

Editorial

Russia committed war crime and needs to get punished

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The on-going war in Syria is still taking the lives of hundreds of innocent civilians, involving children as well. Instead of making an effort on convincing the Syrian regime of a ceasefire, Russia exacerbates the situation through bombing residential areas. This situation cannot be tolerated anymore and finally needs to be restricted by the rest of the world.

In trying to conquer eastern Aleppo Russia allied with the Syrian regime of ruler Assad who are constantly bombing the city. But now Russia pushed the situation way too far by bombing urban residential areas recently.

After the break of the cease-fire agreement Russian and Syrian combat jets are bombing the aid flotilla even worse than before.

“Incendiary munitions, indiscriminate in their reach, are being dropped on to civilian areas so that, yet again, Aleppo is burning. And to cap it all, water supplies, so vital to millions, are now being targeted, depriving water to those most in need.” Matthew Rycroft, the UK ambassador to the UN during the emergency security council session on Syria.

Further on he said, therefore “it is difficult to deny that Russia is partnering with the Syrian regime to carry out war crimes.”

The hope towards Russia in restraining Assad is something, which is hard to believe in especially after the repeated bombing and the failed fire cease.

Now it is up to France, Germany the US and the UK to finally put pressure on Russia. They need to get more strict and determining towards Russian authorities who “must not be unpunished” by their recent actions said Rycroft’s French counterpart, Francios Delattre during the emergency security council session.

To save the life of thousands of innocent residents the world needs to stand up against Russia committing war crimes. All the other country immediately have to get up and restrict the behaviour of Russia even if the results are some economical disadvantages. We don’t want to be the ones who let thousands of people die because of conveniences – so get up Europe and stop Russia destroying Syria!