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Participants

U.S.: Fred Hof

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Four topics:

1. Plans for closing Syrian embassies or reducing Syrian diplomatic presence in capitals
2. Next steps at UNSC
3. Planning for next Friends of the Syrian People meeting in Istanbul
4. Message to Lebanon about handling displaced Syrians

Syrian diplomatic presence

Hof said the U.S. is weighing options but has made no decisions.

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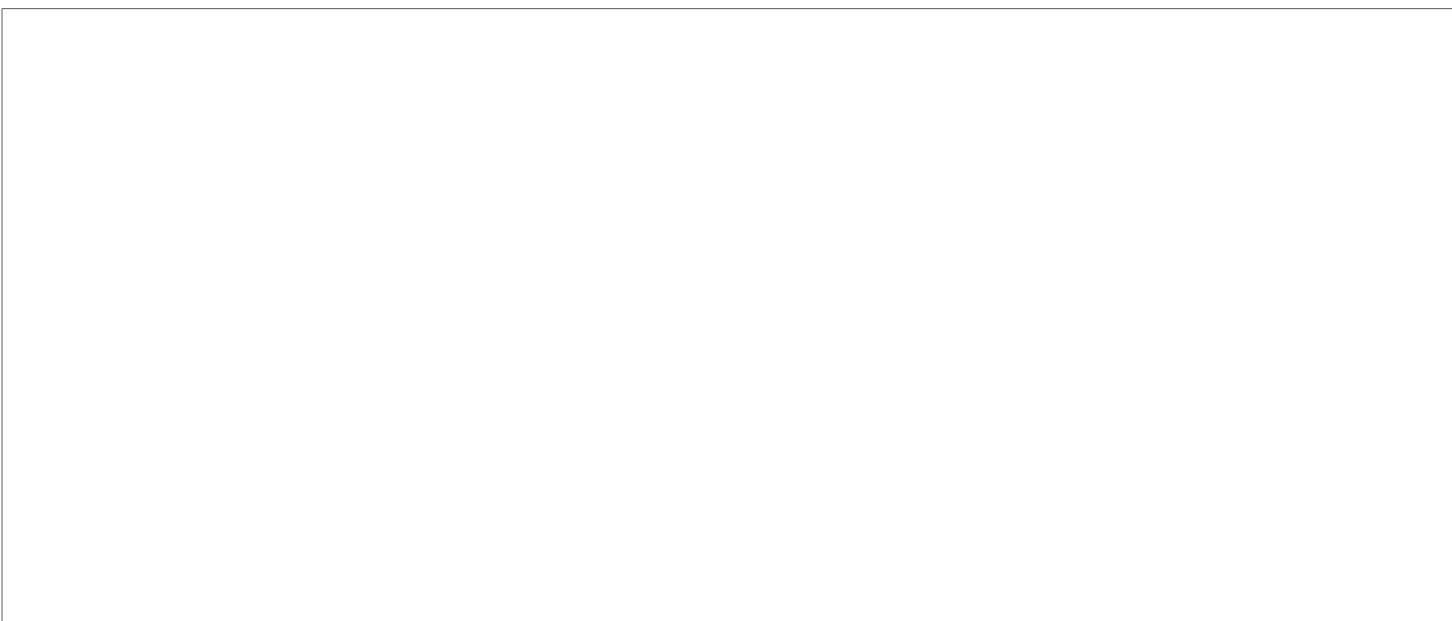


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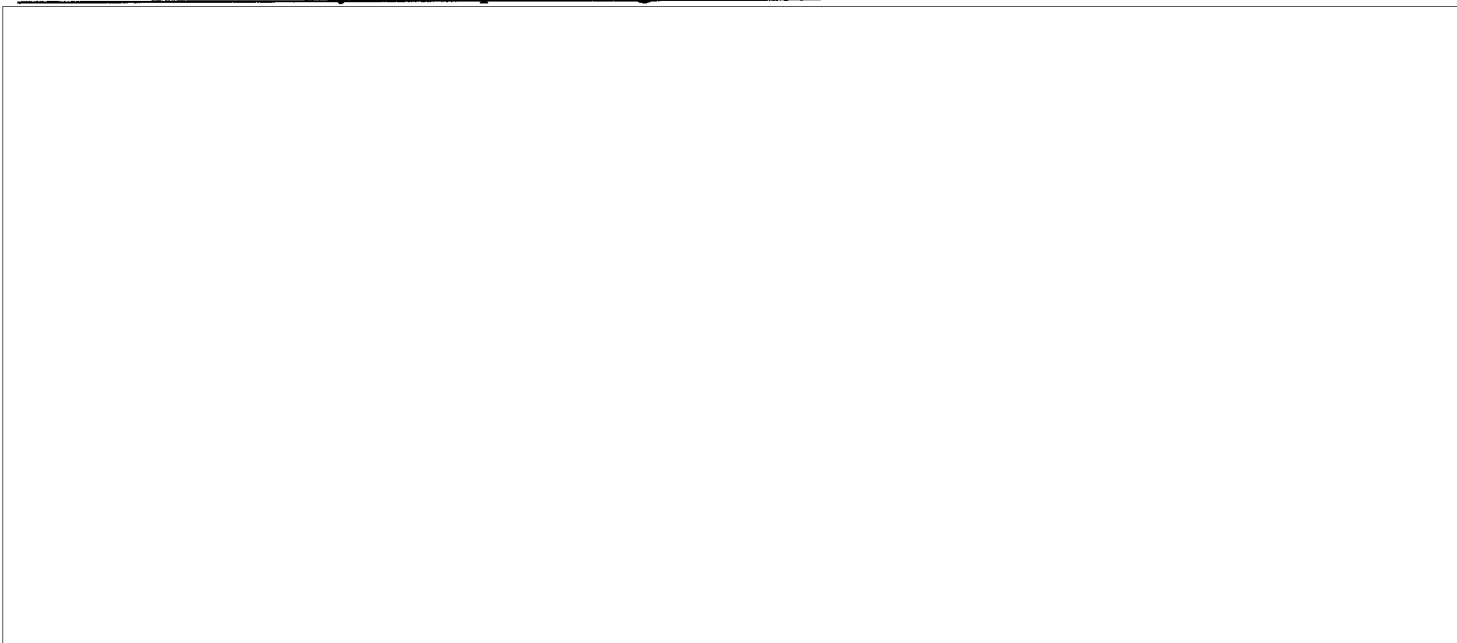
All participants agreed on the importance of coordinating actions, timing, and messaging.

UN Security Council

Hof stressed the importance of avoiding another veto and noted that in addition to calls for a ceasefire and humanitarian access, a minimally acceptable resolution must also incorporate the four elements of the Nov. 2 AL plan (end of violence, withdrawal of security forces, release of political prisoners, and access for journalists). Hof conveyed Qatar's insistence that any resolution that did not explicitly reference the AL transition plan of Jan. 22 would represent a step backward.



Next Friends of the Syrian People meeting in Istanbul



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Lebanon

Hof noted that the U.S. was cautioning Lebanese leaders against refoulement of displaced Syrians. Britain and France said they would deliver the same message.

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