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Country/ entity	Syria
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Text of Legal Agreement: Terms on the Departure of Armed Factions from the Remaining Eastern Neighbourhoods of the City of Aleppo
Date	13 Dec 2016
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Syrian Conflicts (1948 -) (1976 - 2005) (2011 -))
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Intra-Syrian Process (state/non-state)
Parties	Representative of the Syrian Government; Representative of the Russian Government; Negotiating part from the State; Negotiating part from the opposition (Sheikh 'Amr al-Rahmun);
Third parties	-
Description	-

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Isolated example
Rationale	-> Local issues only; no external support mechanism; no culture of signing The signing of the agreement was triggered by the military advance and the threat to commit a massacre formulated by the Syrian government, which unleashed popular discontent at the local and international level. No mechanism supported the negotiation. The agreement deals with highly localised issues as it concerns the evacuation of some neighbourhoods of Aleppo.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The agreement involves representatives from the Syrian and the Russian governments. Although it does not mention any link to the national peace process, it seems that this agreement was supported by the local and international community as a means to defuse current and future tensions between the Syrian president and Syrian citizens. It seems that this agreement ensured that national peace could be reached at a national level in a near or distant future.
Name of Locale	Eastern Neighbourhoods of the City of Aleppo
Nature Of Locale	Smaller
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	36.210292, 37.094510
Participant type	Central state actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder
Mediator, facilitator or similar	No mention of mediator or similar

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 four provisions to address local grievances.

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Number 1: Only the gunmen with individual weapons will pull out.

Number 2: The gunmen and the civilians who want to depart from Aleppo towards West Aleppo will depart.

Number 3: The Syrian and Russian forces will ensure that they will be guaranteed a peaceful departure, according to the Raqqqa agreement. The gunmen and their workers will get off and the buses will return.

Number 4: The two sides have pledged to have a ceasefire during the departure of the gunmen. This has been guaranteed by the negotiating part, represented by Sheikh 'Amr al-Rahmun.

Cattle
rustling/
banditry

No specific mention.

Social cover

No specific mention.
