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In this talk one considers the \mathfrak{p} -adic symmetric k -varieties. These homogeneous spaces have the form $X := \mathcal{H}_k/\mathcal{G}_k$, where \mathcal{G} is a reductive algebraic group defined over k , its subgroup \mathcal{H} is the fixed point group of an involution σ of \mathcal{G} defined over k and k is a \mathfrak{p} -adic field, i.e. a finite extension of \mathbb{Q}_p for some p . If one considers over X complex vector bundles such that $H := \mathcal{H}_k$ acts on the fibers by a finite unitary representation ρ , then the natural action of $G := \mathcal{G}_k$ on the space of square integrable sections is unitary and possesses an integral decomposition in so-called spherical distributions of class ρ . They can be identified with certain intertwining operators and can be constructed by means of meromorphic continuation. This will be illustrated at the hand of a concrete example. (Received September 26, 2005)