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| Country/ entity | Syria |
| Region | Middle East and North Africa |
| Agreement name | Agreement between the People's Protection Units and Operation Room 'Libtik Ya Ukhtahu' regarding Sheikh Maqsud, Aleppo |
| Date | 28 May 2015 |
| Agreement status | Multiparty signed/agreed |
| Interim arrangement | Yes |
| Agreement/ conflict level | Intrastate/local conflict (Syrian Conflicts (1948 -) (1976 - 2005) (2011 -)) |
| Stage | Renewal |
| Conflict nature | Inter-group |
| Peace process | Syrian Local Agreements |
| Parties | People's Protection Units (YPG); Operations Rooms 'Libtik Ya Ukhtahu' (consisting of Northern Front, Kurdish Front, Ahrar al-Sham, Abu Amara Brigades, 16th Legion, Descendants of the Sultans, Faylaq al-Sham, First Battalion, Jaysh al-Islam, Safwa Brigades, Nur al-Din al-Zanki Brigades) |
| Third parties | The Fastaqim Union Farqa 16 |
| Description | A re-negotiation agreement of the previous agreement on May 4, 2015. TPG agrees to withdraw its units mediated by third parties of Fastaqim Union and Farqa 16. |

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Local agreement properties

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| Process type | Formal structured process |
| Rationale | -> Local issues only; external support mechanism; culture of signing A formally-established mechanism apparently supported the negotiation between the signing groups, as the negotiation was mediated by two third parties. Moreover, this agreement cannot be linked to the national peace process. Indeed, both groups oppose the rule of Bashar al-Assad in Syria and reject the idea of a national negotiation to solve the conflict. Yet, it seems that both signing parties choose to solve the conflicts related to their armed struggle through agreements. This is the second agreement signed on this local matter. |
| Is there a documented link to a national peace process? | No |
| Link to national process: articulated rationale | No link to the national peace process in Syria is mentioned in the agreement, neither it can be inferred from further research. First, the agreement does not involve local governance actors; and the signing parties themselves are not official state representative. Second, all parties to the agreement reject the national peace process, as it would maintain Bashar al-Assad and the Syrian government in power. |
| Name of Locale | Sheikh Maqsud |
| Nature Of Locale | Smaller |
| GPS Lat/ Long (DD) | 36.237554, 37.153702 |
| Participant type | Local armed group |
| Mediator, facilitator or similar | Mediator or similar referred to |
| Mediator (references) | The Fastaqim Union and Farqa 16 |
| Type of mediator/facilitator/similar | Local armed group |

Local issues

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| 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 seems that it addresses grievances that arose from the non-respect of a previous agreement negotiated between the People's Protection Units and Operation Room 'Libtik Ya Ukhtahu' on the question of a specific checkpoint. |
| Cattle rustling/ banditry | No specific mention. |
| Social cover | No specific mention. |
