

## Resolution on the conflict in Syria

Conscious of the grave conflict in Syria and the dramatic humanitarian situation in the region, which is putting at risk millions of civilians and innocent persons unconnected to the conflict, the CDI-IDC:

1. Rings an alarm signal to the international community with respect the defense of human life, as a bastion of human dignity and as a cornerstone of our principles and values;
2. Demands, on the basis of humanity, an immediate cessation of hostilities in the entire territory of Syria and the implementation of an immediate ceasefire;
3. Expresses its strong condemnation of the large number of deaths and the resulting humanitarian disaster;
4. Supports, in order to arrive at a peaceful solution, the decision of the United Nations Security Council to implement the 2012 Geneva Communique foreseeing an organization of transitional government endowed with broad executive powers, “formed based on mutual consent”; asks to re-start negotiations under the auspices of active UN participation;
5. Deplores that the international community has been unable to formulate any agreement, as a result of which the conflict has further complicated the already-difficult equilibria in the area;
6. Will meticulously monitor the active participation of Russia in the conflict, and especially in this new phase of reconstruction; therefore, the CDI-IDC demands vigilance regarding the application of strict legality and the rule of law as well as a firm commitment to international agreements;
7. Demands that international observers of international organizations and NGOs be enabled to monitor — on the ground — the consequences of the conflict in order for the necessary institutions to be re-established as soon as possible and to ensure that different communities can live peacefully together;
8. Expresses its special concern regarding the situation in Syria of Christians and other religious and ethnic groups, with respect to Syria’s unity, sovereignty and pluralism, given that these groups are fundamental actors in the region whose protection and survival should be ensured so that the religious and moral equilibrium in the country can be rightfully restored.