

American Model United Nations Security Council

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## Statement by the President of the Security Council

At the meeting of the Security Council, held on 20 November 2011, in connection with the Council's Consideration of the item entitled the Situation in Syria, the President of the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the Council:

- 1 The Security Council recognizes Syria's lack of cooperation in the Arab League's
- 2 efforts to facilitate peace. The body applauds the Arab League's efforts and supports
- 3 further action on their behalf. The Security Council recognizes the role of economic
- 4 pressures in facilitating peace. Noting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, we
- 5 encourage all parts of Syria to support internal stability and peaceful reconciliation. The
- 6 Security Council also acknowledges the need for further discussion should the situation
- 7 develop.

Passed by consensus, with India, Lebanon, Russian Federation abstentions