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**Statement by H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft,
President of the 70th Session of the General Assembly,
on the Missile Launch by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
on 6 February 2016**

This deplorable and reckless act by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) represents a clear threat to international peace and security.

I join the President and members of the Security Council in wholeheartedly condemning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for this missile launch which is a clear violation of Security Council resolutions 1718, 1874, 2087, and 2094.

I call on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to pursue its objectives in a peaceful manner, abandon its nuclear weapon and missile programmes and comply with all its international obligations.