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YEPP Resolution:

Stop the bloodshed in Syria

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Acknowledging

- that the concerted killing of anti-government protesters in Syria has already claimed the lives of more than 6500 people
- that the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) has yet not been able to agree on a resolution that calls Bashar al-Asaad and its regime to step down
- that the Syrian monitoring mission of the Arab League has been suspended without changing the situation in the country for the better

Fiercely condemning

- the refusal of the Syrian regime to end the bloodshed, to draw back its forces, to release detained citizens and to grant its people humane living conditions

YEPP calls on

- China and Russia to join the other permanent members of the UNSC in their effort to end the reign of Bashar al-Asaad
- the Russian government to immediately stop all arms sales to Syria as long as the current regime is in power
- the European Union, the United Nations and the Arab League to closely coordinate all sanctions aimed at the Syrian regime

- the European Union to support all political movements which work for a peaceful and democratic transition of Syria in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- dictator Bashar al-Assad and his regime to clear the way for a legitimate government chosen by the Syrian people