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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
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The EU is closely monitoring developments in north-east Syria. The EU has repeatedly called on all parties to fully implement the ceasefire, protect civilians and civilian infrastructure, and facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid (see statements of 10¹ and 19² January 2026).

The EU calls for the full implementation of the agreement reached on 30 January 2026³ between the Syrian transitional authorities and the Syrian Democratic Forces, to avoid further escalation and advance an inclusive political transition. The full respect and protection of the rights of the Kurdish people is key to the success of such efforts – an aspect which is constantly reiterated in the diplomatic contacts with interlocutors in the region. In this regard, the adoption of Legislative Decree No. 13 is a step in the right direction.

The EU remains vigilant about the respect for human rights and international humanitarian law in Syria and supports comprehensive accountability efforts for all perpetrators regardless of their affiliation. The EU constantly monitors the conduct of groups subject to sanctions, in view of the Council's periodic reviews. The continuation of the sanctioned conduct will impact whether those groups are kept on the list or will be subject to further measures.

Stability in the region further hinges on preventing a Da'esh resurgence. The EU calls on all sides to ensure the security of the camps and detention facilities in north-east Syria, and stands ready to support the transitional authorities in the framework of the Global Coalition against Da'esh.

The EU will also spare no effort in supporting an inclusive transition and national reconciliation, free from any harmful foreign interference, which meets the aspirations of all Syrians without any kind of discrimination.

¹ https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/syria-statement-spokesperson-latest-developments-0_en.

² https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/syria-statement-high-representative-vice-president-kaja-kallas-ceasefire_en.

³ https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/syria-statement-spokesperson-agreement_en.