


# Russia Snubs Syria Talks

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UNITED NATIONS —  Russia and China snubbed UN Security Council talks on Saturday convened to discuss a draft resolution that would condemn Syria's bloody crackdown on pro-democracy protesters, UN diplomats said.

"Russia and China didn't think it necessary to show up," a council diplomat said on condition of anonymity. "It's a pretty clear message," another diplomat said.

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