

What You Need to Know about Syria's Civil War

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The United Nations recently announced that international talks will resume in January in an effort to end the bitter and brutal conflict now in its third year. In this video briefing backgrounder to the talks, Washington Institute Syria expert **Andrew J. Tabler** addresses five key questions about the conflict in Syria:

- Why is Syria important to the United States?
- What has been the war's toll on the Syrian people?
- How has the Syrian civil war become a more global conflict?
- How has it affected Syria's neighbors?
- What would an Assad victory mean?

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