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You both may be interested in the French "apology" to me and Davutoglu's comments.  
Jeffrey Feltman

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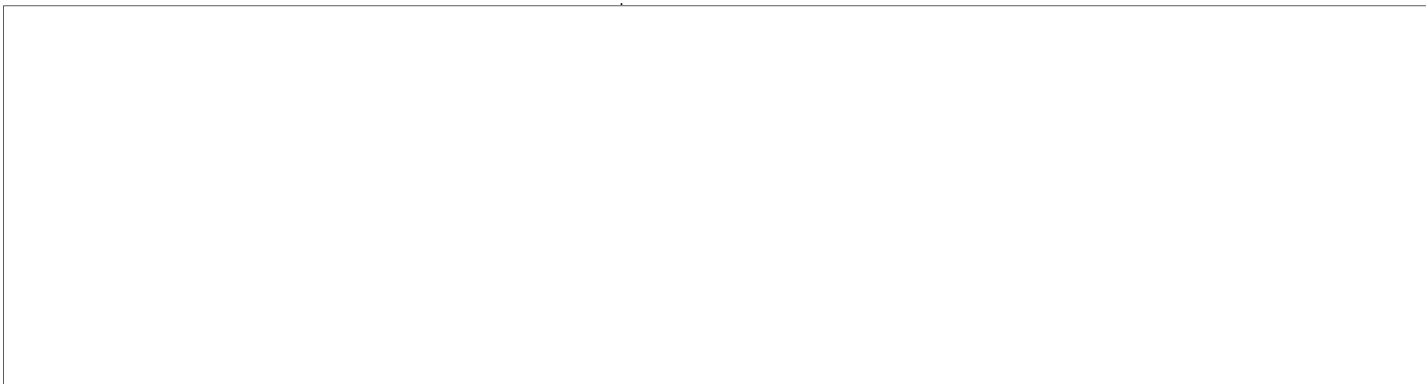
Ok, many of you may ask, or may be asked, how was it that S's internal intervention at the Ad Hoc Syria meeting in Paris ended up being broadcast live? Good question. This intervention was never intended to be public. Now it is.

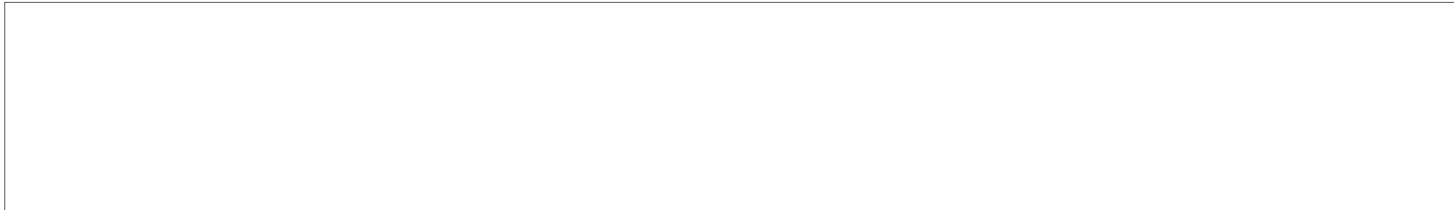
The French told us that only Juppe's openings would be open to the media, besides, of course, Juppe's media availability at the end of the event. That's what the French told Embassy Paris, S's advance, protocol folks, etc. So that's how the planning on our side went. S's intervention was drafted on that basis.

In fact, as it turns out, the microphones, cameras, and thus public broadcasting continued past Juppe's opening to include both Qatari PM/FM Hbj's remarks and those of the Secretary. After that, the cameras and public microphones were at last turned off. (Burhan Ghalionun was the fourth speaker, and then Juppe went around to the others, in protocol order.)

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Those of us inside the room did not know what happened until later. Obviously, those listening outside, including the media, were quite aware.





In any case, S didn't stay for the media gathering but left immediately for the airport, despite the frantic and incessant French requests she stay to sit on the podium.



Jeffrey Feltman

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