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Dear Excellency, HRC President,

URGENT DEBATE ON SITUATION IN EASTERN GHOUTA, SYRIA

I am writing to formally request that the Human Rights Council convene an Urgent Debate on the situation in Eastern Ghouta in the Syrian Arab Republic.

This is in response to the extremely serious deterioration in the human rights situation which has been highlighted this session by both the United Nations Secretary-General and the High Commissioner for Human Rights in their opening addresses to the Council. I request that the session be held this week.

In convening this Urgent Debate, we will call upon the Council to adopt a resolution, which we will circulate as soon as possible.

This request has the support of a number of other Council members and observers and I hope this can be supported by the Bureau.

Yours ever,

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JULIAN BRAITHWAITE