Subject: statement of the Italian Society of Intensive Care on the war in Syria.

Five years after the begin of Syrian War we witness a bloodshed that involves hundreds of thousands of civilians including an impressive number of children, women and harmless men.

In addition, doctors, nurses, and patients are dying under the shots hitting the hospitals. Every day many desperate people put their lives at risk on the way to Europe in the Mediterranean Sea looking for a shelter and hoping to gain a future.

The number of fatalities is unacceptable and an urgent international intervention is necessary for defending and practicing human rights and protecting the Syrian population.

Being men, women and doctors, here we strongly condemn the massacre of innocent civilians, children, and health professionals, and recall the Convention of Geneva, respectfully asking all Governments to make every effort for respecting the Convention’s principles.

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