

## 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>	Agreement between elders and the Yarmouk Martyr Brigade
<b>Date</b>	12 May 2015
<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>	Notables from Yarmouk The Yarmouk Martyrs Brigade
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	Five point agreement providing for the withdrawal of the Yarmouk Martyrs Brigade from Saham al-Golan, Heit and Al-Suruji checkpoint in exchange for finding a neutral external party to take over the areas.

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### Local agreement properties

**Process type** Isolated example

**Rationale** -> Local issues only; no external support mechanism; no culture of signing  
There is no formally established mechanism to support the negotiation between Salafi armed groups and local populations. It is the first recorded case of a written agreement between those signatories.

<b>Is there a documented link to a national peace process?</b>	No
<b>Link to national process: articulated rationale</b>	No link to the national peace process in Syria is mentioned in the agreement, neither it can be inferred from further research. While the agreement involves local notables, it is unclear whether they are affiliated to any governance body and they are surely not official state representative. Second, Yarmouk Martyrs Brigade was affiliated to the Islamic State and rejects the national peace process, which would maintain Bashar al-Assad and the Syrian government in power. Finally, the agreement should be understood in the context of an “intra-religious insurgent groups” conflict where several factions that all oppose Bashar al-Assad engaged in fighting.
<b>Name of Locale</b>	Saham al-Golan, Heit and Al-Suruji checkpoint
<b>Nature Of Locale</b>	Region
<b>GPS Lat/Long (DD)</b>	32.770206, 35.915851
<b>Participant type</b>	Local armed group Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations
<b>Mediator, facilitator or similar</b>	No mention of mediator or similar

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## Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	The agreement addresses the consequences and grievances that arose from a series of clashes between the Yarmouk Martyrs Brigades, Jabhat al-Nusra and other Islamist groups in Daraa governorate.
Cattle rustling/banditry	No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.

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