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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and with reference to the latter's Note No: 11-01663 dated 18 August 2011, regarding the invitation extended to Turkey to join the "Open Government Partnership (OGP)" which will be launched on 20 September 2011 in New York, has the honor to inform the Embassy that the Government of Turkey has decided to join the said initiative and intends to develop its action plan in due course.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ankara, 12 September 2011



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