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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Syria
<b>Region</b>	Middle East and North Africa
<b>Agreement name</b>	Final statement of the Congress of the Syrian national dialogue, Sochi, January 30, 2018
<b>Date</b>	30 Jan 2018
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) ( Syrian Conflicts (1948 - ) (1976 - 2005) (2011 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Pre-negotiation/process
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Syrian peace process
<b>Parties</b>	delegates of the Congress of the Syrian national dialogue, representing all segments of Syrian society, its political and civil powers, ethnic, confessional and social groups,
<b>Third parties</b>	Russian Federation
<b>Description</b>	12 Point statement primarily affirming the unity and nature of state of Syria, emphasising good governance and best practice including non- discrimination, human rights, equality regardless of group or gender, fair socio-economic development and the preservation of tangible and intangibile cultural heritage.

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## Women, girls and gender

### Participation → Gender quotas

Page 2, 9. Respect and protection of human rights and public freedoms, especially in times of crisis, including non - discrimination and equal rights and opportunities for all without regard to race, religion, ethnicity, cultural or linguistic identity, gender or any other distinction, with effective mechanism for their protection, which give due regard to the political and equal rights and opportunities of women, including by the taking of active measures to ensure representation and participation in institutions and decision - making structures, with mechanisms aimed to achieve a level of representation of at least 30% for women, and the goal of parity;

### Participation → Effective participation

Page 2-3, The Constitutional Committee would at the very least comprise Government, Opposition representatives in the intra - Syrian talks, Syrian experts, civil society, independents, tribal leaders and women. Care would be taken to ensure adequate representation of Syria`s ethnic and religious components. Final agreement is to be reached in the UN - led Geneva process on the mandate and terms of reference, powers, rules of procedure, and selection criteria for the composition of the Constitutional Committee.

### Equality → Equality (general)

Page 1, 4. The [Syrian Arab Republic / state of Syria] shall be a democratic and non - sectarian state based on political pluralism and equal citizenship irrespective of religion, ethnicity and gender, with full respect for and protection of the rule of law, the separation of powers, judicial independence, the full equality of all citizens, the cultural diversity of the Syrian society, and public freedoms, including freedom of belief, featuring transparent, inclusive, accountable and answerable governance, including before the national law, with necessary effective measures to combat crime, corruption and mismanagement;

Page 2, 9. Respect and protection of human rights and public freedoms, especially in times of crisis, including non - discrimination and equal rights and opportunities for all without regard to race, religion, ethnicity, cultural or linguistic identity, gender or any other distinction, with effective mechanism for their protection, which give due regard to the political and equal rights and opportunities of women, including by the taking of active measures to ensure representation and participation in institutions and decision - making structures, with mechanisms aimed to achieve a level of representation of at least 30% for women, and the goal of parity;

Particular groups of women  
No specific mention.

International law No specific mention.

New institutions No specific mention.

Violence against women No specific mention.

Transitional justice No specific mention.

Institutional reform No specific mention.

Development No specific mention.

Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

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