

## THE DAY AFTER

Newsletter and highlights For April, May, June, July & August 2018

### **TDA NEWS**

TDA Holds Two Consultation Meetings On Law No.10 And Discusses It's Research Papers With Stakeholders In Istanbul Turkey





On 17-18-22-May, TDA held two workshops to discuss the implications of law No.10 of which regulates the establishment of one or more urban planning zones, within the general site plans of administrative units based on proposal from the Minister of Local Administration and the Environment, in addition to amending some articles of Legislative Decree No.66 of 2012.

The first workshop was held in collaboration with the National Coalition of Syrians in Istanbul-Turkey, While the second workshop targeted national and international stakeholders.

Both events also discussed TDA's research papers on law number 10 prepared by Judge Hussein Bakri, Counsellor Fakher Eddin al-Aryan (The Secretary-General of the Syrian Interim Government), Dr. Abdul Hameed Akeel al-Awak and the Syrian Legal Development Programme Read more.

Click <u>here</u> to read the full research papers.

<u>Watch:</u> TDA's video report on the second workshop below.



## TDA HOLDS A DISCUSSION PANEL ON ITS SURVEY REPORT: WHICH CONSTITUTION DOES SYRIA NEED?



On 29 Aug-TDA held a discussion panel on its survey report issued 25 July, titled: which constitution does Syria need?, in participation with 24 Syrian and foreigner humanitarian and judicial workers on August 29, 2018, Istanbul, Turkey.

The second part contained two keynotes for Syrian HNC member Mr.Hadi Al Bahara, and political expert and researcher Abdul Rahman Al-haj, regarding political process, constitutional reform approach, and Syrian opposition participation, representing two contradicted pillars regarding this participation followed by an open discussion regarding both keynotes, in a way that reflected the split among Syrians regarding political process priorities.

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WATCH: TDA's Video Report on its survey results discussion Panel: Which Constitution Does Syria Need?



TDA PARTICIPATES LAUSANNE THIRD MEETING



On 03 April, The Day After association represented by its executive director Mr. Mutasem Al-Syoufi, participated in the third meeting organized by the Dutch and Swiss Foreign Ministry in Lausanne, Switzerland, on 04-03-2018.

The aim of the meeting was to coordinate between Syrian civil society organizations and the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism on international crimes (IIIM), to conduct an investigation on individuals responsible for the most serious crimes in Syria, and start independent and fair criminal proceedings under international law.

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### Surveys

## TDA ISSUES A SURVEY REPORT: WHICH CONSTITUTION DOES SYRIA NEED?



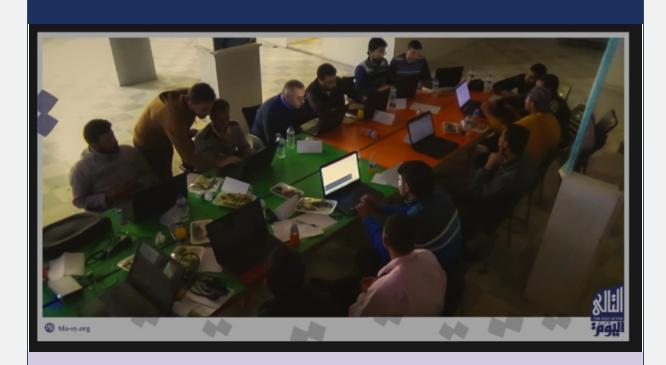
On 25 July- TDA conducted a survey study of 2261 respondents (1122 men and 1139 women) during the period between February 24th and October 11th, 2017 inside and outside Syria, In order to identify Syrians's views and orientations towards the constitution in order to strengthening Syrian participation in the drafting and preparation of their country's constitution as well as enabling the drafting committee of the constitution to arrive at agreements which take the views and positions of Syrian into account, since the issue of the Syrian constitution today is one of the most problematic issues. This issue is gaining more importance today after the Sochi conference on Syria, and the increasing talks about the constitutional commission starting its work on this regard

increasing talks about the constitutional commission starting its work on this regard facilitated by UN special envoy office, which is expected to play a significant role in shaping political solution in Syria based on its outcomes.

This survey aims to contribute to providing answers to these two questions: What do the Syrians want for the transitional phase or which permanent constitution does Syria need?

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### **COMMUNICATORS**



TDA held a microsoft office training for a number of local councils and civil organization, aiming to build the capacity of civil society workers in Ariha, Idlb countryside. The training involved 15 people, working in local councils of Ariha villages: Nahla, Alqiasat, Majdulia, Hayy Almanazel, Ma'erzaf, Bzabor, Kafar Najd, Kafar latah, Orm also, Kafarziba, Ma'artab'i, Msaibeen, and Mantaf, in addition to participants from Al-Amin NGO and Assistance Coordination Unit in Ariha.

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"WOMEN'S POLITICAL
EMPOWERMENT"...A FOCUS GROUP
IN IDLIB COUNTRYSIDE

COMMUNICATION SKILLS WORKSHOP IN KAFRROMA RURAL IDLIB



On 07 June-TDA communicators in Idlib countryside, held a focus group session entitled "Women's Political Empowerment" in cooperation with Women's Office in Marinas town-Jebel Al Zawiya, attended by a number of women, including civil and media activists.

The session discussed women's political empowerment concept's objectives and requirements in addition to the scale of women's participation in political life, and the obstacles that are preventing this participation such as traditions, religious extremism, and stereotypical attitudes towards women.

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On 14 June- TDA team held a training workshop on communicating and communication skills in Kafrroma, rural Idlib, attended by 23 people, in order to acquire effective communication skills and employ them in social and practical life. Participants learned about communicating and communication theories, Keys to effective communication, patterns of representation in humans (visualsensual -auditory), impediments to effective communication, differences between negative and positive communication.

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#### IDLIB COUNTRYSIDE: A FOCUS GROUP SESSION ON FORCED DISPLACEMENT



On 20 July, TDA communicators team in Jabel Al Zawya held a focus group session titled "forced displacement and its consequences", attended by members of local councils in Jabal Al-Zawiya, and a number of civil society and media activists, aiming to reduce forcibly displaced people sufferings, and integrate them into their new communities. The workshop dealt with forced displacement concept as a human rights violation and its goals, the role of local councils, civilian assemblies, and humanitarian organizations in helping forcibly displaced people adapt with their new situation.

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# INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW TRAINING FOR CIVIL SOCIETY TEAMS IN ALEPPO COUNTRYSIDE



On 16-17-18 August, TDA communicators team held a training workshop in the city of Azaz on International Humanitarian Law, presented by the trainer Mr. Mustafa al-Hamidh and attended by 21 members of the local civilian teams in Azaz and its countryside, in addition to a number of independents.

The training introduced the international humanitarian law, its main principles and the agreements and protocols it contains. The workshop also had exercises and practical activities on humanitarian law and screened some videos.

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