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## **USA-SAUDI ARABIA PRESS STATEMENT ABOUT SYRIAN OPPOSITION CONFERENCE IN RIYADH**

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As I conveyed to Foreign Minister Al-Jubeir today, we appreciate Saudi Arabia's leadership in convening this broad and representative group of 116 participants, who agreed today on the structure of their negotiating body to represent them in the political process. We appreciate that this extremely diverse group of Syrians put aside differences in the interest of building a new Syria.

With the progress made in both Vienna and now in Riyadh, the International Syria Support Group continues to build a foundation for constructive negotiations in January under UN auspices, regarding a political transition in accordance with the Geneva Communiqué of 2012. While this important step forward brings us closer to starting negotiations between the Syrian parties, we recognize the difficult work ahead, and remain determined to continue toward a political settlement that brings an end the conflict.

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