That civilians should come under such sustained unlawful attacks as documented over the past ten years should shock one’s conscience and spur the international community to action. But it has not. As the conflict drags on, the absence of decisive action, by the community of States as a whole, has nourished the culture of impunity that has developed inside Syria today. It is far past time for the international community to act decisively, to put Syrians first, and to bring about an immediate end to all armed conflict in Syria.

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