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RESOLUTION BY MEMBERS OF THE AOM CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN SYRIA

12 June 2012

We,

Assembled in Paris on 11 and 12 June 2012;

Recalling the resolutions by the United Nations and particularly Resolution S/RES/2042 of 14 April 2012 and Resolution S/RES/2043 of 21 April 2012 by the Security Council and Resolution A/HRC/RES/S-19/1 of 1 June 2012 by the Human Rights Council condemning the widespread violation of human rights committed by the Syrian authorities;

Recalling the resolutions by the Council of the League of Arab States and particularly Resolution 7507 of 2 June 2012 as well as the declarations by the European Union supporting the position adopted by the United Nations;

Recalling Resolution A/65/340 of 21 December 2010 by the UN General Assembly highlighting the role of Ombudsmen, Mediators and others National Human Rights Institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights;

Reaffirming that the mission of the Association of Mediterranean Ombudsmen is to promote and defend fundamental rights in countries in the Mediterranean basin and to encourage respect for the principles of democracy and good governance;

Express our strong disapproval of the widespread violations of human rights in Syria which are leaving civilians, women, children and elderly persons as victims;

Call upon respect for human rights and for the protection of vulnerable persons and refugees in Syria as well as in all countries in the Mediterranean basin.