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**PRESS RELEASE**

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Deputy Prime Minister H.E. Bekir Bozdağ and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey H.E. Ahmet Davutoğlu will visit Norway on August 1, 2011 as an expression of solidarity to the friendly and ally Norwegian Government and people, following the acts of terror which took place in Oslo and on the Utoya Island on July 22, 2011. The Ministers will also attend the funeral of Gizem Doğan in Trondheim, who lost her life in this deplorable attack, who is of Turkish descent.

Deputy Prime Minister Bozdağ and Minister Davutoğlu will convey their condolences to the family of Ms. Doğan and her relatives, and communicate the feelings of solidarity and grief of the Turkish people.

We would like to reiterate our conviction that the international community should combat with determination and in solidarity these kinds of terrorist attacks which target the lives of innocent people.

Foreign Minister Davutoğlu will also meet with H.E. Jonas Gahr Store, the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs in Oslo.