

## **Condolences to President of Pakistan Mamnoon Hussain and Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif**

Vladimir Putin sent his condolences to President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Mamnoon Hussain and Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif following a terrorist attack at a hospital in the city of Quetta that has caused much loss of life.

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The message reads, in part:

“We firmly condemn this cynical and inhuman crime and hope that those who organised and carried it out will receive their just punishment.

“I want to reaffirm that Russia is ready to continue developing cooperation with its Pakistani partners on fighting terrorism.”

Mr Putin asked to pass on his words of sympathy and support to the victims’ families and wished a speedy recovery to all who were injured in this terrorist attack.