

**Message from Mgr. Mariano Crociata
at the Conclusion of the Funeral Service
for Mgr. Noël Treanor**

Bruxelles, 16 August 2024

To conclude this celebration, I wish to express my personal condolences and those of my brother Bishops of the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Union, together with those of the Secretary General and the colleagues of the Secretariat, for the sudden and painful loss of Mgr Noël Treanor.

I will carry with me the memory of a strong and kind-hearted personality, with a very high understanding of the Church and the institutions, combined with a profound humanity. He was capable of great personal attention, while maintaining the right detachment, to ensure the objective search of the greater good of all and each person.

Through his life at the service of the Lord and the Church, he acquired those traits that made him fulfil his duty and tasks of Nuncio to the European Union in the most competent and effective way. We have directly experienced such qualities in these short years.

His legacy will be that of an exemplary human and spiritual life, which encourages us to continue our commitment to the service of the Christian people and the entire Church, just as he did, with absolute dedication, wit and heart. We take up this commitment once again as we address our prayer to the Lord of life for him, that he may enjoy the reward promised by God to His faithful servants.

Rest in peace, Monsignor Noël.