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**Statement of H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić,  
President of the 67<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly,  
on the recent earthquake in China**

The President of United Nations General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremic, is saddened by the deaths of hundreds of people and the injuries to thousands more following the deadly earthquake which struck Ya'an, in Sichuan Province, China, on 20 April.

The President sends his sincere condolences to the Chinese people and Government, particularly the families of those who have been killed or otherwise affected as a result of the disaster.

He expresses his solidarity with the people and Government of China as they recover from this tragedy.