



# INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL SUPPORTING FAIR TRIAL & HUMAN RIGHTS

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## **USA, REMOVE YOUR CLAWS FROM SYRIA!**

The politics of double standards have hit rock bottom. USA, UK, and France while claiming their commitment for accountability and fact finding, they rejected a UN Security Council Resolution tabled by Russia “backing the sending of investigators from the global chemical weapons watchdog agency to the site of the suspected attack in Douma.” Meanwhile the USA and its allies’ are all set to take military intervention under far-fetched and fabricated pretexts in order to realize their political interest at the expense of innocent Syrian people.

The UN Security Council and other stakeholders including the peace-seeking people of USA, UK and France should take all the necessary political and diplomatic measures to stop USA, UK, France and their allies’ from taking unlawful, unilateral measures against a sovereign country and its legitimate government, Syria! We as global citizens should break the sickening precedent that countries like the USA only pay attention to international law only when it’s convenient for them to do so.

On 10 April the UN Security Council rejected a draft resolution tabled by the USA that demands a “mechanism that would have the authority to assign blame for chemical attacks in Syria.” This hypocritical resolution was accompanied by a threat of “forceful” military response from the USA who claims to have the best intentions for the people of Syria.

In response to this debauchery, Russia’s Ambassador the UN Vassily Nebenzia said "Why do you need



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this mechanism when you have already appointed the guilty party before the investigation?" This is the question we should be asking the self-appointed global watchdog, USA. It's crystal clear that this resolution was not tabled to contribute to the peace and political process in Syria and is imposed on the international community to promote and protect the political gains of the sponsoring country.

USA and its allies have promoted the tale, presenting no evidence whatsoever, according to which the Syrian government is using a chemical attack against the population. It is passed time we stop the fake news and propaganda by imperialist powers and their followers that keeps generating outright lies and packaging them as "humanitarian interventions and upholding justice" to justify their indefensible illegal action.

UN Security Council failed to pass a resolution tabled by Russia that would mandate investigators to report to the Security Council, which could then ascertain responsibility. USA, UK, and France also managed to block another Resolution tabled by Russia "backing the sending of investigators from the global chemical weapons watchdog agency to the site of the suspected attack in Douma." If their true intention is impartial fact finding and accountability why would they block a resolution that's proposing such impartial investigation by OPCW?

The Syrian government and Russia support the immediate deployment of investigators from the Organization for the Protection of Chemical Weapons to go to Douma to investigate the alleged use of chemical weapons by the government as they have nothing to hide and want the world to see the truth not the fabricated and politically charged fake news perpetuated by the US.



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Any unilateral action by the USA and its allies' is breaching UN Charter and other relevant international human right ad humanitarian laws.

The United Nations Charter is a treaty, to which the USA, UK, France and their allies' are a party to and its provisions are binding.

***Article 2 (4) of the United Nations Charter prohibits states from using force against the territorial integrity or political independence of another state***

The only two exceptions to this general ban on the use of force involve Security Council authorization and self-defense. The Security Council has not authorized any use of force in Syria, and, the USA and its allies' threat of use of force in Syria is not an instance of self-defense. Syria has not threatened any other nations, and certainly not the USA, and the latter was not in danger of an imminent attack by Damascus. Thus, under a traditional interpretation of international law, USA and its allies' have used and are threatening to use force illegally in Syria, in breach of treaty and customary international law.

ICSFT again strongly denounce the USA and its allies' attempts of promoting a direct offensive against Syrian, using the same, demonstrated false pretexts to justify a politically motivated invasion.

ICSFT rejects this policy of foreign interference and aggression, which violates Syria's sovereignty and exacerbates chaos and suffering of innocent civilians which only serves the interests of the aggressing powers. We cannot let history repeat itself as this was what happened in Yugoslavia, Libya, Iraq and Afghanistan, and the goal is to repeat this operation in Syria.



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The USA and its illegitimate coalition insist in their hypocritical and cynical rhetoric, the only way to uphold justice and care for Syrian people is by illegal invasion, perpetrating direct attacks, dividing and devastating the country.

ICSFT also deplores the direct support offered by the USA and its allies to armed groups and terrorists acting in the region in order to further destabilize the country for their own political game. They are the ones responsible for the destruction, the deaths of hundreds of thousands of people and for the dire humanitarian situation driving millions to seek refuge abroad.

The Syrian authorities have demonstrated their commitment with the elimination of chemical weapons in the country since they've signed the treaty on the issue, and are given a certification of relinquishing its chemical programme and destroying all production facilities by the OPCW in June 2014.

The Syrian people have sovereignty and inalienable right to decide their future, free from unwelcomed foreign intervention. As such we would like to reiterate our stance that it is imperative to maintain the constructive atmosphere and launch a political dialogue with the legitimate government and reach people centered peaceful settlement in Syria.

ICSFT urges the UN Security Council and other relevant stakeholders to reject USA's imperialist policy trying to devastate Syria as part of its plan for power grab and regional reconfiguration.

We urge USA, UK, France and their allies' to immediately stop their imperialist interference in Syria, and end their support given to the armed and terrorist groups and the direct aggressions!

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We call upon all members of the UN and peace and justice movements all over the world, in particular in the USA, UK, France to mobilize and organize protest actions against the criminal actions of the imperialists that have already caused so much destruction and suffering in Syria.

Let's stand in solidarity with the brave Syrian people and resist this illegal act of aggression against the country.