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After a year-long political uncertainty in Nepal, we welcome the formation of the Interim Government appointed to take the country to the elections on 21 June 2013, headed by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Khil Raj Regmi.

We believe that the free and fair elections to be held in Nepal, with which we carried out the Co-chairmanship of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in May 2011, will bring permanent peace and stability.

Turkey will be in solidarity with friendly Nepal in this significant process they are going through.