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The Security Council,

Recalling the Statements of its President of 3 August 2011, 21 March 2012, 5 April 2012, and its resolutions 1540 (2004), 2042 (2012) and 2043 (2012),

Reaffirming its strong commitment to the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of the Syrian Arab Republic,

Stressing that the only solution to the current crisis in the Syrian Arab Republic is through an inclusive and Syrian-led political process based on the Geneva Communiqué of 30 June 2012, and emphasising the need to convene the international conference on Syria as soon as possible,

Underscoring that Member States are obligated under Article 25 of the Charter of the United Nations to accept and carry out the Council's decisions,

1. *Encourages* delivery of humanitarian and medical aid to the suffering regions of the country,

2. *Calls upon* creating specially defended bases for refugees and insuring safe means of transportations provided by UN troops,

3. *Invites* to form an interim coalition government using all possible diplomatic and mediation efforts to hold democratic elections,

4. *Refers* the situation in Syria to the International Criminal Court so that the war crimes, mass atrocities, and crimes against humanity, including the August 21 gas attacks, can be investigated and those responsible held accountable,

5. *Strongly recommends* Syrian opposition to nominate a group of representatives presenting interests of all factions to make it possible to hold negotiations, in failure to do so opposition factions have to establish dialog with the UN that will help them to be present on the negotiations with Syrian government,

6. *Suggests* after formation of the transitional governing body to implement all efforts necessary in order to address legitimate demands of the people striving for a better life in Syria,

7. *Strongly encourages* to use all possible diplomatic measures in settling political crisis in Syria taking into account the decision made by the International Criminal Court. Failure to do so will require other measures implemented including military efforts under the UN mandate,

8. *Calls upon* UNHCR to take all necessary measures to help supplying Syrian refugees with living space and major needs,

Decides to remain seized of the matter.