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GOVERNMENT STAFF TO HOLD TWO MINUTE SILENCE

All Government offices will mark the memory of those who were murdered in Paris on Friday night with a two minute silence at midday on Monday. The staff of No6 Convent Place will move outside the building for this mark of respect for the victims.

Pierre Fayaud, the French Consul in Gibraltar, will join the Chief Minister and all Ministers at No6 Convent Place to observe the two minute silence.

Private sector places of work are urged to show similar support for the people of Paris.

The Chief Minister, the Hon Fabian Picardo QC, said: "We have flown our flags at half mast. We have lit the Moorish Castle in the colours of the French Tricolour flag. At midday we will stop our hectic working lives to remember the lives of those cruelly murdered. I urge all of our Community to join us in this sign of respect for the People of France."

Flags on Government buildings will be flown at half mast until Monday evening.