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## Press Release: AMSS UK 2010 Building Bridges Award

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**The AMSS UK is pleased to announce that its prestigious 2010 Building Bridges Award has been awarded to:**

**Professor Ahmet Davutoglu**  
**Minister of Foreign Affairs, TURKEY**

in recognition of outstanding scholarly service, exceptional work on building bridges between communities and nations, and developing peaceful solutions to conflict.

The Award will be presented at a ceremony to take place soon.

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The Association of Muslim Social Scientists (AMSS UK), is a non-profit organization based in London and committed to the development of perspectives on contemporary local and global issues through research, scholarship, conferences and publications.

The AMSS UK presents two annual Awards which are given to either one or two recipients: the Building Bridges Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award. The Lifetime Achievement Award was inaugurated in 2000 and the Building Bridges Award in 2002.

### Previous distinguished recipients of the Building Bridges Award:

Charles Le Gai Eaton (2003), Karen Armstrong (2004), the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr. Rowan Williams (2005), Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero of Spain and Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan of Turkey (2006), Professor Ekmeleddin Ihsnaoglu, Secretary General of the OIC (2007), A Common Word (2008), the British Council's 'Our Shared Europe' Project and '1001 Inventions: Muslim Heritage in Our World' (2009).

### Previous distinguished recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award:

Professor Ali Mazrui (2000), HE President Ali Izetbegovic (2001), Dr. Zaki Badawi (2002), Professor Edward Said (2003), Dr. Martin Lings (2004), Professor Fuat Sezgin (2005), Professor Muhamad Abdel Haleem (2006), Dr. Mustafa Ceric (2007), Professor Seyyed Hossein Nasr (2008), Professor John Esposito and Professor Charles E. Butterworth (2009).