

# Syria Slams US Meddling in the Syrian Constitution Committee Talks

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The Syrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs slammed the regime of Donald Trump for its attempts to interfere in the internal affairs of other countries after the US State Department issued a statement to interfere in the works of the Syrian Constitution Committees deliberations in Geneva.

A spokesperson for the ministry said to the Syrian official news agency SANA 'the dialogue is a Syrian-Syrian one and no one has the right to interfere in it or support any party under any pretext.'

The spokesperson outlined that the role of the United Nations represented by its special envoy Geir Pederson is limited to facilitating the committees' discussions only and does not interfere in the contents.

Earlier, the US State Department issued a statement accusing the Syrian delegation to the Geneva talks to discuss amendments to the Syrian constitution of impeding the talks by placing obstacles.



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### STATEMENT BY MORGAN ORTAGUS, SPOKESPERSON

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On the Syrian Constitutional Committee in Geneva

The United States continues to support the UN Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, and the UN Special Envoy for Syria, Geir Pedersen, in their efforts to facilitate the work of the Syria Constitutional Committee. This past week, the drafting committees had the second round of meetings which were meant to move the process forward of drafting a constitution that reflects the will of the entirety of the Syrian people.

The Assad regime delegation came to the second round requesting preconditions before they were willing to meet to discuss these constitutional principles. The requested preconditions from the Assad regime clearly violate the constitutional committee's rules of procedure, and are a blatant attempt to delay the work of an important effort that is supported by both the Small Group and Astana Group.

The constitutional committee cannot be the only UN Security Council Resolution 2254 line of effort pursued by the international community. Other elements of the resolution must be pursued in parallel including the release of detainees, a nationwide ceasefire, and establishing a safe and neutral environment in order for a free and fair elections under UN full supervision.

## Trump Regime's State Dept statement

The Syrian delegation asked the Turkish delegation to set the principles on Syria's sovereignty and territorial integrity before discussing less important details in the constitution, the delegation sent by the Turkish regime of the madman Erdogan rejected to set such a principle. Erdogan Regime Delegation threw a tantrum, refused to even enter the meeting hall, and issued its rejection via media, violating the agreed-upon Code of Conduct, similar to Erdogan-the-Guarantor consistent breach of the de-escalation zones in Syria.

Observers following the talks referred their rejections to the conflict of interest it would cause with their sponsor carrying out an illegal incursion of northern Syria.



The condemnation by the Syrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs was expected, firstly, it's a blatant attempt by the US to achieve in politics and diplomatic pressure what it failed by sponsoring terrorist groups in Syria and by direct invasion, secondly, it's the same US regime that its officials have been crying non-stop for the past 3 years over alleged Russian interference in their own 'democratical' system claiming that some accounts from Russia bought Facebook ads worth of around US\$ 3000(!) which placed Donald Trump as the president of the USA!

It's the same regime that spent hundreds of billions of dollars directly and through its regional slaves to topple yet another legitimate government in the region and this time in Syria, and replace the elected officials with planted puppets.

The author of this post is trying to feel sorry for the US citizens and taxpayers whose government is dealing with double-face around the world, but to be honest, I'm failing to feel sorry. It's been endless times their government interfered in every other country around the world and they spent hundreds of millions of dollars of their hard-earned tax money on investigations of alleged Russian interference worth of 3000 dollars. No one can be that simple, that dumb, and that naive for that long period of time and for those countless times their government on behalf of them and using their resources have committed such crimes and violations of international law abroad, it's like the US citizens themselves support these heinous acts.

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