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**PRESS AND INFORMATION RELEASE**

**Failed Coup Attempt in Turkey**

The Sudanese Government and people have watched with grave concern the failed coup attempt that was carried out last Friday evening (15 July 2016) by some renegades against the democratically elected Turkish government.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would like to congratulate the President, government and people of the brotherly Turkish Republic on the decisive triumph of their national will and the restoration of legitimacy that consolidates the progress towards comprehensive Turkish renaissance.

Our two sister countries share historical bonds and links that oblige the Sudan to express strong solidarity and support for the Turkish leadership and people who strive to consolidate stability, security and development and confirm the well-deserved lofty international status of the brotherly Turkish Republic.

**Khartoum, 16 July 2016**

**Abd Elghani Elnaim Awad Elkarim, Undersecretary**

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