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**PERMANENT DELEGATION
OF NORWAY TO THE OSCE**

STATEMENT ON THE EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

As delivered by Ambassador Robert Kvile
to the Permanent Council,
Vienna, 27 October 2011

Thank you, Mr. Chairman,

Norway would like to join others in expressing our condolences to the people and authorities of Turkey after the earthquake which struck the Van province in the south-east of Turkey last week. Our thoughts go to those who have been injured and those who have lost their loved ones in this terrible tragedy.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.