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## Council of Europe welcomes the agreement on diplomatic relations between Turkey and Armenia

*Statement by the Acting Secretary General of the Council of Europe Maud de Boer-Buquicchio*

Strasbourg, 01.09.2009 - "I strongly welcome the agreement to sign two protocols between Turkey and Armenia on establishing of diplomatic relations between the two countries. "This is a historic event for both countries and the region," declared Maud De Boer-Buquicchio this morning in Strasbourg. "It will help to normalise the relations between two member states of the Council of Europe and I would like to encourage the two countries to continue on the path which will help to improve the stability in this part of Europe. "

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