Albania deplores the systematic and widespread violations and abuses of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law perpetrated throughout the Syrian Arab Republic. We are gravely concerned by the devastation that the decade-long conflict continues to inflict on civilians.

Albania recommends that the Government of Syria:

1. Give full and unconditional access to independent international human rights monitors, including the OHCHR and the UN Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic.
2. End attacks against protected civilian infrastructure.
3. End all practices of arbitrary detention, torture, abduction and enforced disappearance and establish an independent mechanism to clarify the fate and whereabouts of missing persons.
4. Take steps to prevent and hold accountable perpetrators of sexual and gender-based violence against women, girls, men and boys, LGBTI persons, persons with disabilities, ethnic and religious minorities.
5. Establish a moratorium on the death penalty, as an interim measure before its abolition.

Thank you.