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**DELEGATION OF CANADA TO THE OSCE  
STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR FREDERICKA GREGORY  
UNDER CURRENT ISSUES  
CANADA CONDEMNS TERRORIST ATTACKS IN TURKEY  
884<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL  
20 OCTOBER 2011**

Mr. Chairperson;

My Delegation joins previous speakers in condemning the recent attacks that resulted in the death of over 20 Turkish soldiers and civilians, including two children and southeast Turkey (on 18 and 19 October 2011).

Canada strongly condemns these cowardly attacks in Turkey and stands with the Turkish people at this time of national mourning.

Canada remains committed to work with the Turkish government and through International Organizations like the OSCE, in combating terrorism in all its forms, as well as on related Transnational Threats impacting our region. The PKK (Kurdistan Workers Party) is a listed terrorist entity in Canada.

On behalf of all Canadians, I offer my sincere condolences to the families and friends of those killed in the attacks and wish a swift recovery to the injured.

Thank you/merci