



The New Zealand Psychological Society

Te Rōpū Mātai Hinengaro o Aotearoa

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The Right Honourable John Key
Prime Minister
Parliament Buildings
Wellington

Dear Prime Minister

At the recent New Zealand Psychological Society Conference, concern was raised by the membership about the situation in Syria.

The New Zealand Psychological Society wishes to declare its abhorrence of armed violence by those nation states who use weapons to suppress the human rights of citizens.

The New Zealand Psychological Society requests the NZ Government to put a motion to the UN Security Council requiring that its members implement effective measures to halt the supply of weapons to those victimising citizens in their own, and neighbouring countries. This should include detecting, seizing and destroying weapons that members believe are being supplied for these purposes.

We appreciate your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully

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