



Statement by the Delegation of the Republic of Azerbaijan

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on parliamentary elections in Turkey

Mr. Chairperson,

We congratulate the leadership and the people of fraternal Turkey on successful holding of free, fair and democratic early parliamentary election in a peaceful manner. Through this election the Turkish people re-confirmed its unwavering commitment to democracy, which was reflected, among others, in high voter turnout.

We consider this election to be an important step towards further enhancement of the unity, stability and prosperity of Turkey. In this connection, we recall that the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan H.E. Ilham Aliyev and his Turkish counter-part H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, as well as the Prime Minister of Turkey H.E. Ahmet Davutoglu congratulated each others on elections that took place in Azerbaijan and Turkey, respectively on the same day and expressed their determination to further strengthen strategic friendly relations between Azerbaijan and Turkey in the best interest of the region and beyond.

I thank you, Mr. Chairperson.