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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Syria
<b>Region</b>	Middle East and North Africa
<b>Agreement name</b>	Follow up on the implementation of the Previous Agreement in al-Waer, Homs
<b>Date</b>	31 Aug 2016
<b>Agreement status</b>	Unilateral document
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict ( Syrian Conflicts (1948 - ) (1976 - 2005) (2011 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Intra-Syrian Process (state/non-state)
<b>Parties</b>	Syrian government
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	Ceasefire agreement in return for the withdrawal of opposition fighters from al-Waer, Damascus. Agreement calls for goods to enter into the neighbourhood; prisoner release; the entrance of police and Syrian regime security into the neighbourhood to re-open the office of population record and environment; allow civilians to return home; and the withdrawal of opposition fighters with their families and light weapons in four rounds.

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## Groups

Children/  
youth      No specific mention.

Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive Page 1, 8-The fighters will withdraw from the seventh Jazeera and eighth Jazeera, and representatives from State Security and the police will enter in order to receive the two neighbourhoods in order to oversee the restoration of operations at the Justice Palace. Later, they will restore operations to the offices of population records and the environment, located near the palace. Civilians may return to their homes after all fighters have left.
Social class	No specific mention.

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## Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
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Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	<p>Page 1, 2-The first group of fighters with at least 300 fighters who do not want amnesty and who do not want to stay will leave from the neighbourhood of al-Wa'er with their light weaponry and families.</p> <p>Page 1, 4-The second group of at least 500 fighters who do not want to stay will be released with their light weaponry and families.</p> <p>Page 1, 6-The third group at least 300 fighters who do not want to stay will be released with their light weaponry and families.</p> <p>Page 1, 9-The last group of fighters who do not want to stay will leave with their light weaponry and families.</p>

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## State definition

Nature of state (general)	No specific mention.
State configuration	No specific mention.
Self determination	No specific mention.
Referendum	No specific mention.
State symbols	No specific mention.
Independence/ secession	No specific mention.
Accession/ unification	No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

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## Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration Page 1, 8-The fighters will withdraw from the seventh Jazeera and eighth Jazeera, and representatives from State Security and the police will enter in order to receive the two neighbourhoods in order to oversee the restoration of operations at the Justice Palace. Later, they will restore operations to the offices of population records and the environment, located near the palace. Civilians may return to their homes after all fighters have left.

Constitution No specific mention.

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## **Power sharing**

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

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## **Human rights and equality**

Human rights/RoL general	No specific mention.
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.

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## Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access Page 1, 1-The road will be allowed to open in order for the materials (vegetables, fruit, water, electricity, bread) to enter through the Technical Department (Shu'un al-Faniyya) Checkpoint. The entrance point to the al-Wa'er neighbourhood from the Muhadiseen Roundabout will be opened. According to the previous agreement those who desire, will be granted amnesty.

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Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

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## Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.
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## **Justice sector reform**

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
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State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
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Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
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Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
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Traditional Laws	No specific mention.
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## **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	No specific mention.
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National economic plan	No specific mention.
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Natural resources	No specific mention.
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International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

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### **Land, property and environment**

Land reform/  
rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/  
nomadism  
rights No specific mention.

Cultural  
heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or  
riparian  
rights or  
access No specific mention.

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### **Security sector**

Security  
Guarantees No specific mention.



Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments Page 1, Preamble</p> <p>The final response to the proposal must be provided by both sides in the 24 hours up to 3pm on Wednesday on the date corresponding to 21/8/2016 to a complete ceasefire with continuation should the proposal is approved.</p>
Police	<p>Page 1, 8-The fighters will withdraw from the seventh Jazeera and eighth Jazeera, and representatives from State Security and the police will enter in order to receive the two neighbourhoods in order to oversee the restoration of operations at the Justice Palace. Later, they will restore operations to the offices of population records and the environment, located near the palace. Civilians may return to their homes after all fighters have left.</p> <p>Page 1, 10-Security [forces], the police and engineering units will enter the neighbourhood of al-Wa'er in order to take necessary steps and measures at entry and exit points.</p>
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, 2-The first group of fighters with at least 300 fighters who do not want amnesty and who do not want to stay will leave from the neighbourhood of al-Wa'er with their light weaponry and families.</p> <p>Page 1, 4-The second group of at least 500 fighters who do not want to stay will be released with their light weaponry and families.</p> <p>Page 1, 6-The third group at least 300 fighters who do not want to stay will be released with their light weaponry and families.</p> <p>Page 1, 8-The fighters will withdraw from the seventh Jazeera and eighth Jazeera, and representatives from State Security and the police will enter in order to receive the two neighbourhoods in order to oversee the restoration of operations at the Justice Palace. Later, they will restore operations to the offices of population records and the environment, located near the palace. Civilians may return to their homes after all fighters have left.</p> <p>Page 1, 9-The last group of fighters who do not want to stay will leave with their light weaponry and families.</p>

Withdrawal of foreign forces No specific mention.

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/organised crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

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## **Transitional justice**

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper  
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Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release	<p>Page 1, 3-The 140-200 detainees of the General Security Directorate will be released. This was agreed upon previously.</p> <p>Page 1, 5-The status of half the detainees and missing persons will be clarified according to the previous agreement.</p> <p>Page 1, 7-The of detainees mentioned in Point 5 will be released after meeting with the Director of the General Intelligence Department.</p>
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	Page 1, 5-The status of half the detainees and missing persons will be clarified according to the previous agreement.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

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## Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Orient News, 'Orient Reveals the points of the agreement between the community of al- Waer and the regime', August 31, 2016, <http://bit.ly/2C0o5ll>

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