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Media Note
Office of the Spokesperson

Washington, DC
May 8, 2017

Secretary of State Rex Tillerson will meet with Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, May 10, to discuss Ukraine, Syria, and bilateral issues. On Ukraine, the sides will discuss the need to stop the violence in eastern Ukraine and resolve the conflict through the full implementation of the Minsk agreements.

On Syria, the Secretary intends to discuss efforts to de-escalate violence, provide humanitarian assistance to the Syrian people, and set the stage for a political settlement of the conflict.

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Readout
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The following is attributable to Spokesperson Heather Nauert:

The Secretary of State spoke by phone with Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov today about the efforts to de-escalate the ongoing conflict in Syria. The Secretary looks forward to further meetings with the Foreign Minister to discuss the respective roles of the United States and Russia in de-escalating the conflict and supporting the talks in Geneva to move the political solution forward.

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Remarks
Rex W. Tillerson

Secretary of State

Treaty Room
Washington, DC
May 5, 2017

SECRETARY TILLERSON: Mr. Muñoz, welcome. Welcome to the State Department.

FOREIGN MINISTER MUNOZ: Secretary Tillerson, thank you very much.

SECRETARY TILLERSON: Pleasure to have you here.

FOREIGN MINISTER MUNOZ: Absolutely, a pleasure for us and hopefully continue the excellent relationship that both the U.S. and Chile have had for a long time.

SECRETARY TILLERSON: We certainly will. We certainly will. Thank all of you.

FOREIGN MINISTER MUNOZ: Thank you.

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Press Releases: Under Secretary Shannon Travels to New York

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Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., will travel to New York City, May 8, to meet with Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergey Ryabkov to discuss a range of bilateral issues.

To learn more about the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, please visit [here](#).

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Press Releases: Extension of Pre-Trial Detention for Members of ADHOC in Cambodia

Press Statement
Heather Nauert

Spokesperson

Washington, DC
May 5, 2017

The United States supports the statements issued by the European Union and the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights regarding the extension of the pre-trial detention of Lim Mony, Nay Vanda, Ny Sokha, and Yi Soksan, members of the respected Cambodian non-governmental organization ADHOC, as well as that of former member Ny Chakrya. The five have been held in prison without trial for more than a year.

We note with concern reports the impact this prolonged detention is having on the families of the imprisoned and the unreasonable delay in proceeding to trial. We also note the views expressed by the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention in November 2016 that the detention of these five human rights defenders is arbitrary. The United States encourages the Government of Cambodia to consider carefully these recommendations and respect its relevant international human rights obligations.

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