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**PERMANENT MISSION OF TURKEY
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

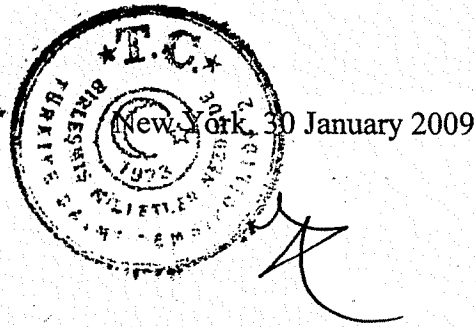
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The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to the latter's note (Ref:LA/COD/4 of 21 January 2009) concerning the General Assembly resolution 61/31 entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives" has the honour to report, pursuant to subparagraph 10 (b) of the said resolution, as follows.

Following the terrorist attack against the U.S. Consulate General in Istanbul on 9 July 2008, which killed three and injured two Turkish police officers, Istanbul Chief Public Prosecutor Office initiated a criminal investigation. Twelve individuals have been identified to be associated with the perpetrators of terrorist attack who were killed at the crime scene. Eleven of the said individuals have been released by court whereas one of them remains in prison. Investigations pertaining to the attack are ongoing.

After the terrorist attack security measures provided to U.S. Consulate in Istanbul have also been increased.

The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurance of its highest consideration.



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