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POSITION PAPER

First of all, European Union would like to express thanks for the invitation to the forum where it will be spoken about current situation in Syria and would like to acclaim that is participating in this forum with other countries to discuss this topic and to introduce her point of view and possible proposals for solving this situation. European Union would like to express her willingness to give other participants a fair hearing and admit other proposal.

European Union recognize serious situation in Syria. European Union understands various ethnic groups and their desire for democracy but refuse achievement of this desire by fighting, killing. European Union supports an open dialogue between president Assad, government and leaders of ethnic groups who are interested in negotiating and is offering its help for solving this problem by providing places for discussion between concerned parties and is willing to take a position of the 3. party. Beside that, EU is proposing that these debates will take part regularly until the problem is solved and the discussion will terminate with mutually satisfying solution for all involved parties. European Union proposes topic to be negotiated:

1. possibility of new elections
2. change of constitution
3. division of the country to the regions
4. governors of the potential regions

EU would like to emphasize that about the future of the country should not decide only leaders but mainly citizens. Citizens of the Syria are most important and therefore European Union will support their wishes. Because of this reason, we think that referendum which would involve topics mentioned above would be the best solution how by democratic manners can be this problem solved. European Union would like to emphasize that good leaders should put the good of the people in front of their own needs.

European Union has not only called repeatedly for an end of attacks, but also has supported the idea of solving problems within the frame of UNO. European Union is also supporting attitudes of the UNO and would like to strengthen the position of the UNO for contribution of solving this crisis.

Beside that, European Union is one of the biggest donator of humanitarian aid to the people, who were intervened by the crisis in Syria and is claiming to continue in this help. European Union is proclaiming that no one of the EU states is going to provide solders or weapons to any of concerned party.

At the close of the conference, European Union would like to call other concerned parties to propose their proposals and believe that Forum for 21. century was not convened unreasonably and find the best solution for all participants.

Thank you.