

The UN Security Council is made up of 15 members, with 5 having the most power.

- The 5 Members are permanent; and the other 10 rotate out.
- Security Council is the closest they get to having an executive.
- Top 5: China, France, United Kingdom, Russia and the United States.
 - o Use humanitarian intervention
- Other nongovernmental organizations can get involved; red cross, doctors without borders, etc.
- Arab League Peace Plan:
 - o Made up of all the Arab Nations.
 - o "We are going to get the UN to back our plan".
 - Assad should step down, but can choose someone to run a temporary government. And you and your faction will come together and figure out a new constitution.
 - Resolution brought by the UN that they back the Peace Plan. If the Assad regime does not go along with the plan, they will take measures against it.
 - Did not back the Security Council. Although they were in favor of the resolution.
- Idealist foreign policy is very hard to carry out. Different countries have different ideals.
- Worried about an unstable Arab Regime. Worried that Iran would be strengthened. Worried about the rise of Iran's Power.
- Veto was exercised due to self-preservation, and sovereignty
- A routine place where every nation knows they can talk to each other
- The United Nations has evolved to
- The UN charter was made in 1945. If we have a United Nations, we can avoid another World War. Collected security.
- **Collective Security:** If one nation attacks another, then all other nations are supposed to come together and help the nations that were attacked. Does not work because we have alliances with other countries.
- Permanent 5: the most powerful countries in the world. (power: military and economic resources.)
- Germany may become one someday.
- Russia is friendly with the Syrian Regime.

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The 5 members of the UN are permanent. The other 10 rotate.

↑ security council
China, Russia, Britain, France, United States, U.K.

Arab league peace plan
Wants Assad to step down, but can choose temporary replacement.
Constitutional convention.

Make new govt.

If agree would fund & provide event, if not there would be problems.

Resolution failed, never passed security council. All 5 need to vote.

If its 14.1 and the 1 is a veto of 5. It won't pass.

Realism has taken over.

Assad shoots peaceful protesters.
Worried Syrians closes allies would be strengthened, Iran. Only thing Arab league cared about. Not human rights.

Self preservation.

Every country interested in sovereignty.
UN security council central place to talk.

UN charter 1945 "if we have a UN we won't have a WWII again"

Collective Security if one nation attacks another all nations help one being attacked.

create alliance for self preservation.
Collective security has never been done.
P5 most powerful nations.

Economic + Military = most power
Russia is friendly syrian regime.

Lepo 31,000 casualties matter of days.
all starving
All about favor of idealism.

made by UNSC

Anyone

(UNSC) UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

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• They get involved in the situation but only to offer help and if anything more than that wants to happen the UNSC is called.

• Arab League Peace Plan - Assad (President) should step down & you can pick

↳ made up of all the Arab nations, Syria is a part of this.)
Who runs the interim govt. you can live safely while you make a new Constitution to better Syria at a constitutional convention (something to make a new constitution) to stop mass murder of protestors.

• Everyone supported ALPP b/c it would better Syria; protestors will stop uprising & everyone will stop dying & Assad regime will not die. UNSC was willing to fund this entire process if they agreed.

• But if they didn't, prepare for any and all economic & military sanction.

↳ IT FAILED B/C: Russia & China ~~voted~~ vetoed it. As 2/5 of the consistent members of the UNSC they have the power to stop any action from happening. Everyone can agree but if ONE of them (the P5) say no it stops ACTION not Resolution or Law but actually economic, military political action.

• This is important b/c the VN only exists if its funded & attended by different states. B/c the US, Russia, Britain, etc. have such a powerful voice within ~~among~~ WORLD they have powerful stance in UN & UNSC. But the UN has no sovereignty it's just a group of diff. countries.

- Arab League was worried about impact of Syrian bloodshed in Syria by Assad. Syria was the 1st time the Arab League got involved b/c they're all dictators & didn't wanna press someone else's canvas b/c then the finger would come back on them.

- They only got involved b/c they were worried about Iran's rising power. They're Syria's allies & its rise & dictatorship rising makes Iran more powerful.

UNITED NATIONS

UN is a place that all countries can gather to discuss to diplomacy & world issues.

