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UFTAA CONDEMNS BOMBINGS IN ISTANBUL

It is Shocking to learn about the ghastly attack on the most innocent in Istanbul. We pray that this attack on the people must immediately STOP. Tourism brings good economy to all countries and such inhuman acts causing damage by any one affects Tourism badly and unsettles in establishment of peace in our world.

Sunil Kumar, President, UFTAA

UFTAA – United Federation of Travel Agents Associations, a global body registered in Monaco, is deeply saddened and shocked at the horrifying incident of Bombing in Istanbul, which has over 29 Dead, and over 166 injured.

UFTAA records before the People of Turkey and the world and to our honorable members of TURSAB; our most deep sorrow at this very unfortunate and terrible happening. We express our heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved families who are struck by this tragedy and pray for the souls of the departed to rest in peace and for those injured to get back to normalcy, soon.

UFTAA is loud and clear and humbly appeals to all, that such attacks are not reflective of any gain or success, for anyone, and it is unfortunate that these rebellious actions are causing unrest and loss of most precious lives. UFTAA requests all concerned to refrain from such brutal actions.

UFTAA, as a global organization which firmly believes that the Travel & Tourism activity is an important harbinger of peace; commends the most positive role that has always been played by Ministry of Culture & Tourism; Turkish Airlines and TURSAB in promoting Tourism. UFTAA submits to the leaders of the world to reflect solidarity during these critical times where such acts can demean the very purpose of our existence.

**Yours sharing the grief
On behalf of the Board and Members of UFTAA,**

***Sunil Kumar R
President***