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## The King of Spain called to face terrorism with courage and determination

### Military Easter Celebration

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**USPA NEWS** - The Kings of Spain chaired the Military Easter, an event held every year on January 6 and ends Christmas in Spain. In his speech, King said that "anywhere who attack our rights and freedoms should find a courageous and decisive response of unity and firmness in defending our model of coexistence."

A defense, said King Philip VI, "based on our belief in the inalienable democratic values that we embrace with conviction and determination and courage to defend them. For ensure the freedom and rights of citizens is a requirement and a responsibility to our rule of law. "The King thanked all the military the hallmark of the General Captains, "a symbol that I accept it as a great honor and high responsibility accounting."

He also noted the intensity of military developments during 2015 and the recognition of society to the strong vocation of service to Spain, which "deeply appreciates your example and dedication to the general interest." King recalled his visit to Lebanon, where he noted "the efficiency and professionalism of the three Army, the Common Corps and the Civil Guard show in fulfilling their missions. These qualities and commitment make you worthy of admiration and recognition of hosts with which you collaborate and all those people who benefit from your excellent work."

King also wanted to point out the high readiness of the Spanish armed forces in its cooperation with NATO in the different exercises carried out. Finally, he addressed the families, saying: "I dedicate an affectionate memory of all men and women, civilian and military, at this time, away from their families and homes, defend the interests of Spain beyond our borders. With their work they are giving an extraordinary example of patriotism, solidarity and commitment to peace and security of people who need it."

The celebration of the Military Easter is deeply rooted in the Spanish military life. It dates back to the reign of Carlos III, when, on January 6, 1782, Menorca's Mahon recovered in the Balearic Islands, which was held by the English. As an expression of joy, Carlos III ordered the Viceroy, captains general, governors and military commanders, in the holiday of the Epiphany, the garrisons gather together in his name and to notify chiefs and officers congratulated hosts.

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