

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

Country/ entity	Syria
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Agreement Document [between Jaysh al-Thawra, Northern Countryside Committee, and the Northern Operations Room]
Date	22 Jan 2016
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	Jaysh al-Thawra [trans. Army of Revolutionaries] [Signed]; the Northern Countryside Committee [Signed]; Commander of the Northern Operations Room, Lt. C. Abu Riyad [Signed]
Third parties	-
Description	Four point agreement in what is really an agreement of 'alliance' desling with: a ceasefire, prisoner release, inclusion of Jaysh al-Thawra into the front lines against ISIS, form of the judicial committee to investigate outstanding issues.

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Local agreement properties

Process type Isolated example

Rationale -> Local issues only; no external support mechanism; no culture of signing
There was apparently no formally established mechanism to support this peace agreement. Although Jaysh al-Thawra was involved in a previous agreement (28/12/2015) in the same region, it looks like this agreement is a once-off pledge to form a coalition against common enemies. Thus, one cannot point to a culture of signing peace agreements to solve recurring issues.

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. The agreement refers to both ISIS and the Syrian government as "enemies".

Name of Locale Aleppo northern countryside

Nature Of Locale Region

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 36.586827, 37.045047

Participant type Local armed group

Mediator, facilitator or similar No mention of mediator or similar

Local issues

Ritual/
prayer and
process
(including
use of
scripture)

Page 1, In the name of God, most Gracious, most Compassionate
Page 1, Allah knows best the intention

Grievance List Page 1,
Due to the killings by gunfire and fire in the al-Rīf al-Shimālī in Aleppo between the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIS/ISIL) and the [Syrian] government and our belief in controlling arms of these enemies [...]

Cattle rustling/
banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.
