

Permanent Mission
of the
Syrian Arab Republic
Geneva



الجمهورية العربية السورية
البعثة الدائمة لدى مكتب الأمر المتحدة
جنيف

N°93/25

The Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights / [REDACTED] Officer-in-charge, Special Procedures Branch, and in response to the joint communication from a number of Special Rapporteurs and experts of the Human Rights Council, dated 27/08/2025, referenced AL SYR 26.08.25 (6.2025), has the honour to enclose herewith a response provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates.

The Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights/ Ms. Federica DONATI, Officer-in-charge, Special Procedures Branch, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Annexe: ment.

Geneva, 09/09/2025



**OHCHR / Special Procedures Branch,
SR on the promotion and protection of human rights
and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism
Palais Wilson
1201 Genève**

(Translated from Arabic)

**Permanent Mission of the
Syrian Arab Republic to the
United Nations Office
Geneva**

, Special Procedures Branch

In response to the joint communication from a number of special procedure mandate holders of the Human Rights Council dated 27 August 2025, the Syrian Government wishes to note the following.

The process of integrating armed factions and placing weapons under State control is a pivotal step towards restoring stability in Syria and strengthening national security, which will have a positive impact on the lives of citizens and protect human rights in the long term.

The fact that foreign fighters and other armed actors have joined the ranks of the Syrian Arab Army does not in any way grant them immunity for violations they may have committed or may commit. On the contrary, their integration into the military means that they will be subject to greater supervision and accountability, especially following the issuance of a code of conduct to which every member of the military must adhere.

All members of the armed forces undergo mandatory training and qualification programmes aimed at ensuring compliance with relevant national laws and conventions and preventing future violations.

Individuals who are found to be unfit for recruitment or who are involved in serious violations are subject to judicial investigation and brought before the competent courts in accordance with the applicable Syrian laws.

In conclusion, the Syrian Government affirms its commitment to moving towards comprehensive transitional justice through the National Commission for Transitional Justice, which plays its role in this field in line with national sovereignty and international standards.