UNITED NATIONS — The UN Security Council on Friday welcomed the mediation efforts of a special envoy for Syria, Staffan de Mistura, to “all warring Syrian parties to a negotiation table and looked forward to the early resumption of Syrian negotiations in order to enter as soon as possible, its seventh year this month.”

“The members of the Security Council, while awaiting the conclusion of a further round of United Nations-facilitated intra-Syrian negotiations in Geneva, strongly encourage the 15-nation UN body said in a press statement.

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URGE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF TURKISH FORCES FROM Northern Syria

In Syria, the immediate withdrawal of Turkish forces from Northern Syria is a matter of utmost urgency, especially in light of the recent developments in the region. The Assad regime and its allies, including Iran and Russia, have been consolidating their hold on the region, posing a challenge to the international community's efforts to stabilize the area.

The international community must work together to ensure a peaceful and sustainable solution to the conflict in Syria. The United Nations, European Union, and other regional organizations must continue to engage in diplomatic efforts to bring about a political solution to the conflict.

China-U.S. Trade War Brings Nothing But Harm: Commerce Minister

The Chinese government has expressed concern over the escalating trade war between China and the United States. Commerce Minister Gao Hucheng has stated that the trade war is counterproductive and will harm both sides, urging for a return to dialogue and cooperation.

Beijing has been pushing for a return to negotiations and a return to the principles of free trade and open markets. The Chinese government has also emphasized the importance of multilateralism and the rule of law in resolving trade disputes.

Tuske Urges EU to Stick Together Politically

BRUSSELS — European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker and EU leaders agreed on Friday to work together to strengthen the European Union in the face of challenges. The EU summit was held in Brussels for a two-day summit.

The summit comes amid growing concerns about the future of the EU and the risk of disintegration, with the so-called “Brexit” referendum and the rise of populist movements in several EU countries.

The EU leaders agreed to work together to strengthen the EU and its institutions, including the European Commission, the European Parliament, and the European Council. They also agreed to work together to strengthen the EU’s external policies, including its foreign and security policies.

Putin, Erdogan Hail Russia-Turkey Ties, Pledge Cooperation on Syria

TASSKENT — A delegation from the Russian Academy of Sciences arrived in Tashkent on Thursday to participate in a scientific conference. The conference focused on strengthening scientific and technical cooperation between the two countries.

The Russian delegation was led by Professor Alexander Gusev, head of the department of chemistry at the Academy of Sciences. The delegation included experts from various fields, including physics, mathematics, and biology.

The delegation arrived in Tashkent on Thursday morning and was received by the Uzbek government officials. They were welcomed at the airport by the Uzbek minister of education and science.

The delegation will stay in Tashkent for three days, during which they will hold discussions with Uzbek scientists and researchers on various issues related to science and technology.

The Russian delegation is scheduled to travel to other cities in Uzbekistan, including Samarkand and Bukhara, during their stay.

Religious Scholars Should Spread Message of Peace

In Pakistan, religious scholars have a crucial role to play in spreading a message of peace and tolerance. Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif also highlighted the importance of promoting peace and understanding among different religious and cultural groups.

Nawaz Sharif urged religious leaders to work together to promote a message of peace and understanding in the country. He said that Pakistan’s stability and prosperity depend on the promotion of peace and understanding among its diverse population.

The prime minister also expressed his concern over the recent rise in tensions between the government and the military, which he said could have serious implications for the country’s stability and security.

Aid of Kazakh President Visits Uzbekistan

TASHKENT — The Kazakh President visited Uzbekistan on Tuesday to strengthen bilateral ties between the two countries. The visit is seen as a step towards deepening cooperation between the two countries in various fields, including trade, investment, and security.

The Kazakh President was accompanied by a large delegation, including senior government officials and business leaders. The visit is expected to open up new opportunities for trade and investment between the two countries.

The Kazakh President met with Uzbek President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, and held talks on a range of issues, including security, trade, and energy cooperation.

The Kazakh President also announced that his country would be investing $1 billion in Uzbekistan in various sectors, including construction, energy, and agriculture.

The visit is seen as a significant step towards strengthening bilateral ties between the two countries, which have been strained in recent years due to differences over the region’s energy policies.