

Express grave concern at the deteriorating situation in Syria, and express profound regret at the death of many hundreds of people.

Condemn the widespread violations of human rights and the use of force against civilians by the Syrian authorities.

Call for an immediate end to all violence and urge all sides to act with utmost restraint, and to refrain from reprisals, including attacks against state institutions.

Call on the Syrian authorities to fully respect human rights and to comply with their obligations under applicable international law. Those responsible for the violence should be held accountable.

Note the announced commitments by the Syrian authorities to reform, and regret the lack of progress in implementation, and call upon the Syrian Government to implement their commitments.

Reaffirm its strong commitment to the sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity of Syria. Stress that the only solution to the current crisis in Syria is through an inclusive and Syrian-led political process, with the aim of effectively addressing the legitimate aspirations and concerns of the population which will allow the full exercise of fundamental freedoms for its entire population, including that of expression and peaceful assembly.

Call on the Syrian authorities to alleviate the humanitarian situation in crisis areas by ceasing the use of force against affected towns, to allow expeditious and unhindered access for international humanitarian agencies and workers, and cooperate fully with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Request the Secretary-General to update the Security Council on the situation in Syria within 7 days.