

## **Rotary Model UN 2012**

### **Resolution #1 The Situation in Syria**

*The General Assembly,*

*Expressing grave concern for the situation in Syria,*

*Further expressing profound regret at the death of thousands of people,*

*Condemning the widespread violations of human rights and the use of force against civilians,*

*Lamenting the failure of the Syrian authorities to meet their commitments to reform,*

*Further lamenting the failure of the Arab League to promote a peaceful resolution to the situation,*

*Recalling the principles of the Responsibility to Protect adopted for implementation by this Assembly, Resolution 63/308, September 14, 2009,*

*Recognizing that Syria is on the brink of becoming a failed state,*

*Deeply concerned about the implications of an emerging civil war in Syria,*

*Further concerned about the possibility of foreign intervention leading to a major regional war,*

*Determining that the situation in Syria constitutes a threat to international peace and stability*

1. *Calls* for an immediate end to all violence and urges all parties to practice the utmost restraint,
2. *Calls upon* the Syrian government to implement its reform commitments and return its armed forces to their barracks,
3. *Calls upon* the Security Council to authorize the Arab League to assemble and deploy a peacekeeping force into Syrian to provide security for all parties to the internal conflict in order to set the conditions for free and fair democratic elections,
4. *Calls upon* all member states to provide their support to the Arab League led peacekeeping mission,
5. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General, and the Secretariat, in discussions with the Syrian government, to take steps to develop and implement the necessary procedures and time-line for free and fair elections,
6. *Decides* to remain actively seized of this matter.