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**Letter dated 26 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period of 25 and 26 April 2018 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* V. Nebenzia



**Annex to the letter dated 26 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

**Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (25 April 2018)**

**Observance of the ceasefire regime**

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported six incidents of gunfire: five in Ladhqiyyah Governorate and one in Aleppo Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported five incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: two in Aleppo, one in Dar‘a, one in Homs and one in Idlib.

**Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic**

Over the past 24 hours the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out one humanitarian operation in Khazinah, Aleppo Governorate: 445 food parcels containing rice, sugar and canned meat were distributed. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered was 1.9 tons.

In total, 1,793 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,535.06 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 86 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 78,615 residents.

**Reconciliation of opposing sides**

No ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is unchanged — it is still 2,508.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

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## **Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (26 April 2018)**

### **Observance of the ceasefire regime**

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The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported three incidents of gunfire: two in Ladhqiyyah Governorate and one in Aleppo Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported four incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: two in Hama, one in Homs and one in Idlib.

### **Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic**

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

Two United Nations humanitarian convoys were assured passage to Tall Shihab and Tayyibah in Dar'a Governorate. The total amount of cargo was 214 tons.

In total, 1,793 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,535.06 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 114 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 78,729 residents.

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