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The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform the Latter that H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey has been elected as the 12th President of the Republic of Turkey, at the presidential elections held on 10 August 2014.

The Permanent Mission has the honour to invite H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General of the United Nations to attend the "Presidential Handover Ceremony" to be organized in Ankara, on 28 August 2014.

An unofficial translation of the circular note of the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, sent to the diplomatic missions in Ankara regarding the details of the "Presidential Handover Ceremony" is attached herewith.

The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 16 August 2014

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## UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassies and International Organizations in Ankara and has the honour to communicate the following:

At the presidential elections held on 10 August 2014, H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey has been elected as the 12<sup>th</sup> President of the Republic of Turkey.

Presidential handover ceremony will be held on 28 August 2014, in Ankara.

Heads of States/Governments or the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and the Secretary Generals of the International Organizations are invited to the ceremony. States and international organizations can be represented by their Ambassadors/Representatives in Ankara, should they not be able to attend the ceremony personally.

The details of the programme for the High-Level Foreign Guests will be communicated on Thursday, 28 August 2014.

Accommodation expenditures of the heads of guest delegations (Heads of States/Governments, Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Secretary-Generals of the International Organizations) for two nights, covering the period from 27 to 29 August 2014, will be borne by the Turkish side. Foreign diplomatic missions and representations of the international organizations are responsible for making the reservations for their respective delegations.

Since only the heads of delegations will be provided official vehicle and security by Turkish side, transportation of the other members of the delegations is under the responsibility of the diplomatic representation of the relevant country/international organization.

The Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs would appreciate being informed about the names, titles and the flight schedules of the attendees to the presidential handover ceremony, if possible no later than 20 August 2014.

A meeting for the advance teams of delegations coming from abroad will be held at the MFA headquarters, in Ankara on 25 August 2014 at 10 am. The diplomatic missions are kindly requested to convey the names and titles of those who wish to participate in the advance team meeting.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassies and International Organizations in Ankara the assurances of its highest consideration.