



***STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR TACAN İLDEM,
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On the Boston Marathon Bombing
948th Permanent Council Meeting
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Thank you, Madam Chairperson,

We are deeply saddened by the fact that three people lost their lives and many were injured as a result of the bomb attacks perpetrated in Boston, in the United States of America on 15 April 2013.

We noted that President Barack Obama stated the attack is investigated as an act of terrorism. Turkey strongly condemns this heinous attack targeting many innocent people, including children. The Republic of Turkey, with its Government and people, wholeheartedly shares the pain faced by the Government and people of the United States.

We convey our condolences to the relatives of those who lost their lives in the attack and wish speedy recovery to the wounded. We express once again our strong feelings of solidarity with the Government and people of the United States.

Thank you.