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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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