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Dear Mr President,

On behalf of the entire football family, we wish to express our profound sadness at the news of the violent earthquake that shocked the people of in the eastern Van province on Sunday, 23 October 2011, and at the terrible loss of life and widespread suffering it has caused.

In the name of the international football community, we would like to pass on our sincerest condolences to the people of Turkey, particularly the families of the victims. You may rest assured that our thoughts and sympathy are with you all at this time of sadness.

Yours sincerely,

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Joseph S. Blatter

cc: Türkiye Futbol Federasyonu