

**Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/>**

Country/ entity	Syria
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Agreement between Syrian Defence Forces (SDF) and the Islamic State (IS)
Date	27 Nov 2017
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ( Syrian Conflicts (1948 - ) (1976 - 2005) (2011 - ) )
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Syrian Local Agreements
Parties	Islamic State (IS, ISIS); Syrian Defence Forces (SDF)
Third parties	-
Description	Three part agreement with sections providing for military, political and economic issues.

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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	No specific mention.
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	Power sharing→Military power sharing→Joint command structures Page 1, A. Military: 8. Both parties will establish a military coordination room and install a hotline between them.

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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	<p>Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media logistics</p> <p>Page 1, A. Military: 8. Both parties will establish a military coordination room and install a hotline between them.</p> <p>Page 1, A. Military: 9. Establishing communications will solve accidental or erroneous firing and the responsible party will provide a reason as well as immediately resolve the matter.</p>
Mobility/ access	<p>Page 2, C. Economic: 1. Trade crossings to the Islamic State magistrate will open and neither side will block movement of goods.</p> <p>Page 2, C. Economic: 3. Syrian Defence Forces will provide safety to Islamic State fighters leaving their territories for the purpose of medical treatment</p>
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 Page 2, C. Economic:  
2. Remaining oil wells under the authority of the Islamic State will remain under their authority.

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 Page 1, A. Military:  
4. The soldiers of the Islamic state [must not] be subjected to attack whilst carrying out military actions against parties outside of this agreement.



Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision</p> <p>Page 1, A. Military:</p> <p>1. An immediate cessation of all fighting between the two parties until the end date of negotiations.</p> <p>Page 1, A. Military:</p> <p>2. The duration of the truce is a month with possibility for extension, beginning on 20/11/2017 and ending 28/12/2017.</p> <p>Page 1, A. Military:</p> <p>3. The two parties will determine safe geographical boundaries [a demarcation line].</p> <p>Page 1, A. Military:</p> <p>3. The two parties will determine safe geographical boundaries [a demarcation line].</p> <p>Page 1, A. Military:</p> <p>5. All military actions against the Islamic State [by the Syrian Defence Force] will cease including airstrikes and artillery.</p> <p>Page 1, A. Military:</p> <p>6. The Islamic State is committed to ending military action against the other party in the agreement.</p> <p>Page 1, A. Military:</p> <p>7. The Islamic State is committed to ending security actions [...]1 during the agreement [period] in the direct conflict area in Barka province [Hassakeh].</p> <p>Page 1, A. Military:</p> <p>10. Military coordinators from both sides will report any movement on the front lines and their destination, as well as their purpose and proximity to either party, to ensure stability.</p> <p>Page 2, The truce will end on the agreed date or when a party annuls the terms of the truce. The Islamic State does not breach covenants and works to fulfil the obligations and is not responsible for any individual behaviour of its members or loyalists other than its soldiers.</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.

Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, A. Military: 4. The soldiers of the Islamic state [must not] be subjected to attack whilst carrying out military actions against parties outside of this agreement.  Page 1, B. Political: 4. Non-exposure of the arrivals to the territory of the Islamic state from Jaysh al-Muhajirin wal-Ansar.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	[Summary] Islamic State is party to the agreement.

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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	<p>Page 1, B. Political:  1. Islamic State soldiers captured before this agreement by the Syrian Defence Force will not be handed over to any party beyond this agreement and negotiations will remain between agreement parties.</p> <p>Page 1, Political:  2. Working on the issue of prisoners with the competent authorities of both parties.</p>
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	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.

International mission/  
force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism Page 1, B. Political:  
5. Any breach [of the agreement] by any party will be registered and referred to the competent authority.

Page 1, B. Political:  
6. Existing problems will be solved directly between the parties.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Terror Events, Twitter Account, 27 November 2017, <https://twitter.com/TerrorEvents/status/935276430837080066>

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