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Country/ entity	Syria
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Agreement between al-Nusra Front and factions of the armed opposition in Hafsarja
Date	19 Jul 2014
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Syrian Conflicts (1948 -) (1976 - 2005) (2011 -))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Syrian Local Agreements
Parties	Yaqoob al-Omar (Jabhat al-Nusra) Muhammad Izzedine Khattab (Syria Revolutionaries Front) Abdullah Al-Muhaisni (independent) Yassin Alloush (Independent) Abdel Mon'im Zaid Eddin (Independent)
Third parties	-
Description	Five-point agreement where parties agree to form a independant Shariah committee of notables to resolve the ongoing conflict in Idlib between Jabhat al-Nusra and some of the Free Syrian Army factions.

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Local agreement properties

Process type Informal but persistent process

Rationale	-> Local issues only; external support mechanism; no culture of signing It is only the second case of a written agreement signed between a Salafi-jihadi group and a secular FSA factions (the other on 11/10/14). Moreover, sources state that the agreement relates to specific issues that arose in a highly localised context.
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. The agreement does not involve local governance actors, and the signing parties themselves are not official state representative.
Name of Locale	Hafsarja
Nature Of Locale	Smaller
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	36.018454, 36.528940
Participant type	Local armed group Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations
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 Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful Praise be to God and prayers and peace be upon the most honorable of the Prophets, Muhammad and upon all his family and companions, and after: Page 1, And that all parties are committed to implementing all rulings and decisions issued by this committee, praise be to God, Lord of the Worlds.
Grievance List	The agreement relates the grievances that arose from a ten day conflict between Jabhat al-Nusra and several Free Syrian Army faction in Idlib governorate. The agreement does not directly addresses those grievances but establishes a formal mechanism to resolve the dispute. According to sources, clashes erupted after the killing of two al-Nusra members at the checkpoint of Hafsarja village.

Cattle No specific mention.
rustling/
banditry

Social cover No specific mention.
