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Mr. Speaker,

Esteemed Colleague,

I have learnt with deep sorrow that at least 76 people have lost their lives as a result of the bomb and armed attacks that occurred in Oslo and Ütöya on 22 July 2011.

Expressing Turkey’s resolute support for the fight against terror in its every form, I would like to reiterate that the responsibles of such actions which target the stability, welfare and peace in their region and also in the whole world must get the derserved punishment expeditiously and wish to underline once more the importance of the international cooperation in the fight against terrorism.

On this occasion, as the Speaker of a Parliament which for years has been feeling the pain caused by terror in its heart, I extend my condolences to Your Excellency and, in Your Person to the grieved families of those who have lost their lives in these abhorrent attacks and to the Norwegian People as well.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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