

## American Model United Nations Security Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Syria and ISIL

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

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Noting the impact of political instability on the prevalence of global terrorism, as terrorism is not limited to a specific region or religion,

Deeply Concerned by recent terrorist threats and attacks in Paris, Beirut, Brussels, Kenya, Nigeria, and Ankara,

Recognizing peaceful and sustainable political reforms and processes as the only appropriate long-term solutions to the instability in Syria,

Reminding the council of the Six-Point Proposal of the Joint Special Envoy of the United Nations and the League of Arab States,

- Recognizing the inherent danger of power vacuums created when no significant authority exists,
  - 1. Reaffirms the council's support for Syrian national sovereignty and self-determination;
- 2. Calls for the timely and effective implementation of the Geneva communique 522 (2012);
  - 3. Also calls on all parties to prioritize the safety of Syrian civilians;
  - 4. Recognizes common interest among member nations for promoting greater stability in Syria;
- 5. Encourages negotiations to take place in Luanda, Angola before January 2016 between the Syrian Arab Republic, the permanent members of the Security Council, and a representative from Jordan, such negotiations should specifically focus on:
  - (a) How world powers can cooperate to ensure greater regional stability;
  - (b) How domestic political reforms can lead to a cessation of insurgency;
  - 6. Strongly supports the establishment of a constitution or other political framework that ensures political rights for all relevant parties, bearing in mind Syria's national sovereignty;
- 7. Stresses the importance of investing in Syrian infrastructure, the rights and protections of the Syrian civilians and long-term stability;
  - 8. Encourages member nations to aid Syrian infrastructure development.

Passed, Yes: 11 / No: 1 / Abstain: 3

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