Special Statement regarding the Terrorist Bombing in Istanbul

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We, the leaders and the representatives of 69 political parties from 31 countries participating in the 11th General Assembly (GA) of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP), which takes place in Istanbul between 17-20 November 2022 under the auspices of the *AK Parti* of Türkiye, express our sincere solidarity with the people and government of Türkiye regarding the brutal terrorist bomb attack perpetrated against civilians on 13 November 2022 in Istanbul.

We strongly condemn the entities and individuals who were involved with this unforgivable crime. The heinous terrorist attack once again proves the necessity and urgency of a consistent and effective international cooperation in countering terrorism.

We call on the international community to redouble efforts to fight against this scourge with resolve and in full solidarity.