

## **EJC STATEMENT** REGARDING THE AMERICAN JEWISH SIBLINGS SASCHA AND ALEXANDER PINCZOWSKI WHO WERE AMONG THE VICTIMS OF THE TERROR ATTACKS THAT HIT BRUSSELS ON TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> OF MARCH



Brussels, 25 March, 2016 - The European Jewish Congress is profoundly sad to announce the passing of American Jewish siblings Sascha and Alexander Pinczowski during the deadly terror attack at Brussels Airport on Tuesday. Both had been reported missing as they were on the phone with a relative at the time of the explosion, who heard the horrific explosion as it occurred. Sadly, both were confirmed dead by the authorities earlier last night.

Sascha and Alexander Z"L, are relatives of Dennis Mok from the Jewish community of Amsterdam with whom the EJC works closely on issues of security and crisis management. We send our sincere condolences to Dennis and his family at this tragic time.

SACC by EJC wishes to pay tribute to the crisis cells in Antwerp and Brussels who worked tirelessly in recent days trying to find any signs that Sacha and Alexander had been spared from this attack, as well as maintain regular contact with the close family and coordinating the work with the crisis cell in Amsterdam. It is a great privilege for SACC by EJC to cooperate with such highly professional and deeply committed organisations.

Our thoughts are with the family of Sascha and Alexander z"I and with the families of all those killed in the terror attacks at the Airport and the Brussels Metro and with all those injured.