



American Model United Nations
Security Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Syria

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

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2 *Well aware* of the increasing attacks on both the Assad government and the Syrian
3 opposition through the use of aerial attacks and heavy weapons, resulting in an increasing
4 number of casualties and relocated civilians within Syrian borders,

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6 *Reaffirming* the right of the Security Council to recommend measures for the
7 peaceful adjustment of any situation, regardless of origin, which it deems likely to impair
8 the general welfare or friendly relations among nations as expressed in the United Nations
9 Charter,

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11 *Noting* that unacceptable human rights violations have also occurred under the
12 supervision of the Syrian opposition and Assad government,

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14 *Also noting with grave concern* that since the outbreak of hostilities, over 37,000
15 Syrians have been killed and roughly 1.5 million people have been displaced internally by
16 the violence, and over 400,000 refugees have fled the country, placing an enormous
17 burden upon Syria's neighbors,

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19 *Fully aware* that continued violence and instability in Syria is directly related to
20 military and religious extremism, which undermines efforts for a peaceful resolution and
21 further destabilizes the region,

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23 *Recognizing* the importance of forming a stable and secure central government in
24 Syria through a peaceful solution to the crisis following the Six-Point Plan put forth by
25 Kofi Annan and endorsed by the Security Council of the United Nations and accepted by
26 the Syrian authorities, as well as the Morsi Plan put forth by the Arab League,

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28 1. *Calls upon* all parties involved with the conflict of Syria to cease all armed
29 violence on uninvolved civilians immediately in order to put an end to all human rights
30 violations and in order to sustain human life, and to fully comply with their obligations
31 under international human rights law, and call for the beginning of a peaceful independent
32 solution in Syria through:

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34 (a) Providing humanitarian relief to affected Syrian civilians, whether in need of
35 evacuation or assistance, by monetary means for 60 days following the ceasefire of the
opposing parties;

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36 (b) Also providing essential medical necessities to affected Syrian civilians within 60
37 days of the ceasefire agreement;

38 (c) Ensuring that non-governmental organizations will facilitate these relief funds and
39 guarantee that they are equally distributed to the affected civilians for the sole purpose of
40 increasing the quality of life through humanitarian aid;

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42 2. *Also calls upon* opposition groups and Assad government to observe in all
43 instances international human rights law, to reject any association with extremist or
44 terrorist organizations, and to seek at all times a peaceful solution to the conflict in order
45 to create an atmosphere conducive to aid in a Syrian-led political transition;

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47 3. *Decides* the need of Assad government and opposition groups to comply with the
48 Six-Point Plan as stated in Draft Resolution S/2012/538;

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50 4. *Affirming* that the United Nations will remain committed to reaching a conducive
51 environment in order to pursue a Syrian-led solution that must be confirmed by dialogue
52 by the parties involved in the violence, that meets the legitimate independent aspirations
53 of its people;

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55 5. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

Passed, Yes: 9 / No: 3 / Abstain: 3