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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Syria
<b>Region</b>	Middle East and North Africa
<b>Agreement name</b>	Announcement of Factions on joining the suspension of Hostilities
<b>Date</b>	8 Oct 2017
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate 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>	From factions of Jaysh al-Islam [Illegible] Mohammad ‘Alosh From factions of Aknaf Bayt al-Muqadis [Illegible] From factions of Jaysh al-Abadil [Illegible] Ahmad al-Jibawi  Representative of the Defence Ministry of the Republic of the Russian Federation [Illegible]
<b>Third parties</b>	The Arab Republic of Egypt
<b>Description</b>	Agreement calls for a ceasefire as part of a greater political process in Astana. Specifically, the opposition groups call for Russia to be the guarantor of the cessation of hostilities.

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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, 4- Jaysh al-Islam, Aknaf Bayt al-Muqadis and Jaysh al-Abadil refuse the inhabitants of the area of North Damascus to be forcefully displaced to other places in Syria.
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 No specific mention.

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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 No specific mention.

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, 5- Factions of Jaysh al-Islam, Aknaf Bayt al-Muqadis and Jaysh al-Abadil request the Republic of the Russian Federation to use its influence to continue the operation of the crossings in Bebila and to provide humanitarian objectives in North Damascus as well as to continue the entrance of nutritional and medical materials.
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.
State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

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## **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

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 Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision  
Page 1, Factions of Jaysh al-Islam, Aknaf Bayt al-Muqadis and Jaysh al-Ababil, who control North Damascus (Syria), shown in the attached map, invite the Republic of the Russian Federation as one of the countries to be a guarantor of the commitment to cease of fighting, agreed upon on 30 December 2016 in Syria. It refers to the following:  
  
Page 1, 1- Factions of Jaysh al-Islam, Aknaf Bayt al-Muqadis and Jaysh al-Abadil join the state of cease of fighting, as stated in the announcement on 30/12/2016, from 12.00 Damascus time on 12/10/2017.

Police No specific mention.

Armed  
forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence  
services No specific mention.



Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	[Summary] Agreement is between three opposition groups and the Russian Federation. All clauses concern actions and commitments by these opposition groups.  Page 1, 2- Factions of Jaysh al-Islam, Aknaf Bayt al-Muqadis and Jaysh al-Abadil prepare to participate in the negotiation process on a political settlement with the goal of finding a comprehensive solution to the Syrian crisis by peaceful means, according to the Astana Resolutions and the Resolutions of the Security Council related to the Syrian Crisis.  Page 1, 6- Factions of Jaysh al-Islam, Aknaf Bayt al-Muqadis and Jaysh al-Abadil agree on a shared operation by preparing an agreement of North Damascus within three weeks.
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	No specific mention.
Courts	No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

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 Page 1, 3- Factions of Jaysh al-Islam, Aknaf Bayt al-Muqadis and Jaysh al-Abadil express their satisfaction with the role of the Russian Federation as guarantor of implementing the state of cease of fighting in North Damascus. They also agree to their measures for the control forces to secure the state of cease of fighting within its borders.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar Page 1, 3- Factions of Jaysh al-Islam, Aknaf Bayt al-Muqadis and Jaysh al-Abadil express their satisfaction with the role of the Russian Federation as guarantor of implementing the state of cease of fighting in North Damascus. They also agree to their measures for the control forces to secure the state of cease of fighting within its borders.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Gomaa, Ahmed. 'Exclusive document reveal agreement terms to reduce tensions in Damascus', Egypt Today, 13 October 2017, <https://www.egypttoday.com/Article/2/27478/Exclusive-document-reveal-agreement-terms-to-reduce-tensions-in-Damascus>

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