**COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONFERENCE ON “PREVENTION OF TERRORISM: PREVENTION TOOLS, LEGAL INSTRUMENTS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION”**

**(December 16-17, 2010 İstanbul)**

**1.GENERAL INFORMATION**

       Council of Europe Conference on “Prevention of Terrorism:Prevention Tools, Legal Instruments and Their Implementation” will be held on December 16-17, 2010 at İstanbul Conrad Hotel. H.E. Mr. Beşir ATALAY, Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Turkey, H.E Mr. Mevlüt ÇAVUŞOĞLU, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and H.E. Mr. Thorbjorn JAGLAND, Secretary General of the Council of Europe are expected to deliver an opening speech. A press conference by Minister ATALAY and Secretary General JAGLAND is planned to be held at 14.45 on 16 December 2010, before the opening of the conference.

**2.** **ACCREDITATION**

          Members of the press who wish to cover the gathering and the press conference should apply for accreditation to the address below by fax or e-mail by **Monday, Dec. 13, 2010, at 13:00 at latest.**

**a)      Members of the national press** should legibly fill in the enclosed accreditation form (also available at [www.byegm.gov.tr](http://www.byegm.gov.tr/)) and attach a copy of their press card. (Media members without this press card should apply with a letter of authorization from their media organization and a copy of their official ID cards.)

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**3. ACCREDITATION CARDS**

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