

PREFACE

The aim of this undergraduate thesis is firstly to fulfill the requirements for the degree of Sarjana Ilmu Politik (S.IP) in the Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social and Political Science, Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta. It secondly aimed at students of International Relations of Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta to enrich the background information as well as their understanding towards the Russia's veto in rejecting the draft of UN Security Council resolution on Syria. The main substance of this research is on analyzing the main reasons underlying Russia's foreign policy to reject the draft of UN Security Council on Syria.

ABSTRACT

The crisis in Syria is essentially a result of the upheaval of the Middle East countries revolution. The case was no any longer of Syria's domestic affair but it had become international affairs since there are number of casualties from the opposition party. The international community strictly condemned the Syrian government for its military approach. The international responses were proven by the submission of the draft of the UN Security Council resolution on Syria, led by the West and its allies. The first draft of UN Security Council resolution was proposed on October 2011 and the second one is on February, 2012. But unfortunately it could not be implemented because of Russia's and China's rejection on it. The Research will analyze the main reasons underlying Russia's rejection on the Draft of UN Security Council resolution on Syria. It also will elaborate in details the nature of Syrian government as well as its relations with Russia and the West.