

A call for not keeping humanitarian issues hostage in the hands of Russia.

A memorandum for general signature addressed to the international community, peoples, organizations and governments in order to save and assist millions of Syrians.

The signatories propose a number of legal ways to bypass the Russian blackmailing veto, and call for finding new mechanisms for the entry of humanitarian aid into Syria across the borders .

Ladies and gentlemen;

On July 11, the Security Council failed to pass a decision to extend the mechanism for entering humanitarian aid across borders. A project was presented by Switzerland and Brazil. 13 countries in the Council supported the resolution. China abstained from voting, and Russia used its veto and disrupted the international consensus on the process.

United Nations General Assembly Resolution No. 77/230 of the year (2023), confirms that 11.1 million people in Syria need urgent humanitarian aid; of whom 6.6 are internally displaced. Reports indicate that the needs have increased to their highest levels, and the number has reached more than 14. 6 million Syrians: 6.9 million living outside the regime-controlled areas, and 5.3 million of them live in northern Syria.

In the same resolution, the General Assembly expresses its desire for the limited renewal of the mechanism for entering aid across the border for a period of six months and considers it unsustainable, and insufficient. It also confirms that the mechanism for the introduction of humanitarian aids Crossing borders is still an effective and life-saving method in Syria for a large part of its population .

We recall that stopping the introduction of aid results in the influx of millions across the border creating a new wave of immigrants to Europe and elsewhere. It would be so hard to provide the sick, the elderly, women and

children with urgent indispensable needs. This is a threat to the structure and future of future generations and to international peace and security.

Russia got used to blackmailing the international community with humanitarian issues in order to obtain political and economic gains by repeating the same methods, using the veto and then negotiating to amend the decision-making process in a way that serves the Assad regime, who is the cause for this human suffering, and in a way that undermines the mechanisms of international assistance in delivering aid to those most in need.

After its aggression against Ukraine, Russia tried to repeat its same policies in the field of security, which prompted the United Nations General Assembly to adopt Resolution No. 262/76 dated April 26, 2022, establishing a mandate to conduct a debate in the general assembly when the veto is used in the field of security. Lichtenstein submitted a project, and 83 countries participated. Based on that and similar to it, a general assembly meeting can be held for the Syrian case.

We emphasize that submitting to Russian blackmail as a result deprives millions of Syrians most in need of assistance, and harnesses. The largest part of donor funds are going to the Assad regime and are used to serve it militarily, politically and financially. Parallel with the continuation of the Assad regime in power, Russia and Iran continue in exterminating the Syrian people depending on systematic chains of killing, torture, starvation and displacement.

We affirm that the announcement of the Assad regime to accept the entry of aid across the border for a period of six months is nothing but a new attempt aimed at circumventing UN resolutions, and continuing its policies in preempting international efforts that aim at saving and assisting the Syrians from the regime's oppression, and its blatant behavior to deprive millions of Syrians - who are claiming their legitimate rights, The regime is the cause for

their misery when it destroyed their homes, tortured them, and displaced them.

For the sake of everything that was mentioned, and for millions of Syrians not to be left alone in tents and areas of displacement living a humanitarian catastrophe the world has seen after the World War, and for respect and non-collapse of the values of the civilized world in justice and humanity, we believe that the principles of international law provide a number of the tools and mechanisms for the United Nations and governments to carry out their duties in saving and assisting peoples who are subjected to persecution and extermination.

We appeal to the peoples and governments of the world to support this humanitarian causes, in various ways, including:

- 1- Activation of UN Resolution 76/262 entitled “Establishing a mandate to conduct a debate in the assembly when the veto is used in the security council.

The General Assembly can hold a meeting within ten days in accordance with the resolution, in order to discuss the circumstances of Russia’s use of the veto to disrupt the international consensus to let aid pass to Syrian refugees in need .

- 2- Preparing and supporting friendly countries for a draft resolution in the General Assembly that recognizes the introduction of aid through boundaries unfettered by Russian terms and formulations;
- 3- Adoption by friendly countries of a scheduling mechanism or a mechanism that collects the bulk of donors' donations for areas located outside the control of the Assad regime, as these areas are of urgent great need, so that it is delivered across the borders and distributed

directly to the targeted villages through local humanitarian organizations registered in neighboring countries and donor countries.

- 4- Delivering aid directly to the targeted people in areas controlled by the regime, away from the intermediaries affiliated with the regime, which politicizes it and deprives those in need of it;
- 5- Submitting draft resolutions to the Security Council confronting Russia as a party to the conflict in Syria, in order to implement Articles 27 and 52 that prevent a state from voting, if it is a party to the conflict (as the case is with Russia in the Syrian conflict)
- 6- Allowing international organizations to enter Syria directly, without the need for permission from the Assad government, through various means, including describing the conflict in Syria as an international armed conflict, that has implicated Russia and Iran with crimes against humanity and their illegal infiltration into Syria based on a request it received from a government without legitimacy, when it declared war on Syrians who demanded their legitimate rights.

We recall that ending the insurgent crisis in Syria and resolving the refugee crisis can only be achieved through serious and real support for a political transition in accordance with the Geneva Communiqué, Security Council resolutions 2118 and 2254, and General Assembly resolution 67/262.

- Attached is the list of signatory personalities and organizations

The signatories to the petition, with surnames preserved, and according to the manner in which the names are given:

Signatory organizations:

- Mezan for legal studies and human rights.
- The Syrian Center for Legal Studies and Research
- Free Syrian Lawyers Association / FSLA
- Syrian emergency task force setf.ngo
- Syrian European Democratic Forum.
- Citizens for a Safe America.
- Chemical Weapons Victims Association.
- American Global Justice Organization / Global Justice – USA.
- The Arab Democratic Alliance.
- Association of independent Syrian Kurds.
- Humanitarian Euphrates Civilization Organization HEUC (New Jersey)
- Justice and sustainable development.
- International Humanitarian Relief Organization.
- The General Union of Detainees, Male and Female Detainees.
- Julia Domna Organization for Justice and Peace.
- Missing Persons Families Group.
- The Women’s Organization for Transitional Justice.
- The Revolutionary Political Authority of Deir Ezzor Governorate.
- The Revolutionary Authority of Daraa Governorate.
- Al-Ghad Al-Mashreq Charity Association.
- The Syrian National Salvation Gathering
- Raqqa Women’s Gathering.
- Takatof Humanity Association.
- Free Unlimited Gathering.
- Union of Free Syrian Students.
- The joint political body of the Syrian coast
- Taaluf humanitarian international
- Democratic Women Organization

- The Revolutionary Political Authority of Deir Ezzor Governorate
- Idlib political body
- Amal Center for Advocacy and Recovery
- building organization
- Free Aleppo Pharmacists Syndicate
- The sons of Ghweran gathered in Al-Hasakah governorate
- Renaissance and Welfare Movement
- Asham Volunteer Team
- Henna Humanitarian Organization

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