

FORUM: Security Council

QUESTION OF: The situation in Syria

*Recalling* the start of the Syrian uprising on March 2011 which remains an important and unsolved issue today;

*Deeply regretting* that the casualties due to the Syrian conflict have risen above 70,000, an estimate made by various NGOs as well as the United Nations;

*Deeply disturbed* by the violent methods employed by both belligerents;

*Aware* that more than 3.6 million people have been internally displaced as a result of the conflict;

*Deploring* the lack of humanitarian aid, despite the conflict now coming into its third year;

*Noting with concern* that some neighbouring countries have also been involved, without United Nations Security Council approval for any action from or on Syria;

*Regretting* the failure of Kofi Annan's six-point peace plan;

*Reaffirming* the necessity and obligation to operate within the rules and guidelines of the United Nations;

*Welcoming* the engagement of any and all efforts to end the crisis;

1. **Urges** to stop the violence in Syria, and suggests the following points :
  - a. Carrying out a step-by-step cease-fire,
  - b. Phasing the cease-fire region by region if needed,
  - c. If a side does not respect the cease-fire, it will be exposed to UN sanctions,
  
2. **Affirms** the need of a political transition, by having the relevant parties appoint representatives to work with the UN mediator Brahimi and the international community in order to establish a an interim government created by the coalition while maintaining an effective government until the next presidential elections in 2014;

3. **Demands**:
  - a. that humanitarian aid will be allowed to enter, move in and leave freely in the country (they will have to organize their own protection),
  - b. a total arms embargo for and from all parties,
  - c. the government to respect the resolution or face the threat military intervention under mandate;
  
4. **Provides** supervised economic, medical, and social help to refugees and the Syrian population:
  - a. The aid will be provided by the international community and will be focused on non-lethal help,
  - b. Supervised UN groups will be sent to Syria to medically and economically aid people and establish refugee camps;
  
5. **Requests** the establishment of a sub-body to supervise the conflict and report it to the United Nations Security Council if measures demand to be taken;
  
6. **Decides** to remain actively seized on the matter.