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**News Focus: Syria**

UN chief urges 'genuine, credible' political solution in Syria, as conflict approaches thirteenth anniversary (UN News Centre, 9 March 2024):

**Türkiye-Syria Earthquake Response**

**Türkiye/Syria: Earthquakes - Feb 2023**
[https://reliefweb.int/disaster/eq-2023-000015-tur](https://reliefweb.int/disaster/eq-2023-000015-tur)

Statement Attributable to the United Nations Special Envoy for Syria Mr. Geir O. Pedersen on the Anniversary of the Syrian Conflict (15 March 2023):

WFP - Displacement, earthquakes and people on the brink: The conflict in Syria 12 years on (15 March 2023):

'Big disappointment' over lack of Syria constitution agreement (UN News, 22 September 2021):

Process to draft Syria constitution begins this week (17 October 2021):

**Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria (OSES)**
[https://specialenvoysyria.unmissions.org/](https://specialenvoysyria.unmissions.org/)

Statement attributable to the United Nations Special Envoy for Syria on the anniversary of the Syrian conflict (14 March 2022):


**Syria: a 10-year crisis in 10 figures** (OCHA, 12 March 2021):
[https://unocha.exposure.co/syria10years](https://unocha.exposure.co/syria10years)

Secretary-General announces appointments to Independent Senior Advisory Panel on Syria Humanitarian Deconfliction System (SG/SM/20548, 21 January 2021):

Secretary-General establishes board to investigate events in North-West Syria since signing of Russian Federation-Turkey Memorandum on Idlib (SG/SM/19685, 1 August 2019):
Security Council

- **Meetings in 2024**: 25 April, 21, 4 March, 27 February - The situation in the Middle East
  Meeting records, press releases and resolutions:
  https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2024

- **Meetings in 2023**: 22, 21 December, 28 November, 30 October, 27, 7 September, 23, 8 August, 24, 11 July, 29 June, 30, 8 May, 23, 6 March, 28, 13, 7 February, 25, 9 January - The situation in the Middle East
  https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2023
  - Security Council rejects two draft resolutions aimed at renewing cross-border humanitarian operations in Syria's North-West (SC/15348, 11 July 2023):

- **Meetings in 2022**: 21, 5 December, 29, 7 November, 25 October, 29, 14 September, 29 August, 20, 12, 8 July, 29, 20 June, 20 May, 29, 26 April, 24, 10 March, 28, 25, 15 February, 27, 26, 5 January - The situation in the Middle East
  https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2022
  - Security Council rejects two draft resolutions aimed at renewing cross-border humanitarian operations in Syria's North-West (SC/14963, 8 July 2022):

- **Meetings in 2021**: 20 December, 15, 11 November, 4 October, 15, 2 September, 24, 4 August, 19, 6 July, 23 June, 26, 6 May, 28, 6 April, 29, 15, 4 March, 25, 9, 4 February, 20, 5 January - The situation in the Middle East
  https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc
  https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2021
  - After several failed attempts, Security Council authorizes one-year extension of mechanism for cross-border aid delivery into Syria (SC/14247, 11 July 2020):
  - In third vote, Security Council fails to adopt resolution extending authorization of cross-border mechanism for humanitarian aid delivery into Syria (SC/14246, 10 July 2020):
  - In separate votes, Security Council fails to adopt two draft resolutions renewing cross-border mechanism for humanitarian aid delivery into Syria (SC/14244, 8 July 2020):

- **Meetings in 2019**: 20, 19 December, 22, 14, 5 November, 24, 8 October, 30, 19 September, 29, 7 August, 30 July, 27, 26, 25, 18 June, 28, 17 May, 30, 24 April, 27 March, 28, 26 February, 30 January - The situation in the Middle East
  - Security Council rejects 2 draft resolutions authorizing cross-border, cross-line humanitarian access in Syria (SC/14066, 20 December 2019):
  - Launch of Constitutional Committee should spark political process towards ending conflict in Syria, says Security Council Presidential Statement (SC/13976, 8 October 2019):
  - Security Council rejects two draft resolutions on situation in Syria amid divisions over Idlib truce, armed groups (SC/13956, 19 September 2019):
• **Meetings in 2018:** 20, 13 December, 29, 19, 5 November, 29, 26 October, 18, 11, 7, 6 September, 28 August, 27 July, 27 June, 29 May, 25, 17, 14, 10, 4 April, 27, 19, 16, 12 March, 28, 24, 22, 21, 5 February, 30, 23 January – The situation in the Middle East
  

