



**PERMANENT DELEGATION  
OF NORWAY TO THE OSCE**

**STATEMENT BY NORWAY ON RECENT TERRORIST ATTACKS IN BRUSSELS AND  
ISTANBUL**

As delivered by Ambassador Robert Kvile  
to the Permanent Council  
Vienna, 7 April 2016

Mr Chairman,

I am speaking on behalf of also Mongolia.

We join speakers before us who have condemned the recent terrorist attacks in Brussels and in Istanbul. We offer our deepest condolences to our Belgian and Turkish colleagues and to the people of their countries, as well as to colleagues in this room representing countries affected by these attacks.

We would also like to echo the words of one of the previous speakers, who underscored that these attacks should only strengthen our resolve to defend the values of openness and tolerance from the attacks of the intolerant.

Thank you.