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Country/

entity

Syria

Region

Middle East and North Africa

Agreement

Agreement of reconciliation between Hurras al-Din and Hayat Tahrir al-Sham

name

in the countryside of Aleppo

Date

8 Feb 2019

Agreement

status

Multiparty signed/agreed

Interim

Yes arrangement

Agreement/ Intrastate/local conflict (Syrian Conflicts (1948 - ) (1976 - 2005) (2011 - ))

conflict level

Stage

Other

Conflict

Inter-group

nature

Peace

Syrian Local Agreements

process

**Parties** Hay 'at Tahrīr al-Shām

Abu Omar Badia

Hurrās ad-Dīn

Abu Abdullah al-Suori

Third parties

Description

An agreement for 'alliance'. A short agreement which commits two groups

who were formerly unifed, and then had split, to cooperate to end conflict

between them, and undertake joint governance and other forms of

cooperation, in order to better fight 'a common enemy'.

Agreement document

SY\_190208\_Agreement of reconciliation between Hurras al-Din and Hayat Tahrir al-Sham in the

countryside of Aleppo.pdf Download PDF

## **Local agreement properties**

Process

Informal but persistent process

type

Rationale -> Local

-> Local issues only; no external support mechanism; culture of signing No formally established mechanism supported the negotiation between the two armed groups. 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 (especially Tahrir al-Sham) choose to solve their quarrels through agreements. Few other agreements were signed by opposition groups in Aleppo governorate from 2017.

Is there a documented link to a national peace

No

process? 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

Tal Hadya

Nature Of

**Smaller** 

Locale

GPS Lat/ Long (DD) 35.995119, 36.942429

Participant

Local armed group

type

Mediator, facilitator or

similar

No mention of mediator or similar

## **Local issues**

Ritual/ prayer and process Page 1, Praise be to God and prayers and peace be upon the Messenger of

God, his family and companions, and his supporter, and after:

(including use of scripture)

Page 1, In the Name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful

Praise be to God, prayer and peace be upon the Messenger of Allah and after...

Page 1, Whereas, we count the two groups as Mujahidin who work to support

religion and achieve God's will in his land.

Page 1, God Bless

Grievance List The agreement addresses the grievances of Tahrir al-Sham after some of its soldiers were injured following a clash with Hurras al-Din at the entrance of

Tal Hadba village.

Cattle rustling/banditry

No specific mention.

Social cover Page 1,

The two parties agreed on the Badia incident at the Tal Hadba checkpoint, on the following

1- Forming a court regarding the blood that was [shed] in the accident, in which Sheikh Abu Muhammad Wahb, is to be the judge. Those who fired from Ḥurrās ad-Dīn to be arrested

and transferred to court.