Joint Statement on Syria

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Representatives of France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States met at the envoys level in Geneva with

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Special Envoy Geir Pedersen on January 24 to discuss the crisis in Syria.

We reaffirmed our steadfast support for

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Special Envoy Geir Pedersen’s efforts to reach a political solution to the Syrian conflict in line with

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Security Council Resolution 2254. We expressed our firm commitment to the implementation of all aspects of UNSCR 2254, including a nation-wide ceasefire, the release of any arbitrarily detained persons, free and fair elections, and the need to build conditions for the safe, dignified, and voluntary return of refugees and internally displaced persons, consistent with

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standards. UNSCR 2254 remains the only viable solution to the conflict, and we look forward to working with partners in the region and opposition to engage fully under this framework, including the reciprocal step-for-step process, through the

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Special Envoy to ensure that a durable political solution remains within reach.

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