

Helsinki, 22 November 2013

*His Excellency
Mr Valdis Dombrovskis
Prime Minister of the
Republic of Latvia*

Dear Valdis,

It was with profound sorrow I received the sad news about the collapse of Maxima supermarket's roof in Riga yesterday evening causing suffering and so many human casualties.

On behalf of the Government of Finland and myself, I wish to express our most heartfelt condolences to you and the families, who have lost their loved ones, due to this tragic event. Our thoughts remain with the families and friends of the victims. We wish courage to the rescue workers who have lost colleagues during the rescue operation and still work relentlessly to save as many lives as possible.



*Jyrki Katainen
Prime Minister of the Republic of Finland*