

Contact: Hart Uhl
Tel. (202) 828-1228
Email: hartuhl@scps.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FRIENDS OF SYRIA GROUP COMMENDS SYRIA TRANSITION ROADMAP

Washington, DC – On December 12, 2013, the Working Group on Economic Recovery and Development of the Group of the Friends of the Syrian People held its third plenary meeting in Seoul, Republic of Korea. Dr. Osama Kadi, president of the [Syrian Center for Political and Strategic Studies](http://www.scps.org), attended the meeting as head of the Syrian delegation. The Government of the Republic of Korea hosted the meeting.

In the co-chairs conclusions on the meeting, Working Group participants commended the Syrian Center for Political Strategic Studies for its work on [Syria Transition Roadmap](#), an exhaustively researched document presenting a consensus opposition vision of the post-conflict political and economic transition in Syria. Additionally, the Working Group welcomed the formation of the Syrian Interim Government and the announcement of the Geneva Conference on Syria, scheduled for January 22, 2014.

[Syria Transition Roadmap](#) is the result of a year-long consensus-building research process conducted by the Syrian Expert House, a group of approximately 300 Syrian human rights activists, academics, judges, lawyers, leaders of the political opposition, defected government officials, defected military officers, members of local revolutionary councils, and commanders of the armed opposition.

###

For more information about SCPSS or the Syrian Expert House, please contact Hart Uhl, Program Director at the Syrian Center for Political and Strategic Studies, Tel: (202) 828-1228, Email: hartuhl@scps.org, or visit www.scps.org.