

# Indicative programme - Supporting the future of Syria and the region - Brussels conference of 4 and 5 April 2017

## Programme of 5 April 2017 - Main event

**Place:** Europa building, Brussels

*All times are approximate and subject to change*

+/- 07.30

Arrivals - Access for accredited journalists ([live streaming](#))

**09.00**

**Opening session** (roundtable Photo/TV opportunity Group A) ([live streaming](#))

including statements by:

United Nations Secretary General António Guterres

EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Federica Mogherini

Prime Ministers of Syria's neighbours: Hani Al-Mulki of Jordan, and Saad Al-Hariri of Lebanon

Foreign Ministers of other co-chairs: Sigmar Gabriel of Germany; Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al Hamad Al Sabah of Kuwait, Børge Brende of Norway, Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani of Qatar, Boris Johnson of the United Kingdom

+/- 10.15

**Family photo** (Photo/TV opportunity Group B)

**10.45**

**Supporting the future of Syria**

This session will be chaired by the EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Federica Mogherini.

+/- 13.00

**Press conference** - Access for accredited journalists (Justus Lipsius building) ([live streaming](#))

13:45

Inauguration of the exhibition on the reconstruction of cultural heritage **Rising from destruction - Ebla-Nimrud-Palmyra** (Justus Lipsius building)

**14.30**

**Supporting the region and the refugees-implementation of London commitments and the way ahead**

Introduction and conclusion by EU Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations Johannes Hahn.

This session will be co-chaired by Germany, Qatar and the United Kingdom.

**16.15**

**Syria - humanitarian assistance and resilience**

Introduction and conclusion by EU Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management Christos Stylianides.

This session will be co-chaired by Norway and Kuwait

**18.00**

**Closing remarks**

European Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management Christos Stylianides. ([live streaming](#))

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# Programme of 4 April 2017 - Thematic sessions

**Place:** Residence Palace, Brussels

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Accredited journalists will have access to a designated "mixed" area in the Residence Palace to meet with VIP attending the events. The events themselves are not open to the press.

**08.30**

**Humanitarian situation inside Syria: needs, challenges and way forward**

**+/- 08.45**

Opening speech by European Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management Christos Stylianides (available on [EbS](#))

**15.30**

**Supporting the resilience of the host countries and refugees in the context of the Syria crisis**

**+/- 16.45**

Closing speech by European Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy & Enlargement Negotiations Johannes Hahn (available on [EbS](#))

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