• **Meetings in 2017:** 19 December, 29, 27, 17, 16, 7 November, 24 October, 27 September, 30 August, 27 July, 27, 15 June, 30, 23, 22 May, 27, 12, 7, 5 April, 30 March, 28, 22 February, 26 January – The situation in the Middle East
  

• **Meetings in 2016:** 31, 23, 21, 19 September, 5 December, 30, 21, 17 November, 31, 26, 8 October, 29, 25, 21 September, 22 August, 25 July, 23 June, 27, 4 May, 28 April, 30 March, 26, 24 February, 27, 14 January – The situation in the Middle East; Protection of civilians in armed conflict
  

• **Meetings in 2015:** 22, 21, 18 December, 16 November, 27 October, 16 September, 27, 17, 7 August, 29 July, 28 July, 29 June, 28 May, 24, 21 April, 26 March, 6 March, 26 February, 28 January – The situation in the Middle East
  

• **Meetings in 2014:** 18, 15 December, 25 November, 30 October, 30, 19 September, 28 August, 14 July, 26 June, 22 May, 20 January – The situation in the Middle East
  

- **Meetings in 2013:** 2 October, 27 September, 24 and 18 April, 26 February – The situation in the Middle East http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2013

- **Meetings in 2012:** 30 August – The situation in the Middle East; 9 August - Meeting with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Supervision Mission in Syria; 19 & 20 July – Middle East; 10 June - Meeting with countries contributing troops and police to the UN Peacekeeping Force in Syrian Arab Republic; 23 April – Middle East; 21 April – Middle East; 14 April – Middle East; 27 March – Middle East; 21 March – Middle East; 12 March – Middle East; 4 February - Middle East situation - Syria; 31 January - Middle East situation – Syria http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2012

- **Meetings in 2011:** 4 October – Middle East Situation; 3 August - Middle East situation; 10 May - Protection of civilians in armed Conflict - 10 May; 27 April - Meetings on the Middle East Situation http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2011
  
  Security Council fails to adopt draft resolution condemning Syria’s crackdown on anti-government protestors, owing to veto by Russian Federation, China (SC/10403, 4 October 2011): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sc10403.doc.htm

**Resolutions and other selected documents:**

- **S/2024/200** (22 April 2024): Letter dated 27 February 2024 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: https://undocs.org/S/2024/200
  Transmits 4th report of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) Investigation and Identification Team pursuant to para. 10 of decision C-SS-4/DEC.3 (Addressing the Threat from Chemical Weapons Use), Marea (Syrian Arab Republic), 1 September 2015.
  ➢ Previous reports: https://bit.ly/3mRHZrN

- **S/2024/192** (27 February 2024): Letter dated 26 February 2024 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: https://undocs.org/S/2024/192
  ➢ Previous reports: http://tinyurl.com/ccucxpuk and https://www.opcw.org/documents-related-syria

  86th report; covers June-July 2023.
  ➢ Previous reports: http://tinyurl.com/5ynn8v9p and https://www.opcw.org/documents-related-syria

  Prepared pursuant to Security Council resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions; covers the period from 1 July 2020-30 June 2022; includes information regarding trends and patterns of grave violations against children since the previous report (S/2021/398) and the conclusions of the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict, adopted in July 2019 (S/AC.51/2019/1).

The draft resolution was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes (S/PV.9371).


Transmits joint statement on the 19th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Astana, 22-23 Nov. 2022.

The draft resolution was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes (S/PV.9087).

Transmits joint press release on the meeting between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs concerning the Syrian Arab Republic situation, held in Moscow, 10 May 2023.

Transmits joint statement on the 18th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 15-16 June 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 17th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 17-18 June 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 16th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 12-13 June 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 15th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 10-11 June 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 14th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 08-09 June 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 13 international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 07-08 June 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 12th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 06-07 June 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 11 international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 05-06 June 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 10th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 04-05 June 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 9th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 03-04 June 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 8th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 02-03 June 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 7th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 01-02 June 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 6th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 31 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 5th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 30 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 4th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 29 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 3rd international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 28 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 2nd international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 27 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the 1st international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 26 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 25 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 24 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 23 May 2022.

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Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 18 May 2022.

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Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 12 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 11 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 10 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 09 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 08 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 07 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 06 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 05 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 04 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 03 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 02 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 01 May 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 30 April 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 29 April 2022.

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Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 25 April 2022.

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Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 16 April 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 15 April 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 14 April 2022.

