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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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The EU remains committed to supporting the Syrian people through their challenging transition. This includes financial assistance to address the urgent humanitarian and socio-economic needs they face in Syria and neighbouring countries. The pledge of EUR 5.8 billion at the ninth Brussels Conference in March 2025 by the EU, Member States and international partners focuses on responding to humanitarian needs and supporting the country's inclusive political transition and recovery after 14 years of civil war and most of the funds are dedicated to support all Syrian people.

The President of the Commission and the President of the European Council have strongly reiterated during their visit to Damascus in January 2026 the request that transitional authorities commit to respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms of all Syrians without any kind of discrimination.

There can be no peace and stability in Syria without a genuinely inclusive transition, capable of fulfilling the aspirations of all Syrians, and in which everyone is protected and represented within the state institutions based on equal rights as citizens.

The recent developments in North-East Syria further expose the country and the region to the risk of Da'esh resurgence. The EU has called on the Syrian Transitional Authorities to take ownership of the situation, prevent further escapes or uncontrolled releases from camps and prisons, protect all civilians and the internally displaced persons who should return to their homes and cooperate with the Global Coalition to counter Da'esh threat.

The EU will continue following the situation in Syria, remaining vigilant about the respect for human rights, and supporting comprehensive accountability efforts for all perpetrators of violations regardless of their affiliation.