PRESS RELEASE\*

Norwegian Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg, upon invitation by Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, will visit Turkey on 9-10 January 2012.

During the official meetings, there will be an exchange of views on current regional and international issues as well as bilateral relations, cooperation in the field of peace and reconciliation, EU, Cyprus and struggle against international terrorism.

The visit will be an opportunity for the enhancement of relations between Turkey and Norway who are members of the same alliance and share the same fundamental values and ideals and have similar approaches to the international issues.

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