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### **BODY**

COUNTRY: EGYPT, TURKEY

SUBJ: (U) TURKEY: THREE UNIONS CALL FOR RALLY IN ANKARA ON 24

**AUGUST** 

To Protest Egypt Coup

SOURCE: Istanbul Hurriyet Daily News Online in English

23 Aug 13 (U)

TEXT:

[ (U) Unattributed report: "Ankara square venue for anti-coup rally for solidarity with Egypt " -- For assistance with multimedia

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Group protesting in Ankara, Hurriyet Daily News, 23 August Group protesting in Ankara, Hurriyet Daily News, 23 August

Several civil society organizations have called on all those opposed

to the coup to join a mass a rally in protest against the ongoing oppression in Egypt in the aftermath of a military coup that toppled

President Mohamed Morsi last month.

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"I wish it to be the greatest rally which we have held in recent history. As the four organizations here, we are here only as the convener organizations. But I wish for our entire people, everybody who is in favor of democracy, human rights and freedoms; who is against coups; and who wants a civilian and democratic Turkey, to be

at the rally," Mahmut Arslan, the president of the Confederation of Righteous Trade Unions (Hak-Is), said at a joint press conference on

Aug. 23 along with the chairs of the Confederation of Public Servants

Trade Unions (Memur-Sen), the Association for Human Rights and Solidarity for Oppressed People (Mazlum-Der) and the Anatolia Youth Association.

The conference was apparently aimed at forming a strong anti-coup alliance through a rally called "Resistance for Egypt, Revival for Humanity Rally," which was set to be held at Sihhiye Square of Ankara

at 4 p.m. on [1300 GMT] Aug. 24.

"We have an additional responsibility as a Muslim; we have ummah responsibility," Memur-Sen's Chair Ahmet Gundogdu said, noting that the countries which are accepted as the cradle of democracy have failed the test over Egypt.

The participants of the rally will also denounce tyrants, as they pray for the oppressed, Gundogdu said.

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