

To the Foreign Minister of Russia
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RUSSIA

PETITION 2018

HELP US FIND SYRIA'S DISAPPEARED

Dear Foreign Minister,

Since the crisis begun back in 2011, more than 82,000 people have vanished, or have been forcibly disappeared by the Syrian government and armed forces in Syria.

While families search for loved ones, the Syrian government is subjecting tens of thousands of civilians, aid workers and peaceful activists to enforced disappearance or arbitrary detention - just to spread fear and collective punishment amongst the Syrian civilian population.

Many have been tortured or ill-treated in prisons, and more than 15,000 have died in custody as a result.

Armed opposition groups in Syria have also been responsible for the enforced disappearance of hundreds of individuals in the areas they control, subjecting them to torture and other forms of ill-treatment.

These practices are carried out as part of a widespread, systematic attack directed against the civilian population by the Syrian government and armed groups. They clearly violate international law, and in many cases, constitute war crimes. We will no longer stand by and let this happen.

THEREFORE WE URGE YOU TO ACT NOW:

Pledge your support for the families of the missing and disappeared, by pushing the Syrian government and armed groups to disclose the whereabouts and fate of their loved ones.

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