

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 11 October 2013 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 7 October 2013 ([S/2013/591](#)) concerning the establishment of a Joint Mission of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and the United Nations to eliminate the chemical weapons programme of the Syrian Arab Republic has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

After due consideration, the Security Council authorizes the establishment of the OPCW-United Nations Joint Mission as proposed in your letter.

(Signed) Agshin **Mehdiyev**
President of the Security Council

