

Resolution 2015-3 Stop All Foreign Intervention In Syria

Whereas, the U.S. has initiated several unnecessary wars resulting in the futile loss of lives and permanent injuries to innumerable American troops and their families, and

Whereas, the crisis in Syria has entered its fifth year, causing the death and injury of possibly half a million Syrians, and

Whereas, the number of dislocated and refugee Syrians has reached close to a third of its population, and

Whereas, the U.S. and its allies are heavily and publicly involved in funding and supporting extremist and terrorist groups in Syria, and

Whereas, the U.S. Administration's declared policy of regime change in Syria ("Assad must go") is in violation of international law and has been facing one failure after another, and

Whereas, the active support of the United States and its allies for the armed opposition in Syria has resulted in increasing violence and bloodshed, and in strengthening the hands of extremists and terrorist groups, and

Whereas, only the sovereign people of Syria have the right to decide on the nature of their government and their political system, free of all forms of foreign intervention.

Therefore, we, Veterans For Peace, hereby resolve:

- The U.S. must immediately abandon its policy of regime change in Syria;
- The U.S. must immediately cease all its direct and indirect, overt and covert, support, arming, financing and enabling of all militants in Syria, and exert all types of pressure on its allies, especially Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Turkey and Israel, to do the same;
- The U.S. must form a new alliance with countries and forces in the region that are real combatants against terrorism and violent extremism in the region;
- The U.S. must positively press for dialogue and a peaceful solution for the Syrian crisis, a process that is directed and executed fully on the basis of the sovereign and free will of the Syrian people themselves.

Submitted by Faraz Azad
Chair, Iran Working Group - Veterans For Peace
faraz@vfp-iwg.org
201-315-2233