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*To Chairperson  
Emergency March Council  
for your  
efforts & work*  
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**Hon, Angelo Farrugia  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
MALTA**

**Greetings,**

We address you starting from the goals and objectives that unite us as representatives of the peoples, from our role to work towards peace and welfare, and to corroborate cooperation and coexistence among the peoples of the world serving the whole humanity regardless of the geographical areas in which we live, and basing from what is combining us as brothers in humanity, because our destiny and future are the same.

Let us make together the safe future of our peoples instead of feeding wars and internal conflicts, let us extend and interlace our hands together to confront terrorism and its supporters before it is too late.

There is no doubt that you as peoples' representatives observe the suffering of Syrian people of killing, slaughtering, displacement, and destruction of public and private properties by the terrorist takfirist groups, so called "the opposition's militants " who committed massacres against civilians, beheaded and mutilated their bodies while they were crying "Allahu Akbar" .

**Brothers and sisters in humanity,**

This takfirist obscurantist ideology - that justifies the beheading of human beings just because of disagreement with its point of view or belief - was not born with the Syrian crisis, it was found much earlier. It has had rounds in Somalia, Afghanistan, Algeria, Iraq, Pakistan, the heart of New York, Madrid , London and today in Syria and Egypt, tomorrow, it might be in other countries, if there was nobody to put an end for this ideology.

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The terroristic doctrine was taught to the children in "Madrasas" funded by the Saudi regime at the whole world under several slogans. As Saudi Arabia was the starting point of al-Qaeda, the new wave of terrorism which has name like "alNusra Front" and " the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant " are funded and adopted by Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Turkey. It has been proved with facts that these countries brought thousands of mercenaries who hold this radical takfiri ideology far from about 83 countries. Those were supported and trained to fight in Syria, they declare that they will announce the "Islamic State", which is not the place of citizenship, human rights, and women's rights, the place where everything is subject to the law of takfirist group, that is imposed on all people, and who violates their doctrine should his arm cut, or beheaded.

What has happened recently by the armed terrorist groups in the historical town of Maloula, which is a symbol of Eastern Christians in Syria, where acts of killing destructing and violating churches, reflects the radical, takfirist ideology that refuses the other. Moreover, it clearly confirms that these groups and their supporters do not respect or consider freedom and democracy, but their main goal is merely to destroy the basis of the secular state in Syria.

Anyway, countries that claim supporting democracy and human rights can not backup the extremist people, and they can not arm and fund them. Any country did this it would be an enemy of democracy and human rights.

**Hon. Representatives,**

Surely you observed the political and media campaign against Syria, commanded by some Western countries with the U.S.A. And France on the lead, in coordinating with Arab states, under fabricated pretexts and false claims that Syrian Arab Army used chemical weapons against areas controlled by armed groups and terrorist organizations in Damascus' Ghotta on 21 August 2013, where many states set up this misleading propaganda campaign, reminding us of that fabricated one by U.S.A. before it invaded Iraq due to the " doggy dossier" allegation on chemical W M Ds. when many states, parties, and MPs, were set up

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into the trap of believing the credibility of these claims, then they discover this was a fabricated intelligence campaign.

The facts reveal the falsity of these allegations against the Syrian government. Armed terrorist groups used chemical weapons against civilian in Khan AlAsal in Aleppo countryside on 19 March 2013, and used this weapon on 21 August 2013 in Damascus' Ghotta. How can the Syrian government use this weapon few kilometers away from the residence of the international mission of inquiry, requested from U.N. Security Council by the Syrian government to investigate the attack on Khan AlAsal, on the first working day of the mission?

Moreover, the Turkish authorities announced the capture of 12 terrorists coming from Syria possessing Sarin gas, but it did not revealed the results of the investigations with those terrorists, in a behavior arises doubts. Also, the Iraqi authorities announced on 1 June 2013 the capture of terrorists, and seized chemical weapons with them. All of that prove that the terroristic armed groups possessed chemical weapons and used them against Syrian people.

In addition, Syrian and Russian governments submitted documented and tangible evidences to the Security Council and to major countries proving that the opposition militants fired rockets against Damascus' Ghotta.

