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**Letter dated 8 March 2019 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 5 to 8 March 2019 (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 8 March 2019 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 (5 March 2019)**

**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 Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported seven incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: five in Ladhqiayah, one in Aleppo and one in Idlib.

The Turkish representative office has reported 29 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 11 in Hama, 9 in Idlib, 6 in Aleppo and 3 in Ladhqiayah.

**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 Qusaybah, Qunaytirah Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.165 tons were delivered
- In Muhradah, Hama Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.165 tons were delivered.

In total, 2,076 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,290.48 tons.

**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 2,518.

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 (6 March 2019)**

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

The Turkish representative office has reported 28 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 9 in Aleppo, 9 in Ladhqiyyah, 6 in Hama and 4 in Idlib.

**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, 2,076 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,290.48 tons.

**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 2,518.

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.

**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 March 2019)**

**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 Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 12 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 4 in Ladhqiyyah, 3 in Hama, 3 in Idlib and 2 in Aleppo.

The Turkish representative office has reported 43 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 20 in Idlib, 12 in Hama, 10 in Aleppo and 1 in Ladhqiyyah.

**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 Haffah, Ladhqiyyah Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.165 tons were delivered.

In total, 2,077 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,292.64 tons.

**Reconciliation of opposing sides**

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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 (8 March 2019)**

**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 Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported seven incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: four in Ladhīqiyah, two in Aleppo and one in Idlib.

The Turkish representative office has reported 30 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 12 in Hama, 9 in Aleppo, 7 in Idlib and 2 in Ladhīqiyah.

**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 Suqaylibiyah, Hama Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.165 tons were delivered.

In total, 2,078 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,294.805 tons.

**Reconciliation of opposing sides**

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

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