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**Letter dated 16 April 2021 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 from 1 to 16 April 2021 (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 16 April 2021 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 (1 April 2021)**

**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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a ceasefire regime came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0001 hours on 6 March 2020.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 32 incidents of gunfire (29 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 15 in Idlib, 11 in Ladhqiyyah, 4 in Hama and 2 in Aleppo.

The Turkish representative office has reported seven incidents of gunfire. None have been confirmed by the Russian representative office.

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

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out two humanitarian operations:

- In Khan Al-Asal, Aleppo Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.
- In Ayn al-Laban, Ladhqiyyah Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,787 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,867.650 tons.

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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 (2 April 2021)**

**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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a ceasefire regime came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0001 hours on 6 March 2020.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 30 incidents of gunfire (26 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 15 in Idlib, 8 in Ladhkiyah and 7 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported six incidents of gunfire. None have been confirmed by the Russian representative office.

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

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

In total, 2,787 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,867.650 tons.

**Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (3 April 2021)**

**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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a ceasefire regime came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0001 hours on 6 March 2020.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 24 incidents of gunfire (20 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 15 in Idlib, 4 in Ladhkiyah, 3 in Hama and 2 in Aleppo.

The Turkish representative office has reported six incidents of gunfire. None have been confirmed by the Russian representative office.

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

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

In total, 2,787 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,867.650 tons.

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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 (4 April 2021)**

### **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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a ceasefire regime came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0001 hours on 6 March 2020.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 29 incidents of gunfire (27 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 14 in Idlib, 10 in Ladhkiyah, 3 in Hama and 2 in Aleppo.

The Turkish representative office has reported 19 incidents of gunfire. None have been confirmed by the Russian representative office.

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

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out one humanitarian operation: in Ayn Zat, Homs Governorate, 300 food parcels with a total weight of 2.292 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,788 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,869.942 tons.

## **Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (5 April 2021)**

### **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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a ceasefire regime came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0001 hours on 6 March 2020.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 26 incidents of gunfire (25 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 12 in Idlib, 10 in Ladhqiyyah, 2 in Aleppo and 2 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 14 incidents of gunfire. None have been confirmed by the Russian representative office.

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

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out three humanitarian operations:

- In Mughr al-Mir, Damascus Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.
- In Baksa, Ladhqiyyah Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.
- In Ali al-Haza' in El Alia, Aleppo Governorate, 540 food parcels with a total weight of 2.7 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,791 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,787.44 tons.

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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 (6 April 2021)**

### **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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a ceasefire regime came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0001 hours on 6 March 2020.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 32 incidents of gunfire (29 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 13 in Idlib, 12 Ladhkiyah, 4 in Aleppo and 3 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 20 incidents of gunfire. None have been confirmed by the Russian representative office.

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

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out one humanitarian operation: in Tall al-Shaykh Ujayl, Hasakah Governorate, 440 food parcels with a total weight of 3.3616 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,792 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,881.73 tons.

## **Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (7 April 2021)**

### **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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a ceasefire regime came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0001 hours on 6 March 2020.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 39 incidents of gunfire (39 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 21 in Idlib, 9 in Ladhkiyah, 6 in Hama and 3 in Aleppo.

The Turkish representative office has reported 19 incidents of gunfire. None have been confirmed by the Russian representative office.

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

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out three humanitarian operations:

- In Hatla, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 3.820 tons were distributed.
- In Al Kasir, Aleppo Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.
- In Tafas, Dar'a Governorate, three gasoline generators were distributed.

In total, 2,795 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,888.419 tons.



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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 (8 April 2021)**

### **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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a ceasefire regime came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0001 hours on 6 March 2020.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 38 incidents of gunfire (32 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 22 in Idlib, 10 in Ladhqiyyah, 4 in Hama and 2 in Aleppo.

The Turkish representative office has reported 27 incidents of gunfire. None have been confirmed by the Russian representative office.

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

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out one humanitarian operation: in Arvimiyah, Ladhqiyyah Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,796 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,891.284 tons.