We confirm here the Syrian acceptance to the Russian initiative to put chemical weapons under the international observance and then annihilate them, the Syrian joining the treaty of prohibition of chemical weapons unequivocally prove that the Syrian government did not use these weapons, nor it had no intention to use them in the future, Syria does not need chemical weapon to face the armed terrorist groups.

**Hon. Representatives**

some Western states, backed from Turkish government, Saudi and Qatar regimes insist to intervene in the internal affairs of Syria, and to incite the aggression on Syria, which is a clear violation of the U.N. charter, and an infraction to the goals, objects, and decisions of the I P U .

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in addition, these countries are funding, arming, and harboring terrorist groups, which violate the U.N. Security Council resolution no./1373/ that obligates all member states in the U.N. not to finance terrorist operations, also it criminalizes who did so. Moreover, this decision obliges all states not to provide any support to entities or persons involved in terrorist acts, it includes to put an end to the recruitment process of terrorist groups and prevents supplying terrorists with arms.

We recall the resolution No. 9 adopted in the 128th IPU in Quito on March 2013 about Syria, which calls -in paragraph 7 - the neighboring countries to face the weapons smuggling networks across their borders, as well as, paragraph No. 9, which calls on all regional and international parties to find ways to help Syria to reach a peaceful solution to its dispute procedure, the resolution , which calls for parliaments to tighten its control over their governments in order to combat terrorism and to implement the relevant Security Council resolutions.

We call on all parliamentarians of the world to exercise their roles and responsibilities in this area and support a political solution to the Syrian crisis that cannot be solved by sending more weapons and militants into Syria, or by threat of aggression, but instead to stop supporting, financing, arming and harboring terrorist organizations , and help adopting the language of dialogue between the Syrians, and push the Geneva conference to reach a political solution that meets the aspirations of the Syrian people of various sects ,

We hope that the responsible pause of the House of Commons moving United Kingdom out of the axis of aggression against Syria would be an example for all the world's parliaments in exercising their roles and responsibilities to work to adopt the language of dialogue and peace between nations rather than the language of war and destruction, in order to fight the common enemy of mankind; the global terrorism and its extreme ideology.

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**Hon. Representatives,**

The issue of Syrian refugees is a stain on the conscience of humanity and the international community, Syria was the largest host of refugees in the world, you cannot find today who cares for Syrian refugees in the neighboring countries. Most of receiving countries do not provide them with the minimum requirements of life, but they politically blackmail and trade by their humanitarian situation, where the refugees are exposed to major humanitarian crimes such as sexual abuses, trade of human organs and other types of cheap extortion.

We, therefore, call upon parliamentarians to exert pressure on the international community to fulfill its obligations and provide the necessary funding in order to ensure the refugees' needs and allow them to return to their homes, instead of just talking about their humanitarian situation. States that are financing armed groups paying millions of dollars to provide them with lethal weapons should not be skimping on the refugees' needs for food and medicine.

The support of a political solution, especially at a time when Syria approved the Russian initiative about chemical weapon to be under international control and joined the Treaty for the prohibition of chemical weapons and with signs of a Russian- American agreement about Geneva Conference, could give a boost to advocate of a peaceful political solution in the face of Western and regional powers that oppose the political solution and insist on fueling conflict and getting more tense to the atmosphere by increasing armament and flowing of foreign militants and mercenaries into Syria.

Accordingly, a political position of your parliament is needed to invite all Syrian parties to stop the violence, to adopt the option of a political solution, and to sit at the dialogue table, to urge the countries concerned in the Syrian crisis, which has ties with the armed opposition to stop their support with arms, money, and to exert their influence to halt the violence and approach the dialogue. As well as, to make more political pressure in order to stop foreign interference in Syrian internal affairs, are all contributing factors to remove the Syrian people out of the crisis and restore security and stability of Syria and the region.

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People's Assembly in the Syrian Arab Republic looks for your esteemed Parliament to join the international sincere and honest efforts aiming to achieve the aspiration of the Syrian people in political reform saving them from the hell of terrorism, and avoiding a massive war could destroy the whole region where nobody can predict its consequences on the world.

**Yours faithfully,**

**Speaker of People's Assembly**

  
**MHD. Jihad AL-LAHAM**