

First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia Ivica Dacic signed today a book of condolence opened at the Italian Embassy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that hit the Apennine Peninsula.

"On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and on my own behalf, I offer deepest condolences over the tragic loss of human lives and huge material damage caused by the massive earthquake that struck Italy.

At this difficult moment, the citizens of Serbia sympathize with the grief of the entire Italian nation.

I am confident that Italy will overcome these difficult times with its spirit and strength, and with the help of its friends, including Serbia," wrote Minister Dacic.