

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](#))

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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