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Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 11 April 2022.

Transmits joint statement on the first meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 10 April 2022.
Transmits communication dated 28 Jan. 2022 from the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) transmitting report of the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic regarding the incidents of alleged use of chemicals as a weapon in Marea on 1 and 3 Sept. 2015.


S/2020/698 (13 July 2020): Letter dated 11 July 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council: [http://undocs.org/S/2020/698](http://undocs.org/S/2020/698) Informs that the Security Council has concluded the voting procedure on the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/684; the draft resolution received 12 votes in favour, none against and 3 abstentions and has been adopted as resolution 2533 (2020).

S/2020/688 (13 July 2020): Letter dated 10 July 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council: [http://undocs.org/S/2020/688](http://undocs.org/S/2020/688) Informs that the Security Council has concluded the voting procedure on the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/683; the draft resolution received 4 votes in favour, 7 against, and 4 abstentions and has not been adopted, having failed to obtain the required number of votes.


S/2020/681 (13 July 2020): Letter dated 10 July 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council: [http://undocs.org/S/2020/681](http://undocs.org/S/2020/681) Informs that the Security Council has concluded the voting procedure on the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/667; the draft resolution received 13 votes in favour, 2 against (China and the Russian Federation), and no abstentions and has not been adopted, owing to the negative vote of permanent members of the Security Council.

Informs that the Security Council has concluded the voting procedure on the amendment contained in document S/2020/668, proposed by the Russian Federation, to the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/667; the proposal received 2 votes in favour, 7 against, and 6 abstentions and has not been carried, having failed to obtain the required number of votes.


Requests that enclosed amendment to the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/667 be put to a vote prior to the voting procedure on the entire draft.


- **S/2020/664** (9 July 2020): Letter dated 8 July 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council: [http://undocs.org/S/2020/664](http://undocs.org/S/2020/664)

Informs that the Security Council has concluded the voting procedure on the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/658; the draft resolution received 4 votes in favour, 7 against, and 4 abstentions and has not been adopted, having failed to obtain the required number of votes.


Informs that the Security Council has concluded the voting procedure on the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/654; the draft resolution received 13 votes in favour, 2 against (China and the Russian Federation), and no abstentions ad has not been adopted, owing to the negative vote of permanent members of the Security Council.


The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of 2 permanent members of the Security Council (China and Russian Federation).


Submitted pursuant to para. 5 of Security Council resolution 2504 (2020).


Transmits summary of the report of the UN Headquarters Board of Inquiry into certain incidents in the north-west of the Syrian Arab Republic since 17 Sept. 2018 involving facilities on the UN deconfliction list and UN-supported facilities.


Transmits additional protocol to the memorandum on the stabilization of the situation in the Idlib de-escalation Area signed by the Russian Federation and Turkey on 5 Mar. 2020.


Submitted pursuant to para. 6 of Security Council resolution 2504 (2020).


Transmits joint statement by the Presidents of Turkey and the Russian Federation, Istanbul, Turkey, 8 Jan. 2020.


on humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal of authorization of relief delivery and monitoring mechanism for a period of 6 months


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The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of 3 permanent members of the Security Council (France, United Kingdom, United States) (S/PV.8697).

The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of 2 permanent members of the Security Council (China and Russian Federation) (S/PV.8697).

  Transmits joint statement on the international meeting on Syria in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 10-11 Dec. 2019.


  Transmits joint statement by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Small Group on Syria, dated 26 Sept. 2019.


The draft resolution was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes (S/PV.8623).

The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of 2 permanent members of the Security Council (China and Russian Federation) (S/PV.8623).


  Transmits joint statement on the international meeting on Syria, held in Sochi, Russian Federation, 14 Feb. 2019.

  Transmits joint statement as issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs during the meeting of the Syria Small Group, held in Washington, D.C., 6 Feb. 2019.


  Transmits joint statement on the international meeting on Syria, held in Astana, 28-29 Nov. 2018.

Prepared pursuant to Security Council resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions; covers the period from 16 Nov. 2013-30 June 2018.

  Transmits joint statement issued at the quadrilateral summit on Syria, held in Istanbul, Turkey, 27 Oct. 2018.

  Transmits memorandum on the stabilization of the situation in the Idlib de-escalation area signed by the Russian Federation and Turkey on 17 Sept. 2018.


  Submitted pursuant to para. 5 of Security Council resolution 2393 (2017).


  The draft resolution was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes ([S/PV.8233](http://undocs.org/S/PV.8233)).

