

Wadi Barada Agreement¹

6 January 2017

1. For those men who avoided army conscription, there will be a 6-month grace period.
2. All medium, heavy and light weapons shall be handed over.
3. The agreement will appear at all security agencies to clarify status.
4. No fighters originally from outside of Wadi Barada may remain.
5. Fighters from outside Wadi Barada can keep their light weapons and move to Idlib.
6. Local fighters can also choose to move to Idlib.
7. The Syrian Army will not enter private homes.
8. The Syrian Army will enter Wadi Barada and set up checkpoints.
9. Those from Wadi Barada may return to their village.
10. Those with jobs may return to their jobs as employees.

Signed:

Residents of Wadi Barada.

Representative of the Syrian Government

Agreement Source: Twitter, EHSANI22, 6 January 2017,

<https://twitter.com/EHSANI22/status/817418267438542848> [accessed 21 April 2017]

¹ Not a comprehensive translation. A summary of this agreement was found in the comments below the article: Waters, Nick. 'Wadi Barada – What Happened to Damascus's Water?', Bellingcat, 4 January 2017, <https://www.bellingcat.com/news/mena/2017/01/04/wadi-barada-happened-damascus-water/comment-page-2/>