

To Mr. Seleznev Roman

Dear Mr. Seleznev,

The Moroccan people and I were deeply shocked and saddened to hear that you were injured in the heinous, criminal attack in Marrakech.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and we wish you a full and speedy recovery.

I strongly condemn this horrendous act which killed many innocent people. May they rest in peace.

This despicable attack has targeted Marrakech, a city steeped in history and a symbol of tolerance and inter-faith, intercultural coexistence. This cowardly criminal act, which violates the sacred right to life as well as the universal values of peace, freedom and tolerance to which the Moroccan people are so deeply committed, will not weaken the determination of my country - its King and people - to see to it that Morocco remains a country of tranquility and stability, a safe place for all people and cultures to mingle together.

This horrific act only strengthens our resolve to foil all attempts that seek to undermine our model of democracy and development, and our solidarity with the international community in fighting all forms of terror and aggression.

Yours sincerely,

Mohammed VI

King of Morocco

The Royal Palace, Fez 28 April 2011.