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**Press Statement**

This morning, The Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations has sent to the Secretary General of the United Nations the instrument of its accession of the Syrian Arab Republic to the “Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction of 1993”.

President Bashar AL Assad, President of the Syrian Arab Republic, had signed the legislative decree Number /61/ dated September 12, 2013 in which declared The Syrian Arab Republic approval to accede to the “Convention of on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction” of 1993 which entered into force on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 1997.

The Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic requested the Secretary General, in his capacity as a depository of the Convention in accordance article /23/ of the Convention, to deposit the instrument of accession and to circulate the due notification to the member states.

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