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Title: A proposal to impose economic sanctions on Syria due to the government abuse of citizen civil rights.

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Justification Clause: From March 2011 to February 2013, the Syrian government slaughtered 70,000 citizens, intentionally targeting ethno-religious groups. As the conflict worsens, as the international community intervenes with no success. The UN must intervene in Syria before more innocent civilians die. To force the Syrian government to end the attack on its people, Turkey proposes an economic sanction against Syria. A sanction on government-controlled industries will force the government to end the violence without outside military action.

Section I: All UN member countries and states will pledge to not purchase petroleum from Syria. This will put pressure on the Syrian government as it is a public export. It will limit a harsh economic backlash on the Syrian people.

Section II: Although a block on petroleum will hurt the Syrian economy, it will not impact small businesses.

Section III: The Syrian government will utilize the UN to restore a stable government that honors the rights of citizens. The Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic will be responsible for determining when human rights restored to the Syrian people.

Section IV: The sanction will end when the Syrian government proves to the UN they are honoring the civil rights of their citizens. The following will serve as indicators: a peaceful transition of government power, elections for leaders, rights to speech and worship, and a free press. When Syria proves they have all components, the sanction will end.

Section V: If the Syrian government refuses open communication with the UN about the basic rights of the people, the UN will eventually have to enter the country with armed forces.

Section V: This proposal will be effective on April 1st, 2013.