**OPENING SPEECH** 

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**Delegation:** Syrian Arab Republic.

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"I destroy my enemies when I make them my friends"

Abraham Lincoln.

Honorable members of the chair of directors, delegations, observers and others present. Good morning.

It is very important for the delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic to be part of this commission that deals with security and respect for Human Rights.

As is known worldwide, Syria is one of the countries in which there have been more violations of rights and that is why this nation has been marginalized nationally and internationally.

The country is not unaware that due to the internal conflict it has suffered since 2011, it has been trapped in a violence that, although it has decreased in recent years, has generated a high material and human cost with millions of deaths, scarcity of resources, refugees, displaced persons, forced recruitment and damages against the human integrity of its inhabitants.

This nation, which has great influence in the Arab region, wants to demonstrate that it cannot be pushed away indefinitely, and that after ten years of darkness it will be showing all its willingness to resume its position in the diplomatic field and thus, little by little, be able to rebuild its country.

Syria is sure that by sharing its experience and that with a willingness to help it is possible to consolidate better international relations, agreements can be made where everyone benefits and with which progress can be made not only for the country, but for all nations and its inhabitants.

Thank you very much.