

# OSINT Exercise #003

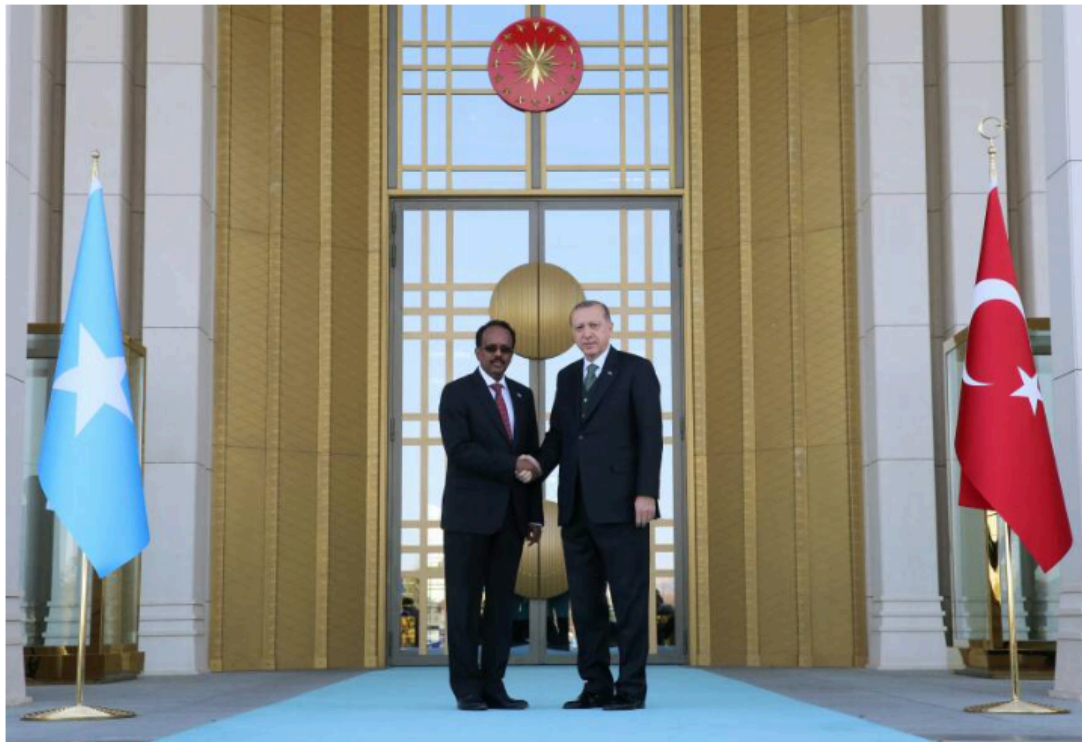
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Hi, my name is Laura! I have a big interest in open-source intelligence and how it can be used to uncover, understand, and protect information in the digital world. I recently completed my Bachelor's of Cybersecurity, and I enjoy sharing what I've learned along the way. In this doc, I'll share my thought process for Sofia Santos' (Gralhix) OSINT challenges that she publishes on her website. Feel free to connect with me on [Linkedin](#).

Link to exercise: <https://gralhix.com/list-of-osint-exercises/osint-exercise-003/>

## Somalia President makes first international state visit to Turkey

By - April 27, 2017



Somali President Mohammed Abdullahi Farmajo accompanied by a high level delegation visited Turkey from Tuesday following an official invitation by the Turkish President.

This screenshot from a news article did not disclose the location where the two presidents are seen shaking hands. So, using the photo, I am tasked with finding the name of the building and coordinates.



I've circled some elements that stood out to me the most in my search for the building:

1. Symbol on the window (known as the Presidential Seal of Türkiye)
2. Unique pattern on the door and window
3. The blue path/carpet

With these in mind, I thought to myself that since Türkiye has a president that *surely* there would be some kind of presidential house where he holds all his meetings from- similar to how the US has the White House and so on. So, I went searching for "Türkiye presidential house" until I found an image matching any of the elements I listed above, specifically the symbol as it stood out the most to me.



This is from Wikipedia, as we can see it has the symbol and the design on the window looks almost identical to the reference photo.

Also to confirm that I was looking into the right place. I came across a photo in an article that had the matching blue path. Safe to say I was happy with the result.

**Building Name:** Presidential Complex (Cumhurbaşkanlığı Külliyesi)

**Coordinates:** 39.9308°N 32.7989°E

Critics Fear Symbolism of Turkey's Presidential Palace

December 16, 2014, 3:53 PM  
By Jamie Dettmer

