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Dear Colleagues from Greece,

Thank you for sharing this detailed account of the disturbing incidents involving violence against archaeologists in Greece. The European Association of Archaeologists stands for the protection of archaeological heritage and for the protection, safety, and well-being of fellow archaeologists. We are deeply saddened by these acts of aggression, which threaten not only the safety of dedicated professionals but also the integrity of cultural preservation efforts.

The EAA firmly condemns all forms of violence and intimidation, especially when directed toward individuals who are tasked and committed to safeguarding our shared heritage. Such actions are unacceptable and undermine the principles of respect, safety, and collaboration that are essential in our field.

We stand in solidarity with all those affected and urge authorities to take decisive measures to ensure justice and safeguard the rights of archaeologists. We assure the individual fellow archaeologists, the council of the Association of Contract Archaeologists in Greece, and the council of the Association of Greek Archaeologists of our full support in advocating for a safe and respectful environment for archaeologists across Europe. We hope for a swift resolution to these issues to uphold the safety and dignity of all members of the archaeological community.

Yours sincerely,
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