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The Permanent Missions of France, Denmark, Germany, Liechtenstein, Kingdom of the Netherlands, State of Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States to the United Nations in New York, have the pleasure to invite you to attend a timely event on:

## Syria: War Crimes and the Pursuit of Justice

## Thursday, 14April 2016, 15:00-16:30pm

## Conference Room 11, United Nations, NY

The event will provide an opportunity for Member States, UN entities and civil society to discuss how issues of redress for the victims of the Syria conflict, justice, and accountability should be featured in the ongoing political negotiations and in the ensuing political transition, as the basis for sustainable and durable peace in Syria, in the region, and beyond.

The event will take one hour and half and will consist of a key note speech by **Ms. Navi Pillay**, former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. It will be followed by interactive panel with **Ms. Sima Nassar**; and **Mr. Mazen Darwish**, Syrian human rights lawyer, activist, former detainee, and President of the Syrian Centre for Media and Freedom of Expression (SCM.) Mr. Ayman Mohyeldin, NBC News Foreign Correspondent, will moderate the subsequent discussion.

We would encourage attendance at the Event at the Permanent Representative level to demonstrate a strong message on the key importance of this issue.