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Message from
The Rt Hon David Cameron MP,
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

I was delighted to hear that President Gül is being awarded the 2010 Chatham House award for his contribution to political reform and reconciliation within Turkey in recent years. I see the award as a celebration of Turkey's place on the world stage. When I visited Turkey in July I launched a new strategic partnership between our two countries with Prime Minister Erdogan to revitalise

our shared political, economic and cultural interests. As I said then, Turkey deserves its place at the top table of European politics and, as of one of our close allies within NATO, we look to Turkey to preserve global security and work for peace across the world. The UK will continue to support Turkey's ambitions towards EU accession. The EU will be stronger with Turkey as a member. F

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