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**Letter dated 20 September 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 7 to 20 September 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 20 September 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 (7 September 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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a truce came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0600 hours on 31 August 2019.

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 in the following Governorates: 8 in Aleppo, 8 in Ladhqiyyah, 6 in Hama and 5 in Idlib.

The Turkish representative office has reported 12 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 7 in Idlib, 3 in Hama, 1 in Aleppo and 1 in Ladhqiyyah.

**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, 2,198 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,575.3965 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 September 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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a truce came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0600 hours on 31 August 2019.

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 in the following Governorates: 10 in Ladhikiyah, 9 in Idlib, 5 in Aleppo and 4 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 6 incidents of gunfire: 3 in Aleppo Governorate and 3 in Idlib Governorate.

**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 Saya, Tartus Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.475 tons were distributed.
- In Khusham, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.475 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,200 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,580.3465 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 September 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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a truce came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0600 hours on 31 August 2019.

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 in the following Governorates: 10 in Ladhikiyah, 8 in Aleppo, 8 in Idlib and 5 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 18 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 7 in Hama, 7 in Idlib and 4 in Aleppo.

**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 Izra', Dar'a Governorate, 750 food parcels with a total weight of 3.712 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,201 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,584.0585 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 September 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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a truce came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0600 hours on 31 August 2019.

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 in the following Governorates: 12 in Ladhkiyah, 8 in Aleppo, 8 in Idlib and 6 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 13 incidents of gunfire: 8 in Hama Governorate and 5 in Idlib Governorate.

**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, 2,201 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,584.0585 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 September 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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a truce came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0600 hours on 31 August 2019.

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 in the following Governorates: 10 in Aleppo, 8 in Idlib, 7 in Ladhqiyyah and 5 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 20 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 15 in Idlib, 3 in Ladhqiyyah and 2 in Hama.

**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, 2,201 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,584.0585 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 September 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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a truce came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0600 hours on 31 August 2019.

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 in the following Governorates: 9 in Idlib, 7 in Aleppo, 7 in Ladhqiyyah and 1 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 8 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 4 in Idlib, 2 in Aleppo and 2 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 Jabriyah in Homs Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.475 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,202 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,586.5335 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 September 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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a truce came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0600 hours on 31 August 2019.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 37 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 11 in Aleppo, 11 in Ladhqiyyah, 10 in Idlib and 5 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 25 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 13 in Idlib, 9 in Hama, 2 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 Ma'arrat Umm Hawsh, Aleppo Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.475 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,203 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,589.0085 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 September 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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a truce came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0600 hours on 31 August 2019.

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 in the following Governorates: 13 in Idlib, 11 in Ladhqiyyah, 6 in Aleppo and 4 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 31 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 13 in Idlib, 10 in Hama, 6 in Ladhqiyyah and 2 in Aleppo.

**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, 2,203 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,589 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 September 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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a truce came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0600 hours on 31 August 2019.

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 in the following Governorates: 12 in Idlib, 10 in Aleppo, 8 in Ladhqiyyah and 4 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 17 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 6 in Idlib, 5 in Aleppo, 4 in Ladhqiyyah and 2 in Hama.

**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 Tabiyah, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.475 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,204 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,591.4835 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 September 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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a truce came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0600 hours on 31 August 2019.

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 in the following Governorates: 11 in Ladhqiyyah, 8 in Aleppo, 8 in Idlib and 5 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 18 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 11 in Idlib, 4 in Hama, 2 in Ladhqiyyah and 1 in Aleppo.

**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 Irbin, Damascus Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.475 tons were distributed.
- In Bkarrama, Ladhqiyyah Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.475 tons were distributed.
- In Khan Shaykhun, Idlib Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.420 tons were distributed.

In total, 2,207 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,598.8535 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 (17 September 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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a truce came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0600 hours on 31 August 2019.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 37 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 11 in Idlib, 10 in Aleppo, 10 in Ladhqiyyah and 6 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 16 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 8 in Idlib, 4 in Hama, 3 in Ladhqiyyah and 1 in Aleppo.

**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, 2,207 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,598.8535 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 (18 September 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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a truce came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0600 hours on 31 August 2019.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 45 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 15 in Idlib, 13 in Aleppo, 13 in Ladhqiyyah and 4 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 44 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 20 in Idlib, 11 in Hama, 11 in Ladhqiyyah and 2 in Aleppo.

**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, 2,207 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,597.853 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 September 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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a truce came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0600 hours on 31 August 2019.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 48 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 18 in Idlib, 16 in Ladhqiyyah, 13 in Aleppo and 1 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 33 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 16 in Ladhqiyyah, 8 in Hama, 8 in Idlib and 1 in Aleppo.

**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, 2,207 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,598.8535 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 (20 September 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.

By agreement between the Russian Federation and Turkey, a truce came into effect in the Idlib de-escalation area at 0600 hours on 31 August 2019.

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 in the following Governorates: 11 in Idlib, 10 in Ladhqiyyah, 9 in Aleppo and 2 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 19 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: 9 in Idlib, 5 in Ladhqiyyah, 3 in Aleppo and 2 in Hama.

**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, 2,207 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,598.8535 tons.