

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

Country/ entity	Syria
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Saraqib Agreement
Date	27 Feb 2018
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	Hayat Tahrir al-Sham; Committee of the Saraqib people [14 signatories]
Third parties	-
Description	Short agreement between local committee and fighter from Hayat Tahrir al-Sham for the withdrawal of HTS from the city. The five points provide for the evacuation of HTS; a removal of their checkpoints; civilians will cooperate with local rebels to maintain security; the exemption of Saraqib from external aggression; that HTS will not pass through the city.

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Local agreement properties

Process type Isolated example

Rationale	-> Local issues only; no external support mechanism; no culture of signing The agreement seems to be the result of a once-off negotiation that relates to a specific city. It does not appear that any national or regional mechanism was established to support the negotiation. Finally, the agreement does not seem to relate to a persistent practice or culture of signing agreements.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The declaration does not contain any mention to the wider peace process in Syria; although it involved the representation of civilian constituencies.
Name of Locale	Saraqib
Nature Of Locale	City
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	35.864321, 36.807689
Participant type	Local state actor 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, Glory be to Allah who said: "Peace is good." And according to the words of the Prophet -peace be upon him-: "And the Muslims will be held to their conditions."
	Page 1, ... keenness to save lives and to prioritise the interest of Muslims in the interest of the faction.
	Page 1, We ask God [illegible] and we ask God to save all Muslims from strife.

Grievance List Page 1, [illegible] keenness to save lives and to prioritise the interest of Muslims in the interest of the faction.
We agreed with them on the following:
1. Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) will evacuate all headquarters inside the city.
2. There will be no HTS military checkpoints inside the city.
3. Civilians will cooperate with the city's rebels [...] to maintain the city's security and control the [...]1 violations.
4. The military emergency prevents the city from any aggression from outside and from any misguidance.
5. Not passing through the city.

Cattle rustling/
banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.
