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**Letter dated 10 November 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.  
of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the  
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 7–10 November 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this letter and its annex to be circulated as a Security Council document.

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**Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (7 November 2017)**

**Observance of the ceasefire regime**

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported nine incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: seven in Aleppo, one in Homs and one in Damascus.

The Turkish representative office has reported two violations in Damascus Governorate.

Most incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

**Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic**

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic carried out no humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

In total, 1,670 humanitarian operations have been carried out, with a total weight of 2280.6 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 93 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 63,353 residents.

A humanitarian convoy was sent through the United Nations to Tayyibah in Dar'á Governorate; food products and medicines with a total weight of 117 tons were delivered to the local population.

**Reconciliation of opposing sides**

No ceasefire regime agreements were signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 2,264.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Hama, Homs, Damascus and Qunaytirah Governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

## **Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (8 November 2017)**

### **Observance of the ceasefire regime**

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported five incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: three in Aleppo, one in Homs and one in Ladihiyah.

The Turkish representative office has reported three violations in Damascus Governorate.

Most incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

### **Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic**

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out two humanitarian operations:

In Sabburah, in Hama Governorate (delivery of food), with a total weight of 1.7 tons;

In Rasm al-Khamis Gharbi, in Aleppo Governorate (delivery of food), with a total weight of 1.8 tons.

In total, 1,672 humanitarian operations have been carried out, with a total weight of 2284.1 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 153 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 63,506 residents.

### **Reconciliation of opposing sides**

Over the past 24 hours, one ceasefire agreement was signed with Qizhil in Homs Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,265.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Hama, Homs, Damascus and Qunaytirah Governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

## **Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (9 November 2017)**

### **Observance of the ceasefire regime**

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported seven incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: four in Aleppo and three in Homs.

The Turkish representative office has reported two violations in Damascus Governorate.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

### **Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic**

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out one humanitarian operation (delivery of food) in Ayn al-Baydah in Damascus Governorate, with a total weight of 1.5 tons.

In total, 1,673 humanitarian operations have been carried out, with a total weight of 2,285.6 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 165 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 63,671 residents.

### **Reconciliation of opposing sides**

No ceasefire regime agreements were signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 2,265.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Hama, Homs, Damascus and Qunaytirah Governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

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## **Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (10 November 2017)**

### **Observance of the ceasefire regime**

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 10 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: nine in Aleppo and one in Homs.

The Turkish representative office has reported two violations in Damascus Governorate.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

### **Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic**

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic carried out one humanitarian operation in Sharaqliyah, in Homs Governorate; humanitarian packages with a total weight of 1.7 tons were delivered to the local population.

In total, 1,674 humanitarian operations have been carried out, with a total weight of 2,287.3 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 104 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 63,775 residents.

### **Reconciliation of opposing sides**

No ceasefire regime agreements were signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 2,265.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Hama, Homs, Damascus and Qunaytirah Governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.