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## **AFIC consoles the people of Turkiye and stands with President Erdogan and the Republic of Turkiye against terrorism**

**Media Statement**

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“My sincere condolences to the families of the victims of the terror attack in Istanbul, I have always admired the strong people of Turkiye and I am confident in their resilience. Those killed are innocent martyrs and I pray to Allah to give a speedy recovery to the wounded and to take those killed into Paradise.” Said AFIC President, Dr Rateb Jneid.

“To Allah we belong and to Him we return, my deepest condolences to the great Turkish people, to President Erdogan and to the Turkish government. May Allah give them patience and keep our Republic of Turkiye safe and prosperous.” Said the Most Eminent Sheikh Abdul Quddoos Al Azhari, National Grand Mufti of Australia.

“Crimes of terror are a resort of weak, despicable individuals. The Terrorists will fail in their attempt to destabilise the Republic of Turkiye, I know that they will not be able to hijack the upcoming Turkish elections, I know that President Erdogan will quickly bring the terrorists to justice.” Said Dr Jneid.

“I have complete faith in President Recep Teyyip Erdogan and his administration and I know that they will quickly identify, apprehend and prosecute the perpetrators and those who support them. We stand with the Republic of Turkiye, we stand with President Recep Teyyip Erdogan.” Said Dr Jneid.

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