



**THE PRESIDENT**

Jerusalem, October 11, 2015

Dear Mr. President,

We were shocked and saddened to learn of the vicious attacks yesterday morning in Ankara which targeted people seeking peace.

On behalf of the people of Israel I would like to offer our sincere condolences to Your Excellency, to the people of Turkey and to its leaders.

We all, throughout the world, but particularly in our region, face the threat of terrorism which attacks indiscriminately, killing and wounding the innocent. We must stand united in the fight against those who promote the use of violence rather than dialogue and continue to destroy the lives of so many.

I believe that you share my hopes for a better and more secure future for all the peoples of our region.

Please convey my deepest sympathy to the bereaved families and our wishes for a speedy recovery to the injured.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'R. Rivlin'.

Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin

His Excellency  
Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdogan  
President of the Republic of Turkey