

OIC Secretary General supports UN-Arab League Joint Special Representative Brahimi's call for ceasefire in Syria during Eid al Adha

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The Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu supported the call of the UN-Arab League Joint Special Representative Brahimi for a ceasefire in Syria during Eid-al Adha as a first step towards sustainable peace and stability in the country. The Secretary General reiterated his earlier calls for ending violence and urged all parties in Syria, in particular the Syrian government having the primary responsibility, to observe the ceasefire during this auspicious event which may signal the hope for an early end to the crisis. The Secretary General also called upon the regional and international actors to use their leverage on the conflicting parties to ensure the implementation of ceasefire for peace and prosperity of the Syrian people as well as for the region as a whole.

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