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**Letter dated 16 March 2018 from the Permanent Representatives
of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and
Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

We have the honour to bring to your attention the joint statement on Syria by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Turkey (Astana, 16 March 2018).¹

We should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 34 (a), and of the Security Council.

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¹ The text of the joint statement is available at: www.mid.ru/en/diverse/-/asset_publisher/zw12FuDbhJx9/content/sovместnoe-zaavlenie-ministrov-inostrannyh-del-islamskoj-respubliki-iran-rossijskoj-federacii-i-tureckoj-respubliki-po-sirii-astana-16-marta-2018-goda?_101_INSTANCE_zw12FuDbhJx9_redirect=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.mid.ru%2Fen%2Fdiverse%3Fp_id%3D101_INSTANCE_zw12FuDbhJx9%26p_p_life.

