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European Commission talks about the situation in Yarmouk

Calls on belligerents to respect law

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USPA NEWS - The security and humanitarian situation in the Yarmouk refugee camp in Syria has gone from bad to worse. Innocent people are now being used as human shields by the fighting sides. The Syria crisis has already led to too much suffering. A new massacre must be avoided.

The EU calls on all belligerents and all parties with influence over them to respect international law, ensure unhindered humanitarian access and provide safe passage for all civilians who wish to escape. UNSC Resolutions 2139, 2165 and 2191 must also be fully implemented throughout the territory of Syria. Recently, EU approved an emergency fund of 2.5 million euros, as reported USPA News last April 8 (see report on USPA News that date).

The European Commission already released immediate this emergency funding of EUR 2.5 million to UNRWA's operation in Syria, with specific focus on Yarmouk, Idlib, Dara'a and Aleppo, and condemned the refugee camp attacks by the Syrian regime. EC said Friday that they will continue to work together with UNRWA Commissioner General Pierre Krähenbühl, and all other partners to help alleviate the suffering of the people in the greatest need, and with UN Secretary General Special envoy Staffan de Mistura to find a political solution to the crisis, European Commission said.

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