to be the spiritual home for many Orthodox believers in the United States and Archbishop Nikon proved himself as a worthy successor of him.

On this occasion, the Embassy of the Republic of Albania in Washington DC extends the deepest sympathies to your family and the Albanian-American Orthodox believers in the USA.

I would have been honored to attend the ceremony, but unfortunately I couldn't be able to due to prior arranged commitments.

May His memory be eternal.

Sincerely,

  
Floreta Faber  
AMBASSADOR



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