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By [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), July 16 2016

A faction within Turkey's military announced that it had seized power against president Recep Tayyip Erdogan. The statement accused Erdogan of "eroding the country's secular traditions", Martial law was announced and a curfew was implemented late Friday night.



[Turkey's Failed Coup: "A Gift from God" or from Washington?](#)

By [Tony Cartalucci](#), July 18 2016

The coup this weekend that rocked Turkey was a particularly spectacular geopolitical development. Theories abound regarding who was behind it and their motivations for carrying out what ultimately proved an apparently failed attempt at removing the government of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.



[Post- Coup Turkey will be Distinctly Eurasian](#)

By [Andrew Korybko](#), July 17 2016

The aftermath of the failed US-directed and Gulen-inspired coup attempt is already making itself clear, with Prime Minister Yildirim stating that Turkey might reinstate the death penalty to deal with the plotters. This statement is just as symbolic as it is substantial, since not only does it disprove allegations that Erdogan "planned this" himself for some Machiavellian purpose, but it also indicates that Turkey has decided to shun the West.



[Turkey, Coup Plots and Tinpot Tyrants](#)

By [David Morgan](#), July 17 2016

Although there have long been signs of opposition to the divisive rule of Turkish President Erdogan and his Islamist AKP, few really expected the military to attempt a coup on 15 July which has now left 265 dead and 2,800 “coup plotters” from the country’s military arrested in the immediate aftermath of the dramatic events.



[Public Support for Turkey’s Erdogan More Suspect Than Real](#)

By [Stephen Lendman](#), July 18 2016

In the wake of Friday’s aborted coup, thousands rallying for Erdogan looked suspect. Like all leaders, he can mobilize hard core faithful on short notice to show public support. Saturday demonstrations looked more staged than authentic. Genuine support in the wake of an aborted coup would bring tens or hundreds of thousands out in force.



[Military Coups, Turkey and Flimsy Democracy](#)

By [Dr. Binoy Kampmark](#), July 17 2016

“A minority within the armed forces has unfortunately been unable to stomach Turkey’s unity.” -President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Jul 15, 2016. Any aspect of instability in the state of Turkey is going to be greeted with trepidation by those partners who bank on its security role between East and West. The European Union, that rattled club of members who fear the next onslaught against its institutional credibility, have been bolstering Ankara in the hope to keep refugees at bay.

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