  Urges the Security Council not to give up on efforts to agree upon a dedicated mechanism to attribute responsibility for the use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic.

  The draft resolution was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes ([S/PV.8228](http://undocs.org/S/PV.8228)).

- **S/2018/321** (10 April 2018): Draft resolution [on establishment of the UN Independent Mechanism of Investigation (UNIMI) to investigate the use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic] / Albania, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Slovenia, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America: [http://undocs.org/S/2018/321](http://undocs.org/S/2018/321)
  The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council (Russian Federation([S/PV.8228](http://undocs.org/S/PV.8228))).

  The draft resolution was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes ([S/PV.8228](http://undocs.org/S/PV.8228)).


  on cessation of hostilities to enable humanitarian aid delivery in the Syrian Arab Republic

  renewing the authorization for cross-border and cross-conflict-line humanitarian access to Syria for a further 12 months, until 10 January 2019


  The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council (Russian Federation) (S/PV.8107).

  The draft resolution was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes (S/PV.8105).

  The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council (Russian Federation) (S/PV.8105).


  ➢ Earlier reports: https://bit.ly/3sQPoGy


- S/2017/884 (24 October 2017): Draft resolution [on renewal of the mandate of the OPCW-UN Joint Investigative Mechanism to identify the use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic for one additional year] / Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: http://undocs.org/S/2017/884
  The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council (Russian Federation) (S/PV.8073).

  Other Title: Report of the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria regarding an alleged incident in Khan Shaykhun, Syria Arab Republic, April 2017

  Transmits report from the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons entitled "Report of the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria regarding the incident of 16 September 2016, as reported in the note verbale of the Syrian Arab Republic, number 113, dated 29 November 2016".

  The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council (Russian Federation) (S/PV.7922).

- S/2017/172 (28 February 2017): Draft resolution [on use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic] / Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: http://undocs.org/S/2017/172

The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of 2 permanent members of the Security Council (China and Russian Federation) (S/PV.7893).


Transmits documents concerning the establishment of a ceasefire in the Syrian Arab Republic.


Transmits joint statement by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Turkey on "agreed steps to revitalize the political process to end the Syrian conflict", adopted in Moscow on 20 Dec. 2016.


The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of 2 permanent members of the Security Council (China and Russian Federation) (S/PV.7825).


The draft resolution was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes (S/PV.7785).

- **S/2016/846** (8 October 2016): Draft resolution [on cessation of hostilities in the Syrian Arab Republic] / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: [http://undocs.org/S/2016/846](http://undocs.org/S/2016/846)

The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council (Russia Federation) (S/PV.7785).


Submitted pursuant to para. 15 of Security Council resolution 2254 (2015), in which the Council requested the Secretary-General to report within 60 days on the implementation of the resolution.

endorse road map for peace process in Syria, setting timetable for talks

on establishment of an OPCW-UN Joint Investigative Mechanism to identify the use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic

on the progress in the elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme

on renewal of the decisions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Security Council resolution 2165 (2014) for a period of 12 months until 10 Jan. 2016

on the humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and the establishment of a monitoring mechanism

S/2014/348 (22 May 2014): Draft resolution [on referring the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic to the International Criminal Court] / Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: [http://undocs.org/S/2014/348]
The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of 2 permanent members of the Security Council (China and Russian Federation) (S/PV.7180).

Transmits report entitled “A report into the credibility of certain evidence with regard to torture and execution of persons incarcerated by the current Syrian regime”, prepared by a commission of inquiry consisting of legal, medical and medical imaging experts.

on the humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic


Transmits the final report of the UN Mission to Investigate Allegations of the Use of Chemical Weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic; includes 11 appendices.

Transmits proposal of the Secretary-General outlining his plans for a Joint Mission with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)


Transmits decision of the Executive Council of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons entitled “Decision on destruction of Syrian chemical weapons”

on the use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic


The Secretary-General announced his decision to conduct an investigation into the alleged use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic

Updates the Council on the implementation of the Security Council resolution 2059 (2012) and the situation in Syria since the 2 Aug. 2012 briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

  on the renewal of the mandate of UNSMIS for a final period of 30 days

  The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of 2 permanent members of the Security Council (China and Russian Federation) ([S/PV.6810](http://undocs.org/S/PV.6810)).

  Annex (p.18-22): "Final communiqué of the Action Group for Syria"

  on the establishment of a UN Supervision Mission in Syria (UNSMIS)

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