

Extract of the remarks by HR/VP Federica Mogherini on the EU Strategy on Syria at the European Parliament

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"(...) I just spoke a couple of hours ago with Staffan de Mistura, the UN Special Envoy [for Syria] who has concluded this morning the first renewed round of talks with the Syrian parties aiming at entering into the substance of the political transition, including on the constitutional set-up. This is the process on which and in which the European Union is investing, supporting the intra-Syrian talks, the UN facilitation and the work of the Syrian opposition, the civil society, especially the women of Syria – work that we support every day with our teams, both in Geneva and in Brussels, but also in the region.

(...) This is the most complex and the most violent conflict in our times and it is clear to all in the world that no regional or global power alone has the strength to solve it. We need forces to join along one line, which is a political solution agreed by the Syrian parties in Geneva under the UN auspices.

(...) All different initiatives - and we wish that all of them manage to deliver and to be implemented, including the ones taken in Astana - now have the big responsibility to converge towards Geneva, to help the Syrians build peace and find their own path towards national reconciliation.

(...) Staffan de Mistura has resumed the talks with a clear intention of entering into the substance of the transition, starting from the constitutional set-up of the country. The European Union stands there in Geneva, as well as the work we do in Brussels and in the region, to accompany the UN, their work, to accompany the Syrian people for a democratic, united and inclusive Syria to finally bring peace to the country and to our entire region (...)"

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Remarks

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