

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

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| <b>Country/<br/>entity</b>           | Syria   |
| <b>Region</b>                        | Middle East and North Africa  |
| <b>Agreement<br/>name</b>            | Agreement of reconciliation between Hurras al-Din and Hayat Tahrir al-Sham in the countryside of Aleppo   |
| <b>Date</b>                          | 8 Feb 2019  |
| <b>Agreement<br/>status</b>          | Multiparty signed/agreed  |
| <b>Interim<br/>arrangement</b>       | Yes   |
| <b>Agreement/<br/>conflict level</b> | Intrastate/local conflict ( Syrian Conflicts (1948 - ) (1976 - 2005) (2011 - ) )  |
| <b>Stage</b>                         | Other   |
| <b>Conflict<br/>nature</b>           | Inter-group   |
| <b>Peace process</b>                 | Syrian Local Agreements   |
| <b>Parties</b>                       | Hay ' at Tahrīr al-Shām<br>Abu Omar Badia<br><br>Hurrās ad-Dīn<br>Abu Abdullah al-Suori   |
| <b>Third parties</b>                 | -   |
| <b>Description</b>                   | An agreement for 'alliance'. A short agreement which commits two groups who were formerly unified, 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'. |

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### Local agreement properties

**Process type** Informal but persistent process

**Rationale** -> 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 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** Tal Hadya

**Nature Of Locale** Smaller

**GPS Lat/Long (DD)** 35.995119, 36.942429

**Participant type** Local armed group

**Mediator, facilitator or similar** No mention of mediator or similar

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## Local issues

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| Ritual/<br>prayer and<br>process<br>(including<br>use of<br>scripture) | <p>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:</p> <p>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...</p> <p>Page 1, Whereas, we count the two groups as Mujahidin who work to support religion and achieve God's will in his land.</p> <p>Page 1, God Bless</p> |
| Grievance<br>List  | <p>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.</p>   |
| Cattle<br>rustling/<br>banditry  | <p>No specific mention.</p>  |
| Social cover   | <p>Page 1,</p> <p>The two parties agreed on the Badia incident at the Tal Hadba checkpoint, on the following</p> <p>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.</p>   |

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