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The Security Council,

Recalling its Resolution 2042 (2012), as well as its Presidential Statements of 3 August 2011, 21 March 2012 and 5 April 2012, and also recalling all relevant resolutions of the General Assembly,

Reaffirming its support to the Joint Special Envoy for the United Nations and the League of Arab States, Kofi Annan, and his work, following General Assembly resolution A/RES/66/253 of 16 February 2012 and relevant resolutions of the League of Arab States,

Condemning the violations of human rights by the Syrian authorities, as well as human rights abuses by armed groups, recalling that those responsible shall be held accountable, and expressing its profound regret at the death of many thousands of people in Syria,

Recognizing the right of Syrian citizens to protest peacefully and to call for reforms aiming at true democracy,

Taking note of the assessment by the Secretary-General that a United Nations monitoring mission deployed quickly when the conditions are conducive with a clear mandate, the requisite capacities, and the appropriate conditions of operation would greatly contribute to observing and upholding the commitment of the parties to a cessation of armed violence in all its forms and to supporting the implementation of the six-point plan,

Noting the 19 April 2012 Preliminary Understanding (S/2012/250) agreed between the Syrian Arab Republic and the United Nations which provides a basis for a protocol governing the Advance Team and, upon its deployment, the UN supervision mechanism,

Strongly condemns the continuing atrocities against civilian population;

Deplores the infringement of cease fire;

Calls upon the Syrian regime to carry out its obligations in regards to cease fire and army withdrawal out of cities in good faith;

Supports the deployment of an extended audit mission in Syria under the auspices of the U.N;

Decides to open peaceful non-military humanitarian corridors which are secured by blue-helmet soldiers;

Further recommends the extension of the observer mission to 2500 unarmed military observers;

Decides the employment of smart and targeted sanctions, which include economic sanctions, e.g. freezing assets of all Syrian authorities, to ensure that the regime will not be able to commit any further human rights violations;

Further proclaims the deepening and support of the negotiation between the regime and the opposition under the umbrella of the United Nations;

Endorses a time limit of sixty days – if the situation will not have been improved within this time frame, more measures shall be discussed;

Decides to remain seized of the matter.