



## **Primate of Russian Orthodox Church expresses condolences over terror attack in Barcelona**

*His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia conveyed his condolences to King Felipe VI of Spain over the terror attack in Barcelona. The day before, in the evening, a van ploughed into a crowd of people on Las Ramblas pedestrian mall in the centre of Barcelona. As was reported on August 18, thirteen people died, and over one hundred were injured.*

**His Majesty FELIPE VI**

**King of Spain**

Your Majesty,

My heart grieved as I learned about the terror attack in Barcelona, as the result of which many people had died and been injured. Please accept my sincere condolences.

On these days of mourning I am grieving with the people of Spain, with the relatives and friends of those killed and injured.

I am lifting up my prayers to the All-Merciful Lord that He may grant fortitude and consolation to the families of the victims and the soonest recovery to the injured.

With sincere condolences,

**+KIRILL**

**PATRIARCH OF MOSCOW AND ALL RUSSIA**