



European Association of former members of parliament of the member states of the Council of Europe

The President

Mr M. RAJOY
Prime Minister of Spain

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Hon Prime Minister,

Democracy is one of the most valued outcome that have been made possible by principled people from all over the World after hundreds of years.

Democracy and its values have and must be continuously protected from those elements that time after time, try to crush it and so bring mayhem into our societies.

All of us civilized societies therefore must take all steps to guard against these destructive elements. Occasions when these mentally sick elements do terrible things to disrupt and hurt our citizens to create disruption in our civilized democratic lives.

Europe is passing through several of these terrorists' attacks, the latest happenings in your country, were most despicably a terrorist drove a van into both Spanish citizens and also tourists, with the result of many killed and injured.

By doing these terrible acts, those master minds behind these atrocities hope that by creating mayhem in our cities they will disrupt our way of life and democratic elements.

We the European Former Parliamentarian Association, Hon Prime Minister, send our most heartfelt sympathies and condolences to all the victims – their families and also to your wonderful country and its people in this moment of need.

Lastly permit me to say that "Good" always prevail against "Evil" and we are also sure that these culprits will be caught and brought to justice.

Respectfully,

Lino DeBono
President.