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親愛的特法耶部長：

敘利亞難民逃離充滿戰亂與衝突的國家來到丹麥尋求庇護，我來信呼籲丹麥政府中止他們的居留許可撤銷審核程序，並更新他們的暫時居留證。所有敘利亞尋求庇護者都應在丹麥受到保護。

到 2021 年 4 月 1 日為止，380 位敘利亞難民的居留許可遭到撤銷，或無法在移民署加以更新（一審），而目前有人仍在等待上訴，有人已經收到丹麥難民上訴委員會的最終決議（終審）。截至 2021 年 4 月，至少 39 位從敘利亞戰亂中逃離的難民已收到最終決議，被列於所謂的「準備遣返」名單中。這表示如果丹麥與敘利亞政權重建外交關係，他們很可能被遣返。

我非常擔心受到居留許可審查影響的敘利亞人民，會被移送至遣返中心。即使未被立即遣返，他們也無法工作和接受教育。我也非常擔心遣返中心這樣的情況會迫使他們選擇返回敘利亞，很可能因此面臨重大人權侵害。

即使敘利亞部分地區暫時停火，也不表示人們能安全回國。國際特赦組織詳細記錄發生在敘利亞的種種犯罪行徑。敘利亞公民——包含被遣返的難民在內——都很可能面臨重大人權侵害，例如恣意拘留、酷刑及不人道待遇、強迫失蹤等行為。

我敦促您即刻採取行動，確保居於丹麥的敘利亞人，包含擁有暫時居留許可的難民，能持續受到保護。所有敘利亞人都亟需受到保護，直到他們的基本權利在敘利亞不受威脅為止。

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Dear Mattias Tesfaye,

I am writing to call on the government of Denmark to halt the review process of the residency permits of Syrian refugees and renew the temporary residency of Syrian refugees who sought refuge in Denmark after fleeing the armed conflict in their country. All Syrian asylum seekers should be granted protection in Denmark.

By 1 April 2021, 380 Syrians have already had their residency permits revoked or not renewed at the Immigration Service (first instance) and are now either waiting or have received a final decision by the Danish Refugee Appeals Board (last instance). By April 2021, at least 39 Syrians who fled the armed conflict in Syria have received a final decision on their case and have been put in a so-called ‘return position’ in Denmark – meaning that they are at risk of being deported if Denmark re-establishes diplomatic ties with the Syrian regime.

I am concerned that Syrians affected by the decision to review residency permits will be transferred to “return centres” where they would not have access to work or education opportunities, despite no immediate prospect of deportation. I am also concerned that these conditions may pressure them to return to Syria, where they would be at real risk of serious human rights violations.

The cessation of hostilities in certain areas of Syria does not mean that people can safely go back. Amnesty International has exhaustively documented the continued crimes taking place in Syria. Civilians in Syria, including refugees who returned, are at risk of serious human rights violations, such as arbitrary detention, torture and other ill-treatment, and enforced disappearance.

I urge you to take immediate steps to ensure the continuation of protection to all Syrians residing in Denmark, including those who have temporary residency permits. All Syrians are in need of protection until there is a situation where their fundamental rights are no longer at risk in Syria.

Yours sincerely,