

Urgent resolution on Syria

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Noting that:

- For the last months, Syria has seen popular protests on an unprecedented scale, and blood has dripped on the streets of Deraa, Latakia, al- Sanamein, Douma, Homs, Harasta, Tartous, Qamishli and Banyas. The population has broken the barrier of fear and pressed its demands for dignity, freedom, social justice, economic opportunity, and political reform.
- Western nations failed to secure the simplest of Security Council measures: a press statement calling on Syria's leaders to stop the violence against their own people.
- The EU has imposed sanctions against the Syrian regime.

Taking in consideration:

- The huge change that the MENA region is undergoing
 - The deteriorating humanitarian situation for the people of Syria

The Congress of the Liberal International urgently calls on:

- Syrian regime to stop immediately and unconditionally the violence against its own population
- The EU to sharpen its sanctions, to even include the private enterprises close to the Syrian regime
- The UN to condemn the violations of human rights in Syria