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The Evangelical Church of Greece expresses its sorrow for the conversion of Hagia Sophia, the most historic Christian monument in the East into a mosque.

While Europe enjoys religious freedom, peaceful coexistence and celebrates cultural diversity, Turkey disregards these basic human values. The conversion of Hagia Sophia, is one of a series of Turkish acts in South Eastern Mediterranean, which causes unrest with unpredictable consequences for world peace.

We unequivocally condemn this tactic of the Turkish President and pray that this provocative decision will be revoked and Hagia Sophia will continue to serve as a museum.

The Evangelical Church of Greece stands by our Greek Orthodox brothers, but also by the few Turkish Christians of all denominations who live in a state of persecution for their faith.

We pray both for the Turkish government (1 Tim. 2:2) wishing the well-being of everyone as well as for the peace that the resurrected Christ offers to prevail in our troubled region.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the ECG,

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