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Syria: Statement by the High Representative / Vice President Kaja Kallas on the ceasefire

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The ceasefire between Syrian interim authorities and SDF is a vital step to prevent the country from sliding back into turmoil and to consolidate state functions.

All military activities must cease immediately, de-escalation commitments must be fully respected, and civilians must be protected.

The EU goal remains a genuinely inclusive political transition in Syria. For this to happen, the integration of military, security, and civilian institutions into unified state structures, alongside meaningful political and local participation, is essential. The full protection of Kurdish rights is also crucial.

Syria’s renewed commitment to counterterrorism within the framework of the Global Coalition is important to counter any ISIS resurgence.

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