• The UN was founded on a UN Charter in 1945 following WWII. It's built w/ collective security which is the idea that each nation in the UN is protected. If one in the UN is attacked, everyone should

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Syria

- Probably had the deadliest results of the Arab Spring Uprising
- Protestors were dealt with very harshly
- **Bashar Al Asad** – President of Syria

UN Security Council

- 15 members
- 5 stay permanently and have the most power, while the other 10 rotate out
- General Assembly has less power in the UN than the Security Council
- 5 permanent members – China, France, Russia, Britain, and the U.S.
- The other 10 members serve 2 -year terms that they are elected to
- The 10 countries in the council that were elected are: Bolivia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, Uruguay

Arab League Peace Plan

- Includes all the Arab nations
- Goal is to get the UN Security Council to back their plan
- Aiming towards: Al Asad steps down, is ensured safety in his country, and instill an interim government
- If this doesn't pass/work, other military/economic sanctions and plans would be put into action
- To Syria: "Stop bloodshed, provide a new framework of govt. that is the product of a compromise"

Arab League Involvement

- Worried about bloodshed on their borders
- For some members, realism was what brought them into the conflict

The Arab League is overall worried about the possible rise of Iran's power

- What's beneficial and good for Syria, also benefits their direct ally – Iran

Crisis in Syria

- **Aleppo**
- Death rates have sky rocketed since the readings that we have had for homework

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- Syria had the deadliest results in the arab spring uprising
- Un security council- 5 members have the most power- any time un wants to do something militarily or economically they need the approval of the security council
 - China, France, Russia, Britain, and US
 - Un general assembly has less power than the security council
- Idealist would be very interested in the un doing a humanitarian intervention in the Syrian protests
- Arab league- made up of all the arab nations- they have a peace plan for the protests- try to get the security council to back their plan- asad, the president of Syria, should step down but he gets to choose someone to lead temporary government
- Arab league said they would supply for the convention to for new constitution in Syria but if they don't agree, they will put military/economic sanctions on the country
- This plan did not make it through the security council because a permanent member voted against it- Russia and china- acting on national interest
- Arab league was worried about blood being shed on their borders
 - Worried about the rise of irans power
- There is a failure of idealism
- The un building is a place where every nation can come together and talk to all the other nations- central location of diplomacy
- Anywhere from 330,000-475,000 casualties in Syrian civil war
- Aleppo- asad cutoff borders, food, and everything- trapped the people there and killed them all- 31,000 unarmed civilians killed in 3 or 4 days

UN

- 15 members of the Security council
 - Humanitarian intervention
 - Will fund and provide
 - Arms
 - Peacekeeping
 - Protection
 - In order to stop a regime from killing there people
- International community needs to talk about issues at the un Meeting
- Arab league is made up of the Arab nations
 - Have Assad step down and have his vice president take over
 - If they do this the un will help them out
 - Represents a very small percentage of Syria
 - Always ruled
 - If they do not, actions will be taken
 - The security council
 - US
 - China
 - U.K.
 - France
 - Russia
 - Any one of the P5 can veto any resolutions
 - The Syrian conflict represents the failure of idealism
 - Assads oppression of the protesters
 - Diplomacy is the key to resolving conflict
- Collective security
 - In the charter there are previsions
 - If one nation attacks the other all of the other nations have to come to the rescue of the one being attacked
 - Nations will alsways act in self interest
 - Messure power
 - Military resources
 - Economic resourses

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15 members of UN security council, 5 hold most power, these 5 are permanent members

US

Russia

China

UK

France

Idealsit seeks a resolution to the Syrian conflict for humanitarian reasons

Arab League- IGO made up of Arab nations

Syria is a member

Arab League peace plan was to have Assad step down but Assad chooses head of interim government, stop fighting

most of the UN security council was in favor of the peace deal, but a permanent member can veto it

Syrian civil war is evidence of a failure in Idealist foreign policy

UN charter states collective security between members against an aggressor, but it does not practice this

