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**Subject:** ERS endorsement of the statement of the Italian Association of Hospital Pulmonologists on the war in Syria

Dear Prof. Gasparini,

The war in Syria is indeed a tragedy, and ERS responds to your letter in full support of the Statement of the Italian Association of Hospital Pulmonologists on the war in Syria.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Guy Joos

**ERS President**