

A Proposal for Syria

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It is hard to achieve a comprehensive and definitive political solution in Syria due to the lack of international consensus. In addition, the policy of non-intervention will leave the door open to the Iranian expansion and hegemony over all Syria, and undermine the resolve of the Syrian people to rebuild their homeland. It will let the repression, displacement, violence and terrorism continue everywhere in Syria.

Therefore, after consultation with the local forces in Southern and Eastern Syria, we propose to expand the example of the successful cooperation in the North between the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) and the United States, so that it includes other areas in Syria that are strategically important in reducing the Iranian influence and securing the areas close to the Israeli and Jordanian borders. Such cooperation can also push toward a comprehensive solution in Syria.

We ask to expand that experience of SDF to include the southwest of Syria and render it a safe and demilitarized zone that serves as a refuge for the displaced civilians. The same should also be done in the South-eastern Syria along the Iraqi border, in the area stretching from the Tanf military base located in the border zone between Jordan, Syria and Iraq, to Al-Bukamal and Deir ez-Zour, in a way that separates Syria from Iraq and secures a land connection between the areas controlled by the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) north Euphrates river and Jordan. Such an approach can break the siege on the Kurd (North Syria and Iraq) and bring together groups of the Syrian Arab forces and the Kurdish forces in the form of federal cooperation to face the Iranian influence and the Turkish threats. This also requires the participation of Jordan and the other Arab countries, emulating the armies of the other intervening countries in Syria.

As Syrians, we are ready to cooperate with the United States and the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) to unify and organize the forces of the Southern Syria under the same conditions and standards set by United States to copy its successful experience with the SDF, a process that can achieve peace.

What we need is an American resolution, assistance from the Arab countries, and logistic facilitation especially in administration and training. The latter can take place in Jordan, the South of Syria and in the areas controlled by the SDF in the North. This plan should be carried out on the ground by the Syrians themselves under the direct supervision of the United States and with cooperation with Israel, especially near its borders.

