

## 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>	Agreement on Jandairis (Aleppo) between the People's Defence Forces (YPG) and the Free Syrian Army (FSA)
<b>Date</b>	25 Sep 2013
<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>	Free Syrian Army (FSA); People's Defence Units (YPG)
<b>Third parties</b>	Syrian Army to act as guarantor.
<b>Description</b>	Short agreement between FSA and YPG, guaranteed by the Syrian Army, to strengthen resolve against ISIS. Agreement stipulates territorial control by the two groups, a curfew, a prisoner release and enforcement mechanisms.

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### Local agreement properties

**Process type** Formal structured process

**Rationale** -> Link to national level; external support mechanism; culture of signing  
There was allegedly a formally-establish mechanism to support the negotiation as the agreement was guaranteed by the Syrian Army. Also, it seems that both signing parties choose to solve daily pragmatic issues related to their armed struggle through agreements (especially the YPG). Although one cannot speak of a “culture” of signing peace agreements, the parties are involved (in a non-proactive and non-conscious way) in a persistent practice of signing local agreements.

**Is there a documented link to a national peace process?** Yes

**Link to national process: articulated rationale** The agreement seems to be linked to the national peace process as it is guaranteed by the Syrian Army.

**Name of Locale** Afrin neighbourhood, Dalkan, Jalamah

**Nature Of Locale** Region

**GPS Lat/Long (DD)** 36.376682, 36.717568

**Participant type** Central state actor  
Local armed group

**Mediator, facilitator or similar** Mediator or similar referred to

**Mediator (references)** Syrian Army

**Type of mediator/facilitator/similar** Central state actor

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## Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture) No specific mention.

Grievance List      Although the agreement does not refer to specific causes of the conflict, it lists twelve provisions to address local grievances.

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1- [Bashar] al-Asad's army command is accepted for both parties as guarantor.

2- The Free Syrian Army Command should be set up in strategic areas of importance to them.

3- All strategic strongholds in Afrin are under the People's Protection Units (YPG). 4- Evacuation of all sites of military importance to both sides.

5- Release all prisoners, civilians first.

6- Neither side will target civilians.

7- Impose a curfew by both sides.

8- Prevent the entry of any armed person into Jandaires and other areas of Afrin, except in the case of military action and in coordination [with each other] a group may be transferred to their deployment location.

9- This agreement shall be deemed null and void as soon as it is breached by one of the parties.

10- This co-operates in the village of Dalkan (Milla Khalilah) until the village of Jalameh.

11- Any violation of this agreement should be resolved quickly and for this reason, a joint center should be formed in both sides.

12- Any violation requiring a trial, will be held before a joint Shariah Council.

Cattle rustling/  
banditry      No specific mention.

Social cover      No specific mention.

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