

HRES 687

Calling for Syrian President Bashar al-Assad to be tried before the International Criminal Court for committing crimes against humanity.

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 15, 2012)

Condemns the violence and human rights violations carried out by Syrian government forces under the direction of President Bashar al-Assad.

Supports the people of Syria seeking peaceful democratic change.

Calls on the U.N. Security Council to refer the Syrian situation to the International Criminal Court (ICC).

Actions Timeline

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