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The General Assembly,

Noting with concern that the conflict in Syria is in its eighth year of hostilities. Although the violence between the Assad regime and opposition groups has decreased recently, there is still a lack of political stability and diplomatic relations,

Reaffirming the International Syria Support Group's principles espoused in the Syria Talk in Vienna in 2015, as well as the 2012 Geneva Communiqué and U.N. Security Council Resolution 2118,

Bearing in mind that states are more willing to finance reconstruction and infrastructure development once a political solution has been found,

Calls for free and fair elections to be held to create a new, democratic government:
    A) This election process will be organized and conducted by the United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs' Electoral Assistance Division;

Recognizes the territorial sovereignty of the Syrian people and the rights of minority groups within Syria;

Emphasizes the importance of ensuring full citizenship and inclusion in all potential political solutions for minority Syrian groups;

Supports local peacemaking initiatives by non-profits, NGO's, and religious organizations within Syria;

Stresses that international cooperation is necessary to defeat UN-recognized terrorist groups further destabilizing the region;

Urges an end to all remaining hostilities between the Assad regime and opposition groups;

Calls upon UN Peacekeeper Disengagement Observer Force which is already integrated into Syria to expand operations to other hostile zones within Syria, including Eastern Ghouta and Idlib;

Strongly encourages a peaceful transition of power and restructuring of government in Syria.