

Dear Mehmet,

It is with deep sadness and a profound sense of repulsion that we read of the appalling bomb attack on Istanbul Ataturk Airport.

Terrorist attacks can never be acceptable under any circumstances and attacks on innocent civilians going about their legitimate business are particularly abhorrent.

Airports seem to be attractive targets (as we have also seen recently in Brussels) and, quite apart from the appalling cost in terms of lives lost and people maimed and injured, such attacks damage the confidence of all travellers and have negative effects on a country's economy.

Everyone at EuCheMS sends you our very deepest condolences, wishes for a very quick reopening of the airport and hopes that even stronger anti-terrorist measures can be introduced to prevent any further attacks in any part of the country.

With all good wishes,

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