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- In Syria in 2011 the protesters are being killed and a uprising is starting
- In 2012 Syria was caught up in the Arab spring
- Syria had the deadliest results out of the Arab springs uprising
- UN security council has 15 Members but 5 of them have the most power and those 5 are permeate members the other 10 rotate out
- The General assembly has less power than the security council
- The five permeate members are France, UK, Russia, US, China
- The other 10 are Bolivia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, and Uruguay.
- If the world is going to intervene they would go about it threw the U.N Security council
- The top five always have the final say
- The Arab league is made up of all the Arab nations
- The Arab league said that the president of Syria should step down and he could chose his successor and they want the U.N to back them
- The UN said they would Provide all the founding for the peace meetings to happen if the President Agrees
- The top 5 have a veto on any action the UN has in place
- Syria shows the fail of Idealism
- For some of the Arab nation it was realism that got them involved
- The Arab nations was worried that Iran would gain power and there allies Syria would get stronger
- The UN Building is located in NY
- It's a place where every nation Knows they can talk to each other
- The UN involved into a place where everyone can talk
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- Assad was willing to do anything to hold onto power throughout the arab spring
- the UN security council is made up of 15 members
- 5 permanent powers, 10 rotate
- general assembly has less power than the security council
- china, france, russia, britain, and US are the permanent members
- humanitarian intervention
- possible peacekeeping, military aid for those fighting the regime
- moral ideas
- non-governmental organizations can intervene on their own with the ok from the nation like the red cross or doctors without borders
- arab league's peace plan
- arab league is all of the arab nations
- wanted the UN security council to back their plan
- the plan would be for assad to step down and choose a person to run an interim government while he would seriously work with everyone to create a new form of government
- UN security council backed the arab league's peace plan
- if assad regime refuses then the UN will take military/economic actions
- resolution failed
- if one of the 5 powers vetoes the resolution will not pass
- idealism is different everywhere
- realism has taken over
- arab league afraid of bloodshed on their borders
- worried that syria's closest ally would gain power (iran)
- UNs function is a sign of diplomacy
- centralized place to talk amongst all nations

- all countries with sovereignty is a member
- UN charter on june 26 1945
- if we have a UN we can prevent a ww2
- collective security
- if one nation attacks another, all other nations come to help repel the attackers
- if a nation attacks another the instinct for self preservation will cause many not to intervene
- power is measured by military and economic resources
- endgame is civil war

-assad afraid to lose power of syria and will kill everyone to keep a grip on power

-Source	Casualties	Time period
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Syrian Centre for Policy Research	470,000	killed 15 March 2011 – 11 February 2016
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UN and Arab League Envoy to Syria	400,000	killed 15 March 2011 – 23 April 2016
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Syrian Observatory for Human Rights	331,765–475,000	killed 15 March 2011 – 15 July 2017
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Violations Documentation Centre	153,646	killed 15 March 2011 – 15 September 2017
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-refugee crisis caused by assad's regime

-All about the failure of idealism

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During 2010-2012 in Syria

- Protests breaking out
- People protesting are being killed

The UN Security Council

- 5 hold much power out of 15 members
 - China, Russia, France, The United Kingdom, The United States
 - Can VETO any thing in the UN in which requires use of funds or resources of any kind
- Control whether the UN goes to war or any sort of conflict
- Such as an executive branch of the UN
- Gives support with money and arms to a group to support humanitarian intervention

International Red Cross

- Remains Neutral to parties
- Must be okayed to enter country by leaders
- Must be approved by the UN

Arab League Peace Plan

- Try to get the UN to back the plan
- “Assad should step down” but can choose a temporary government
- Create peace and have a convention to create a new government
- UN will provide funding to help this convention but if Assad says no then the whole country will suffer
- Never passed the UN Security Council because not all the 5 approved it

Arab League

- Feared Iran taking power
- Iran Supported Assad (Leading Power of Syria)
- Idealism failure caused multiple deaths in Syria

Collective Security

- If nation is attacked collectively all the other nations come to the rescue of those being attacked
- Doesn't work well because of the instinct of Self-Preservation

Aleppo January-February 2016

- Approx. 31,000 people killed within 4 days
- Cut off food and water supply
- Shut borders completely