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**Statement by H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft,
President of the 70th Session of the General Assembly,
on the attempt to overthrow the Turkish Government**

I strongly condemn the attempt from groups in the armed forces to overthrow the government of Turkey and express my sincere condolences for the lives lost during the coup attempt. The international community must fully support the democratically elected government and the rule of law in Turkey