

Russia Calls UN Security Council Meeting to Prevent Turkey's Invasion of Syria. "A 'Distraction', or a Genuine Attempt to Prevent World War III?"

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This is called taking it to the top.

Russia is set to initiate a meeting of the UN Security Council today to prevent Turkey's planned invasion of Syria.

Maria Zakharova, Russian Foreign Ministry spokesperson, is [most concerned with](#):

Turkey's announced plans to put boots on the ground in northern Syria,

It undercuts efforts to launch a political settlement in the Syrian Arab Republic,

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Russia seeks to do the following at the meeting:

End any actions that undermine the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Syria, that are at odds with UN Security Council resolution 2254, as well as [interfere] with the launch of the Syrian peace process.

Just two weeks ago Russia announced that it had ['serious grounds' to believe Turkey was planning a ground invasion](#), after the Turks refused to let Russia fly surveillance flights near its border with Syria.

Since then, [Saudi Arabia has been openly supportive](#) of the plan and Turkey has been hyping numerous reasons that it could use [to try and justify its coming invasion](#).

Turkey has even proposed somewhat of a land-grab, saying it wants [a 10km 'secure line'](#) cut across Northern Syria, which also happened to include an [arms smuggling corridor that the CIA has been using](#) to supply terrorists throughout Syria.

Incredibly, instead of taking Turkey's threatening behaviour seriously, [Samantha Power of the United States accused Moscow](#) of trying to "distract the world" with its Security Council resolution.

Perhaps what angers the US the most is that Russia is playing this 100% by the book, an [alien concept to US foreign policy](#) for at least the past 15 years, as it seeks to guarantee the [sovereignty of the Syrian state](#) and properly [eradicate its terror problem](#).

Is Russia's resolution simply a 'distraction', or a genuine attempt to prevent World War 3?

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