

## **Agreement between Ahrar al-Sham and Jabhat Fatah al-Sham**

*In the name of Allah, the beneficent, the merciful*

10 October 2016

1. All parties agree to an immediate ceasefire and all roads, previously closed, will be opened.
2. All detainees will be released in less than 24 hours, except those accused of being connected with the *Khawarij* [Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)] who will be placed before the court [detailed in the next point].
3. A court will be created consisting of two judges from Jabhat Fatah al-Sham<sup>1</sup>(JFS), two judges from Ahrar al-Sham, and one independent [judge], the names of whom have already been agreed upon.

The court will judge those accused of murder, specifically the killing of Abu Munir Dabus (Allah have Mercy on his Soul) and the event in Kafersajnah [Idlib], or those accused of being connected to ISIS, or other accusations.

The court will assemble in less than 24 hours.

Both JFS and Ahrar al-Sham vow to bring anyone that the court demands.

4. Jund al-Aqsa's pledge of allegiance to the JFS marks its complete disbandment and absorption into JFS, this means that the JFS will cease to exist in any form or name now and in the future.
5. In Sarmin [Idlib], everything will return to the way it was, and the JFS will manage Jund al-Aqsa's checkpoints, in addition to other locations by agreement between the two parties.

Note: The gathered forces will only retreat when the aforementioned court announces that it has effectively begun its duties.

Signed by:

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[Unofficial translation]

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<sup>1</sup> Formerly Jabhat al-Nusra [Victory Front]