

First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia Ivica Dacic sent his best wishes on the occasion of Easter to Belgrade Archbishop Stanislav Hocevar and all citizens of Serbia celebrating Easter according to the Gregorian calendar.

"On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and on my own behalf, I have the pleasure to extend to Your Eminence and to all citizens celebrating Easter according to the Gregorian calendar cordial congratulations, wishing that you celebrate this holiest Christian feast in joy, well-being and happiness, amongst your loved ones.

In these trying times, we must remember that Easter celebrates the triumph of life and symbolizes hope in life for the times to come. Therefore, today more than ever, we need to remain committed to justice, combatting injustice, violence and intolerance worldwide. The joyous feast of Christ's resurrection is an opportunity to return to real life values and live together in understanding and respect, love and peace with our fellow people, our neighbours and friends.

I am hopeful that, regardless of all our differences, we will wisely be able to resist all the challenges of our times, to care for each other and recognize, together, what is best for our society.

May you celebrate the feast in peace, good health, with your loved ones, inspired for spiritual development, understanding and respect", reads the congratulatory message from Serbian Foreign Minister Ivica Dacic.