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**24th TERM GENERAL ELECTIONS**

**(June 12, 2011)**

**TURKEY**

**1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

            A press center will be established by Directorate General of Press and Information at Rixos Grand Ankara Hotel in Ankara, at Hyatt Regency Hotel in Istanbul, at Willard Intercontinental Hotel in Washington and at Bloom Hotel in Brussels in order to assist members of the foreign and domestic press who wish to cover the 24th Term General Elections in Turkey to be held on June 12, 2011.

**2. ACCREDITATION**

Members of the press who wish to cover the general elections from the press centers should apply for accreditation to the addresses below in person, by fax or e-mail by June 09, 2011, 13:00 hrs.

**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 press card should apply with a letter of authorization from their media organization and a copy of their official ID cards.)

**b)     Resident members of the foreign press in Turkey** 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.

**c)       Members of the foreign press coming from abroad** 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 local press card, a letter of authorization from their media organization, and a copy of their passport.

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**3. ACCREDITATION CARDS**

**a)** Members of the press who would like to cover the general elections in Ankara should collect their accreditations cards from the press desk to be set up in Rixos Grand Ankara Hotel in person by presenting an ID card or passport on June 12, 2011, as of 14:00

**b)** Members of the press who would like to cover the general elections in Istanbul should collect their accreditations cards from the press desk to be set up in Hyatt Regency Hotel in person by presenting an ID card or passport on June 12, 2011, as of 14:00

**c)** Members of the press who would like to cover the general elections in Brussels and Washington should only apply for accreditation. No accreditation card will be needed.