

Turkey-Israel fall-out



■ **Dec 2008:** Turkish government, headed by AK Party – which has Islamist roots – strongly criticises Israel’s offensive in Gaza Strip

■ **Jan 2009:** Turkish Prime Minister **Recep Tayyip Erdogan** storms out of World Economic Forum in Davos, after clash with Israeli President **Shimon Peres**

■ **Jan 2010:** Israel apologises over “humiliating” treatment of Turkish ambassador during meeting to protest Turkish TV series portraying Israeli agents as child kidnappers

■ **Jun 2:** Ankara recalls ambassador from Tel Aviv to protest Israeli raid on Gaza-bound aid flotilla in which nine Turkish activists are killed

■ **Jun 28:** Israeli military flights barred from Turkish airspace on case-by-case basis

■ **Jul 5:** Turkey threatens to sever diplomatic ties with Israel unless it receives an apology over Gaza flotilla raid. Blanket ban on all Israeli military aircraft imposed