

The Republic of Serbia welcomes the adoption of UN SC Resolution on chemical weapons in Syria 2118 (2013), based on the decision of the Executive Council of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

The Resolution, based on the agreement reached between the Russian Federation and the United States, strongly expresses the consent of the international community that the use of chemical weapons is unacceptable, and constitutes a key step towards creating the possibilities for the safe and stable future of all citizens of Syria.

The Republic of Serbia expresses its hope that the elimination of chemical weapons in Syria will be followed by strong diplomatic efforts aimed at putting an end to violence and reaching a sustainable solution.