



**DELEGATION
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**Statement
by the Delegation of the Republic of Kazakhstan
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Mr. Chairperson,

We would like to express our deepest condolences and sympathy to the Government and people of Turkey in the wake of the terrible earthquake that has claimed many precious lives.

Our hearts go out to the families of the earthquake victims and we also wish a speedy recovery to those who have been injured.

Immediately after news of this tragedy broke out, my President sent a letter of condolences and support to his Turkish counterpart: "It is with great regret that I have learned of this tragic news about the earthquake.. Kazakhstan stands ready to provide all necessary aid to the victims of the natural disaster. On behalf of the people of Kazakhstan and myself personally, I would like to convey our deepest condolences to the brotherly people of Turkey, the families and relatives of the victims."

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.