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ASAVIC Condemns the Barbaric Russian Air Strikes in Syria

The Australian Syrian association in Victoria ASAVIC strongly condemns the air strikes carried out by Russian warplanes in Syria over the last two days. The air strikes came merely hours after a meeting between Mr Obama and the Russian president. Following that meeting, the Russian parliament unanimously approved an authorization for the use of force in Syria. The Russian air strikes targeted civilian and armed targets in Opposition-held areas of Homs, Hama, Latakia, Idlib, and Daraa-miles away from any ISIL-controlled territory

The Russian President legalized his action by saying, “Russia has the right to strike in Syria like the coalition lead by the U.S giving themselves the right to strike there.”

The entire world is now in a big ethical test as everyone claims to be fighting terrorists, whilst turning a blind eye away from the source of terror – the Assad regime which brutally killed more than 500,000 Syrians using chemical and prohibited weapons over the last 4 years, forcing the Syrian people to become refugees and causing the biggest wave of asylum seekers in the world.

The solution is still available in the hands of the free world to stop the bloodshed in Syria. Stop all the air strikes, remove the sanctions on obtaining weapons to the freedom fighters in Syria and impose a no fly zone on Assad’s forces, then both Assad regime and ISIL will be defeated by the Syrians.

Our children will read our actions today as history tomorrow, so let us all put the effort to defeat the evil and be courageous to take the first step in the right direction.

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