



United States Mission to the OSCE

Terrorist Attack in Ankara, Turkey

As delivered by Ambassador Daniel B. Baer
to the Permanent Council, Vienna
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Too often we have sat around this table and had to offer our condolences for terrorist attacks perpetuated against participating States. Once again, we offer our strongest condemnation of the attack and our deepest sympathy for the victims of the attack yesterday in Turkey. We stand with Turkey, a NATO ally and a strong partner and valued member of the Counter-ISIL coalition, in the face of this attack, and pledge our ongoing cooperation and support in the fight against terrorism.

Please convey our deepest sympathies to the victims.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.