Foreign & Commonwealth Office (UK)

Response to League of Arab States' Syria Statement

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Responding to the League of Arab States' statement on Syria, an FCO spokesperson said:

We welcome the League of Arab States' strong endorsement of the Geneva II process and their support for the Syrian National Coalition, who we recognise as the sole legitimate representatives of the Syrian people.

We agree with the League that Geneva II is necessary to end to this bloody conflict and secure a transition to a sustainable political settlement in Syria, in which there will be no place for Assad.

We share the League's deep concern at the dire humanitarian situation and the need urgently to improve humanitarian access. We call on all parties to comply with the UN Security Council's Presidential Statement on humanitarian access. The Assad regime continues to obstruct efforts by humanitarian actors to meet the needs of the millions of Syrians suffering displacement and deprivation. This is unacceptable. It must stop.

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