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Statement by the President of the Security Council

1 At the meeting of the Security Council, held on 22 November 2016, in connection with the Council's
2 consideration of the item entitled "The Situation in Syria," the President of the Security Council made the following
3 statement on behalf of the Council:

4 "The Security Council is deeply saddened by the continued conflict in Syria, especially around Aleppo and
5 the Syrian-Turkish border that has led to increasing loss of life and contributing to a growing humanitarian crisis.
6 The nations present at the Security Council have pledged to accept up to 29,000 peoples currently identified as
7 refugees and stranded at the Syrian-Turkish border. Additionally, several nations have pledged their resources to
8 support the transportation of refugees.

9 The Security Council urges the rest of the international community to pledge their support and make
10 commitments to accept the refugee seeking population in Syria and neighboring states."

11 The Security Council will continue to pay close attention to developments.

Passed by consensus, with 2 abstentions