



URGENT RESOLUTION

SOLIDARITY WITH THE SYRIAN PEOPLE

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The European Youth Forum strongly condemns the use of chemical weapons in Syria and mourns the victims of such horrific attacks. Furthermore, the European Youth Forum wishes to address the military strike of Saturday 14th of April by the USA, the UK and France.

The situation of oppression of the Syrian people by its government has continued for far too long and led to one of the biggest humanitarian crises of the 21st century. We call for urgent medical and international humanitarian aid to the Syrian civilians and for an immediate, secure and independent investigation led from the UN on the use of chemical weapons in the area.

The European Youth Forum is deeply concerned by the current conflict in Syria and the possible further escalation of the situation. It condemns the lack of a non-violent intervention and stresses the need to prioritise interventions that respect international law.

The European Youth Forum calls upon all parties to respect the Chemical Weapons Convention, to uphold the July 2017 ceasefire and to continue peacebuilding, in order to put an end to the hardship that the Syrian people have been enduring for 7 years.

The European Youth Forum calls on the European Union and its Member States to take a proactive role in mitigating the impact of the conflict on the civilian population, especially by allowing better access to international protection for individuals fleeing the region.