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**Letter dated 5 May 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 17 to 30 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 5 May 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 (17 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 (23 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 9 in Idlib, 9 in Ladhqiyyah, 7 in Hama and 1 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

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, 2,808 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,929.445 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 (18 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 28 incidents of gunfire (27 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 18 in Idlib, 6 in Hama, 2 in Aleppo and 2 in Ladhqiyyah.

The Turkish representative office has reported 21 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 Ayn Shiqaq, Ladhqiyyah Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.
- In A'jaz, Idlib Governorate, 300 food parcels with a total weight of 2.292 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,810 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,934.602 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 (19 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 33 incidents of gunfire (31 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 15 in Idlib, 12 in Ladhikiyah, 5 in Hama and 1 in Aleppo.

The Turkish representative office has reported 21 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 Maqrusah, Damascus Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2,865 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,811 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,937.467 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 (20 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 44 incidents of gunfire (40 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 28 in Idlib, 12 in Ladhikiyah, 2 in Aleppo and 2 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 32 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 Qiziljah, Hasakah Governorate, 440 food parcels with a total weight of 3.361 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,812 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,940.8 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 (21 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 (38 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 23 in Idlib, 12 in Ladhikiyah and 4 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 22 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 Husayniyah, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.
- In Assan, Aleppo Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,814 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,946.559 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 (22 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 34 incidents of gunfire (30 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 27 in Ladhikiyah, 6 in Idlib and 1 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 26 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 Ashiq Umar, Hama Governorate, 150 food parcels with a total weight of 1.146 tons were distributed.
- In Dulaybah, Hama Governorate, 300 food parcels with a total weight of 2.292 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,816 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,949.997 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 (23 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 34 incidents of gunfire (32 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 18 in Idlib, 11 in Ladhikiyah, 3 in Hama and 2 in Aleppo.

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 three humanitarian operations:

- In Qadumu, Ladhikiyah Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.
- In Halku, Hasakah Governorate, 440 food parcels with a total weight of 3.361 tons were distributed.
- In Tabiyah, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,819 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,959.089 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 (24 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 25 incidents of gunfire (23 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 12 in Idlib, 6 in Hama, 6 in Ladhqiyyah 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

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, 2,819 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,959.089 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 (25 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 31 incidents of gunfire (27 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 17 in Idlib, 8 in Ladhqiyyah, 4 in Hama and 2 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 Shumaysah, Hama Governorate, 350 food parcels with a total weight of 2.67 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,820 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,961.76315 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 (26 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 34 incidents of gunfire (32 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 15 in Idlib, 14 in Ladhikiyah and 5 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 22 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 Kanakir, Damascus Governorate, 750 food parcels with a total weight of 5.730 tons were distributed.
- In Hardatnin, Aleppo Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.
- In Rashwaniyah, Hasakah Governorate, 440 food parcels with a total weight of 3.361 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,823 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,973.720 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 (27 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 31 incidents of gunfire (26 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 19 in Idlib, 10 in Ladhikiyah and 2 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

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, 2,823 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,973.72 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 (28 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 33 incidents of gunfire (32 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 16 in Idlib, 13 in Ladhikiyah, 2 in Aleppo and 2 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 24 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 Yahmur, Tartus Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.
- In Hasham, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,825 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,979.25 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 (29 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 (35 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 22 in Idlib, 10 in Ladhikiyah and 6 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 two humanitarian operations:

- In Laysun, Ladhikiyah Governorate, 150 food parcels with a total weight of 1.146 tons were distributed.
- In Jazraya, Aleppo Governorate, 475 food parcels with a total weight of 3.629 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,827 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,984.2 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 (30 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 35 incidents of gunfire (29 incidents according to Syrian data) in the following Governorates: 20 in Idlib, 10 in Ladhikiyah, 4 in Hama and 1 in Aleppo.

The Turkish representative office has reported 22 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 Ladhikiyah, Ladhikiyah Governorate, 270 food parcels with a total weight of 2.062 tons were distributed.
- In Hajji Badr, Hasakah Governorate, 480 food parcels with a total weight of 3.667 tons were distributed.
- In Hatla, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate, 375 food parcels with a total weight of 2.865 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,830 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 4,993.755 tons.