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National Coalition of Syrian
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President's Office

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His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General, United Nations

Your Excellency:

On behalf of the National Coalition of Syrian Revolution and Opposition Forces, I would like to convey my deepest appreciation to you and all the good offices of the United Nations for the ongoing support you show to the people of Syria, most recently displayed during the opening of the seventieth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Our meeting on the sidelines of the General Debate reaffirmed our shared commitment for easing the suffering of the Syrian people and achieving their legitimate aspirations for a democratic and peaceful society, free of state terror and violent extremism. As we amplify our call for the protection of civilians in Syria from the regime's indiscriminate aerial bombardment and other weaponry, we ask that you join us in this call. The Syrian refugee crisis and the proliferation of violent extremism are the results of Assad's relentless violence against civilians, as it creates the chaos, instability and insecurity that exacerbate these crises. We can no longer speak of "windows of opportunity to end the immeasurable suffering of the Syrian people" as over a quarter of a million lives have been lost and over 11 million others displaced. Rather, we need to create those opportunities now in order to save lives and begin the transitional process.

We are deeply appreciative of your efforts to encourage the United Nations and international community to seek solutions to the political and humanitarian challenges that threaten to worsen the crisis. Your efforts have helped keep the Syria file as a top priority for the United Nations. Now more than ever we remain committed to working toward the implementation of the Geneva Communiqué that would establish a Transitional Governing Body based on mutual consent. It is my hope that our good offices will continue to cooperate and achieve a peaceful, political solution to the crisis so that Syrians may finally enjoy the freedom and dignity for which we have sacrificed so much.

I reiterate my thanks for meeting with our delegation and for your dedication to the Syrian cause. We remain committed to working with you to realize the Syrian people's highest aspirations of security, freedom and democratic rule.

Sincerely,

President Khaled Khoja
National Coalition of Syrian Revolution and Opposition Forces

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