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## CONDOLENCES H.E. MR. VITALY CHURKIN

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the World Council of Arameans (Syriacs), we would like to extend our sincerest condolences for the passing of Ambassador Mr. Vitaly Churkin. We wish to express our heartfelt condolences and prayers to his family, colleagues at the Embassy in New York and the Russian Foreign Ministry as well as to the people of the Russian Federation.

We will always remember Mr. Churkin's inspiring work at the UN. The passing away of this brilliant diplomat and exceptionally skilled bridge-builder means a great loss to both Russia and the United Nations family.

May his soul rest in peace and may God give strength to his loved ones to bear this untimely loss.

Prayerfully yours,

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