

**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>	al-Bab Security Agreement
<b>Date</b>	16 Jun 2017
<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>	"In the presence of the military factions undersigned and in the presence of the military council and the local council of the al-Bab city and the security organisation and in the presence of the brothers... "  The Military Council [Signature]; The Security Organisation [Signature]; The Sham Front [Signature]; Al-Sultan Murad, signed by Abu al-Walid al-Fari ; The Samarkand General [Signature]; Sham Legion [Signature] ;; Ahrar al-Sharqiyyah [Signature]; Al-Muntasir Bi-llah, signed by Ahmed Karamu; The Local Council of the City of al-Bab [Signature]; Firqa al-Hamza, signed by Walid al-'Ali ; Al-Firqa al-Shumaliyyah, signed by Muhammad Mansur [illegible] ; Suqur al-Shimal [Signature]; Brigade 51 [Signature]; Northern Brigade, signed by Muhammad Mustafa al-Uthman; Al-Sultan Muhammad Fatih, signed by [Illegible] al-Shakir ; Ahrar al-Sham, signed by Abu Muhammad [illegible];
<b>Third parties</b>	[Allegedly brokered by Turkey according to secondary sources]

**Description** 7-point agreement providing for the overall demilitarisation of al-Bab city through the evacuation of all military headquarters in al-Bab City; defining who is responsible for arrests; prohibition on wearing masks; a prohibition of firing firearms; defining who may arrest soldiers (not police); a prohibition on arresting former-ISIS affiliates (civilians and fighters).

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## Local agreement properties

**Process type** Isolated example

**Rationale** -> Local issues only; no external support mechanism; no culture of signing  
This is a local peace process that is apparently not supported by any mechanism. Moreover, the agreement does not highlight the persistence of a specific issue. Rather it was signed in a once-off attempt to solve the problems in al-Bab city. Finally, the agreement does not reflect a culture of signing agreements; it is the first agreement of this kind to be signed by a number of military and civilian parties.

**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, although the agreement involves local governance actors representing civilian constituencies, the signing parties are not official state representative. Second, the majority of the 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** al-Bab

**Nature Of Locale** City

**GPS Lat/Long (DD)** 36.371143, 37.514409

<b>Participant type</b>	Local state actor Local armed group Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder
<b>Mediator, facilitator or similar</b>	Mediator or similar referred to
<b>Mediator (references)</b>	Turkish Army
<b>Type of mediator/facilitator/similar</b>	Central state actor

## Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	Page 1, In the name of God, most Gracious, most Compassionate
Grievance List	<p>Although the agreement does not refer to specific causes of the conflict, it lists seven provisions to address local grievances.</p> <p>Page 1,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evacuation of all military headquarters located within al-Bab city.</li> <li>2. All arrests and raids are carried out by the Chief Operating Room and the Military Council.</li> <li>3. It is strictly forbidden to wear the “al-Sham” mask over the face for military and civilians even during raids.</li> <li>4. Shooting and any infraction are strictly forbidden and the [gun] owner will be accountable and [his] arms [will be] confiscated.</li> <li>5. The arrest of any military is prohibited through the National Police and the only authority authorized to arrest the military is the main Operating Room and the Military Council.</li> <li>6. Armed patrols inside the city is forbidden.</li> <li>7. The seizure of those who used to work for the Islamic State as a civilian or a soldier is forbidden, and carrying weapon is forbidden.</li> </ol>
Cattle rustling/banditry	No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.

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