## **Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (9 April 2021)**

### **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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a ceasefire regime came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0001 hours on 6 March 2020.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 27 incidents of gunfire (21 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 13 in Ladhqiyah, 10 in Idlib and 4 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 16 incidents of gunfire. None have been confirmed by the Russian representative office.

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

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out two humanitarian operations:

- In Tall Tartab, Hasakah Governorate, 440 food parcels with a total weight of 3.361 tons were distributed.
- In Marrat, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,798 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,897.510 tons.

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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 (10 April 2021)**

### **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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a ceasefire regime came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0001 hours on 6 March 2020.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 22 incidents of gunfire (22 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 11 in Idlib, 4 in Hama, 4 in Ladhqiyyah and 3 in Aleppo.

The Turkish representative office has reported 16 incidents of gunfire. None have been confirmed by the Russian representative office.

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

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

In total, 2,798 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,897.510 tons.

**Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (11 April 2021)**

**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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a ceasefire regime came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0001 hours on 6 March 2020.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 24 incidents of gunfire (24 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 11 in Idlib, 8 in Ladhkiyah, 4 in Hama and 1 in Aleppo.

The Turkish representative office has reported 16 incidents of gunfire. None have been confirmed by the Russian representative office.

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

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out one humanitarian operation: in Abu Hakfa, Homs Governorate, 450 food parcels with a total weight of 3.44 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,799 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,900.95 tons.

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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 (12 April 2021)**

### **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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a ceasefire regime came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0001 hours on 6 March 2020.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 23 incidents of gunfire (22 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 10 in Idlib, 9 in Ladhīqiyah, 2 in Aleppo and 2 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 12 incidents of gunfire. None have been confirmed by the Russian representative office.

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

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out three humanitarian operations:

- In Butmah, Damascus Governorate, 750 food parcels with a total weight of 5.73 tons were distributed.
- In Jamīliyah, Aleppo Governorate, 200 food parcels with a total weight of 1.528 tons were distributed.
- In Salam Alayk, Hasakah Governorate, 440 food parcels with a total weight of 3.361 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,802 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,911.568 tons.

**Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (13 April 2021)**

**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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a ceasefire regime came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0001 hours on 6 March 2020.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 22 incidents of gunfire (21 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 12 in Idlib, 8 in Ladhkiyah, 1 in Aleppo and 1 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 14 incidents of gunfire. None have been confirmed by the Russian representative office.

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

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out one humanitarian operation: in Bamalakha, Tartus Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,803 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,914.433 tons.

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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 (14 April 2021)**

### **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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a ceasefire regime came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0001 hours on 6 March 2020.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 17 incidents of gunfire (39 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 10 in Idlib, 5 in Ladhqiyah, 1 in Aleppo and 1 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 13 incidents of gunfire. None have been confirmed by the Russian representative office.

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

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out one humanitarian operation: in Mazlum, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,804 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,917.298 tons.

**Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (15 April 2021)**

**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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a ceasefire regime came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0001 hours on 6 March 2020.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 21 incidents of gunfire (19 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 12 in Idlib, 4 in Ladhkiyah, 4 in Hama and 1 in Aleppo.

The Turkish representative office has reported 13 incidents of gunfire. None have been confirmed by the Russian representative office.

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

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out one humanitarian operation: in Hama, Hama Governorate, 400 food parcels with a total weight of 3.056 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,805 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,920.354 tons.



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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 (16 April 2021)**

**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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a ceasefire regime came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0001 hours on 6 March 2020.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 27 incidents of gunfire (25 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 11 in Hama, 9 in Ladhqiyyah, 5 in Idlib and 2 in Aleppo.

The Turkish representative office has reported 15 incidents of gunfire. None have been confirmed by the Russian representative office.

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

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out three humanitarian operations:

- In Samumah, Aleppo Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.
- In Salihiyah, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.
- In Khirbat Hamu, Hasakah Governorate, 440 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,808 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,929.445 tons.