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## **United States Mission to the OSCE**

## Terrorist Attack in Suruç, Turkey

As delivered by Ambassador Daniel B. Baer the Permanent Council, Vienna July 23, 2015

The United States condemns the terrorist attack in Suruç, Turkey that killed dozens of civilians and wounded many more innocent bystanders.

We offer our deepest sympathies to the families of the victims and wish a speedy recovery to those who were injured. The United States will continue to stand with Turkey, a valued NATO ally and partner in the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, as we work together to counter terrorism.

In a telephone call with President Erdoğan yesterday, President Obama also conveyed condolences on behalf of the American people and reaffirmed our commitment to stand united in the fight against terrorism.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.