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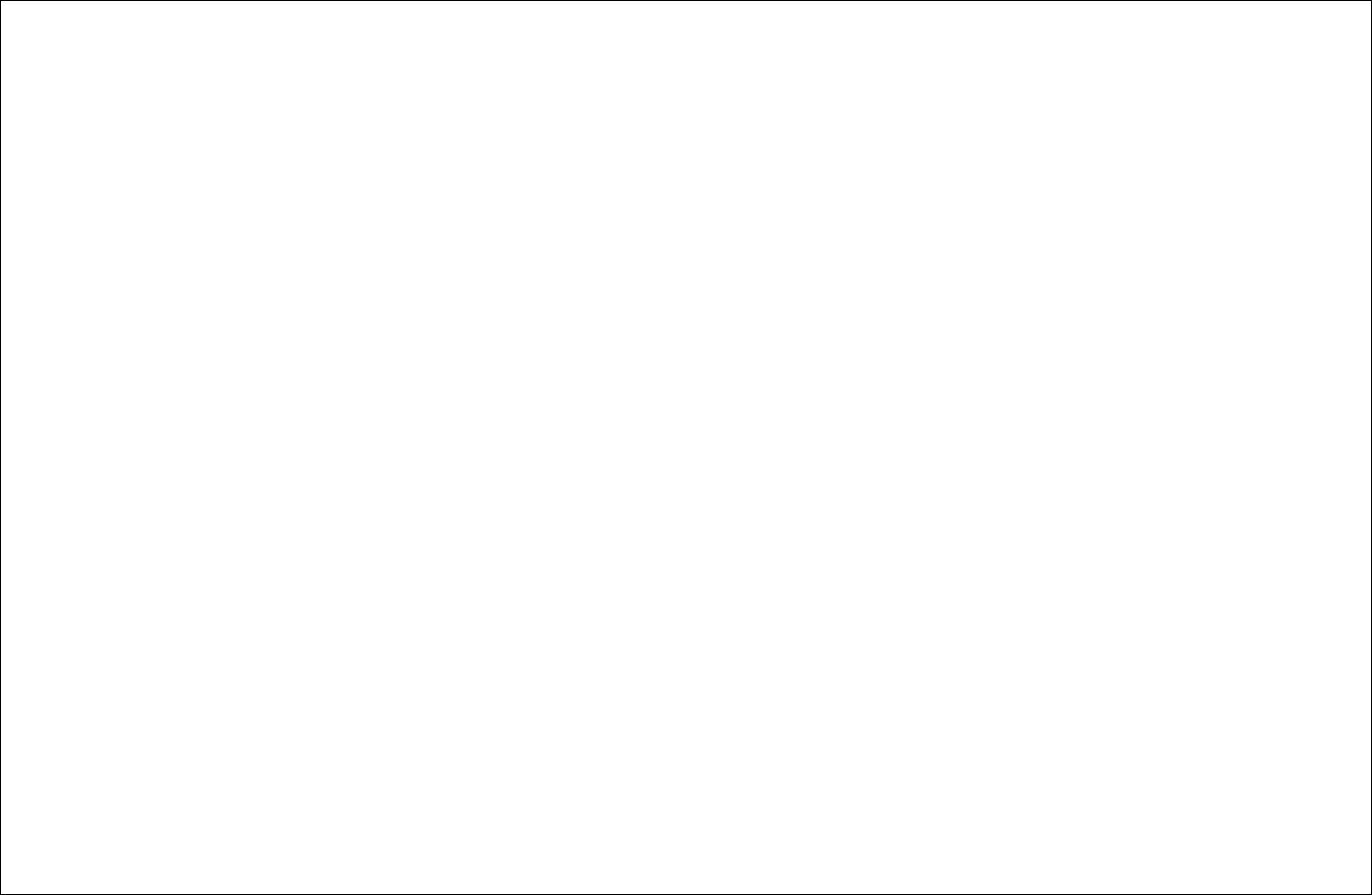


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The meeting of Mr. President **Dr. Bashar AL-ASSAD**

with the Supreme Council of the Higher Commission for Scientific Research (HCSR) 8/8/2008

"The HCSR must coordinate horizontally and vertically between the concerned bodies"

"We need coordination first to prevent repetition, and to rationalize the scientific research activities in general"

"There must be a horizontal relationship between the HCSR and universities and other bodies in both directions. Therefore, in order to ensure the implementation of this task, the HCSR needs appropriate powers"

Excerpts from the speech of Mr. **Dr. Bashar AL-ASSAD**,

President of the Syrian Arab Republic

during his chairmanship of the Supreme Council of the HCSR 8/8/2008

Preface

The scientific commissions are created to carry out a mission through specific tasks assigned to them and to implement them. From this point of view, the Higher Commission for Scientific Research (HCSR) was established by the Legislative Decree No. 68 of 2005, in order to formulate the national policy for scientific research and technological development, and to coordinate between Scientific Research Bodies (SRBs) and to support them, and to enhance the interlinkages between them and the productive and service sectors.

The HCSR has spared no effort - through its successive administrations - to perform its mission in the best possible way. Despite its modernity at the outbreak of the violent crisis in the country, the HCSR has not stopped its work and has continued to perform its functions within its available means. The narrowness of the place in which it is located and the limited number of its working cadres have not prevented the HCSR without making clear fingerprints on the reality and process of scientific research in Syria.

The HCSR thanks the cooperation of individuals, public and private bodies in the performance of its duties, especially the members of the Supreme Council, the Higher Education Council, the Board of Directors, and the various committees formed in the HCSR. Thanks are due to all staff of the HCSR who worked hard and sincerely to enable it to perform its mission in the best possible way.

This document includes the main achievements of the HCSR during the period from August 2005 to March 2017. The purpose of issuing this document is to introduce the HCSR, its outputs and services, and to induce SRBs, other relevant bodies and interested individuals such as researchers, experts and others to increase cooperation and coordination with HCSR. Thus, enhancing the role of scientific research and technological development in contributing to the reconstruction of the modern Syria.

General Director

Dr. Eng. Hussain Aziz SALEH

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