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Public Hearing

The situation in Syria 12 years after the revolution:

**Standstill, Dynamics, EU response, and Future
Prospects?**

Monday, 23 October 2023

15.30 - 17.00

Brussels

Room: Antall 2Q2

OPENING REMARKS

- 15.30-15.35** **Mr David McAllister**, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)
- Ms Nathalie Loiseau**, Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE)

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS

- 15.35-15.45** **Mr Michel Duclos**, Special Advisor and Resident Senior Fellow, Geopolitics and Diplomacy at Institut Montaigne
- 15.45-15.55** **Ms Kristina Kausch**, Deputy Managing Director & Senior Fellow, GMF
- 15.55-16.05** **Mr Firas Kontar**, French-Syrian human rights activist, political scientist and jurist
- 16.05-16.15** **Ms Manon-Nour Tannous**, Doctor in International Relations, lecturer at the University of Reims Champagne Ardenne (CRDT)

Q&A SESSION

- 16.15 - 16.45** **Exchange of views with MEPs**
- 16.45 - 16.55** **Replies by the Speakers**

CLOSING REMARKS

- 16:55-17:00** **Mr David McAllister**, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)
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