

# Joint Appeal from Arab League and OIC Secretaries General For Ceasefire in Syria On The Occasion Of Eid El-Adha

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The Secretary General of the League of Arab States (LAS), Dr Nabil El Arabi and the Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Professor Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu have issued a joint appeal to the Syrian government and all the warring military parties in Syria to observe a total ceasefire and stop all forms of violence and fighting on the occasion of Eid Al-Adha. This is aimed at halting bloodshed among Syrians, mitigating their suffering and allowing relief organizations to carry out their duties and provide urgent humanitarian assistance to affected places in the Syrian territory. Dr El Arabi and Professor Ihsanoglu stated that the announcement of such a truce by the warring parties would kindle hope among all Syrian for a comprehensive end to fighting and violence. It would also enable making use of the ongoing international efforts and momentum to arrange for convening the Geneva II conference as soon as possible and beginning to put the Syrian crisis on the path to being resolved peacefully, in line with the framework agreed upon at Geneva I on 30/6/2012. This is the only way out of the dark tunnel of this crisis so as to meet the aspirations of the Syrian people. Both Secretaries General called on all parties as well as active regional and international players concerned with the crisis in Syria to support this joint appeal and make concerted efforts to urge all Syrian military and civilian partners to commit to announcing the truce and comprehensive ceasefire. The OIC and LAS also expressed

hope that the warring Syrian parties would heed this ceasefire appeal during this blessed religious occasion.

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