

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

<b>Country/ entity</b>	Syria
<b>Region</b>	Middle East and North Africa
<b>Agreement name</b>	al-Bab Security Agreement
<b>Date</b>	16 Jun 2017
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<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>	Inter-group
<b>Peace process</b>	Syrian Local Agreements
<b>Parties</b>	"In the presence of the military factions undersigned and in the presence of the military council and the local council of the al-Bab city and the security organisation and in the presence of the brothers... "  The Military Council [Signature]; The Security Organisation [Signature]; The Sham Front [Signature]; Al-Sultan Murad, signed by Abu al-Walid al-Fari ; The Samarkand General [Signature]; Sham Legion [Signature] ;; Ahrar al-Sharqiyyah [Signature]; Al-Muntasir Bi-llah, signed by Ahmed Karamu; The Local Council of the City of al-Bab [Signature]; Firqa al-Hamza, signed by Walid al-'Ali ; Al-Firqa al-Shumaliyyah, signed by Muhammad Mansur [illegible] ; Suqur al-Shimal [Signature]; Brigade 51 [Signature]; Northern Brigade, signed by Muhammad Mustafa al-Uthman; Al-Sultan Muhammad Fatih, signed by [Illegible] al-Shakir ; Ahrar al-Sham, signed by Abu Muhammad [illegible];
<b>Third parties</b>	[Allegedly brokered by Turkey according to secondary sources]

**Description** 7-point agreement providing for the overall demilitarisation of al-Bab city through the evacuation of all military headquarters in al-Bab City; defining who is responsible for arrests; prohibition on wearing masks; a prohibition of firing firearms; defining who may arrest soldiers (not police); a prohibition on arresting former-ISIS affiliates (civilians and fighters).

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**Agreement document** [SY\\_170616\\_al-Bab Security Agreement\\_EN.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

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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.

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 Page 1, 2. All arrests and raids are carried out by the Chief Operating Room and the Military Council.

Page 1, 5. The arrest of any military is prohibited through the National Police and the only authority authorized to arrest the military is the main Operating Room and the Military Council.

7. The seizure of those who used to work for the Islamic State as a civilian or a soldier is forbidden, and carrying weapon is forbidden.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

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	<p>Page 1, 1. Evacuation of all military headquarters located within al-Bab city.</p> <p>Page 1, 3. It is strictly forbidden to wear the “al-Sham” mask over the face for military and civilians even during raids.</p> <p>Page 1, 4. Shooting and any infraction are strictly forbidden and the [gun] owner will be accountable and [his] arms [will be] confiscated.</p>
Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision</p> <p>Page 1, 4. Shooting and any infraction are strictly forbidden and the [gun] owner will be accountable and [his] arms [will be] confiscated.</p> <p>Page 1, 6. Armed patrols inside the city is forbidden.</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 1, 1. Evacuation of all military headquarters located within al-Bab city.</p> <p>Page 1, 4. Shooting and any infraction are strictly forbidden and the [gun] owner will be accountable and [his] arms [will be] confiscated.</p> <p>Page 1, 6. Armed patrols inside the city is forbidden.</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, 2. All arrests and raids are carried out by the Chief Operating Room and the Military Council.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.

Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	7. The seizure of those who used to work for the Islamic State as a civilian or a soldier is forbidden, and carrying weapon is forbidden.

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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 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 Watan FM, The factions of the "Euphrates Shield" in the city of Al-Bab in the eastern countryside of Aleppo have concluded an agreement stipulating the evacuation of all military villages inside the city, <https://web.archive.org/web/20200109171149/https://watan.fm/news/syria-news/95884>

Enab Baladi (2017), Agreement to vacate the military headquarters in the city of Al-Bab under Turkish sponsorship, June 17, <https://web.archive.org/save/https://enabbaladi.net/archives/156599>

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