

Isolated Syria faces new sanctions

Syria faces new international sanctions after defying calls to end the eight-month crackdown on anti-government protests, with both Turkey and the Arab League threatening to join the EU and U.S. in imposing tough trade and travel restrictions on the Assad regime



EU, SWITZERLAND: Bans on Syrian crude oil, and investment in Syrian firms. Blacklisted companies include **Syriatel**, **Addounia TV**, **Commercial Bank of Syria**. Asset freezes and travel bans on 74 individuals. Iranian Revolutionary Guard commanders sanctioned for providing support to Assad's government



UNITED STATES: Ban on dealing with Syrian security forces. Freeze on all assets, ban on petroleum imports, new investments or export of services into Syria. Blacklisted companies include **Syriatel**, **Commercial Bank of Syria**, **Syrian Petroleum Company**, **SYTROL**



ARAB LEAGUE: Membership of organisation suspended. Threat of economic sanctions e.g. imports of non-oil products, dealing with Syrian banks



TURKEY: Arms embargo, energy sanctions including halt to joint oil exploration and threat to end sale of electricity



Russia and China have opposed sanctions in UN Security Council



President **Bashar al-Assad** (R) with brother **Maher al-Assad**, head of Republican Guard