

Organization for Defending Victims of Violence (ODVV)

Item 4: Interactive dialogue with omission of inquiry on Syria

Syria



Mr. President,

The Syrian conflict has created the worst humanitarian crisis of our time. Since 2011, the war left more than 400,000 dead, 5 million seeking refuge abroad and over 6 million internally displaced. Terrorists and their financial-logistic supporters have launched deliberate and indiscriminate attacks against civilians, abducted, and arbitrarily detained activists, used excessive force to stifle protests and interfered with humanitarian aid delivery. More than 13 million Syrians are still in need of humanitarian assistance. The situation in Syria went from bad to worse when outside parties, those who supported terrorists to stabilize themselves in Syria in the beginning of the Syrian catastrophe, became involved in the conflict. Also, the recent measures adopted by the United States and Israel have added to the complexity of the region, leading to more conflict and destruction instead of playing a constructive role in promotion of peace building and stability in Syria.

Mr. President

Being concerned with the instability in Syria, the Organization for Defending Victims of Violence (ODVV) calls on the international community to:

- Urge all parties in Syria to purge terrorists from the country.
- Identify and bring terrorists and their financial-military supporters to justice in a fair and non-politicized judicial process.