

FPTA, BRITISH EMBASSY SCHOOL ANKARA
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
3RD September 2013 in the School Dining Hall

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