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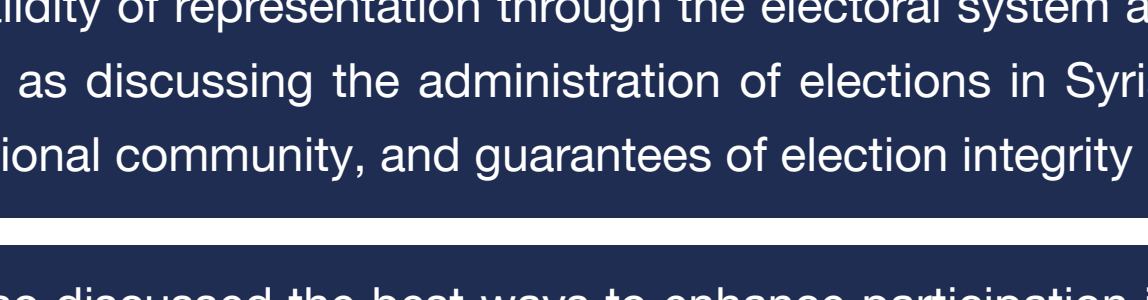
Publication of the report "Mechanisms of Exploitation: Economic and Social Changes in Syria during the Conflict":

The following day, the organization issued a report entitled "Mechanisms of Exploitation: Economic and Social Changes in Syria during the Conflict", which seeks to understand the mechanisms of exploitation adopted by the various de facto forces, and links these mechanisms to the authoritarian nature of the forces controlling the land, with a focus on the mechanisms of the authoritarian regime in Syria before the conflict and its forms of incursion. This integrated macro and micro analysis, linked to exploitation mechanisms, contributes to practical policy recommendations that consider the general context and the specificity of the different regions



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The Day After and Omran Center for Strategic Studies hold a seminar to discuss the report "Electoral Reform and the Democratic Transition Process in Syria":



The Day After's organization, in cooperation with the Omran Center for Strategic Studies, held a discussion seminar for the report "Electoral Reform and the Democratic Transition Process in Syria", on 17-12-2022. In the presence of a group of Syrian and international experts and researchers.

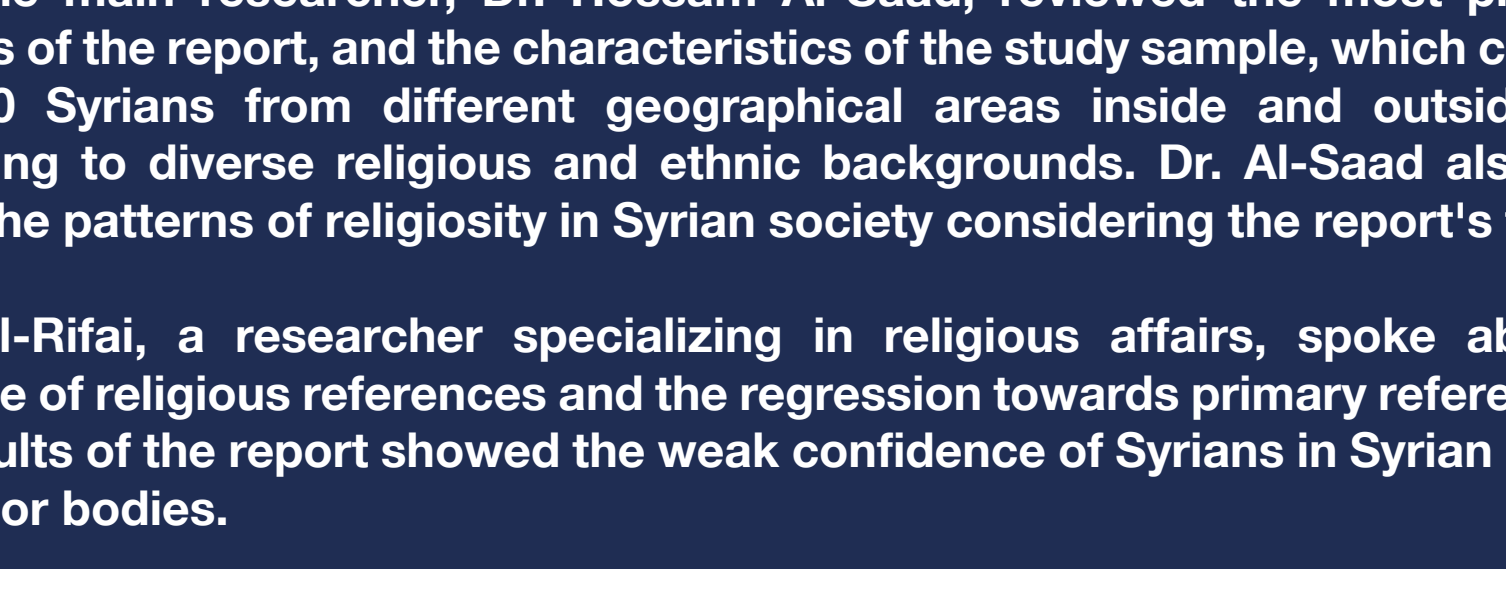
The seminar discussed the legal framework governing the Syrian elections, ensuring the accuracy and validity of representation through the electoral system and the division of districts, as well as discussing the administration of elections in Syria and its support from the international community, and guarantees of election integrity in Syria.

The speakers also discussed the best ways to enhance participation in the elections in Syria, and the seminar concluded with the participation of a set of recommendations addressed in the report that would lead to a democratic and transparent electoral process in Syria.

The following day, it seeks to support and contribute to achieving a political transition in accordance with the aspirations of the Syrian people and as stipulated in international resolutions, especially resolution 2254 of 2015, by presenting a vision and proposals for the future electoral process in Syria and ensuring a safe and neutral environment for the electoral process.

Seminar on Determining Syrian Religiosity Patterns and Civil and Political Issues:

The following day, Monday, 12/12/2022, a virtual seminar was held via the "Zoom" application to discuss the report on Syrian religiosity patterns and civil and political issues, with the participation of a few researchers, experts and experts on political and religious issues in Syrian society.



In it, the main researcher, Dr. Hossam Al-Saad, reviewed the most prominent findings of the report, and the characteristics of the study sample, which consisted of 2860 Syrians from different geographical areas inside and outside Syria, belonging to diverse religious and ethnic backgrounds. Dr. Al-Saad also spoke about the patterns of religiosity in Syrian society considering the report's findings.

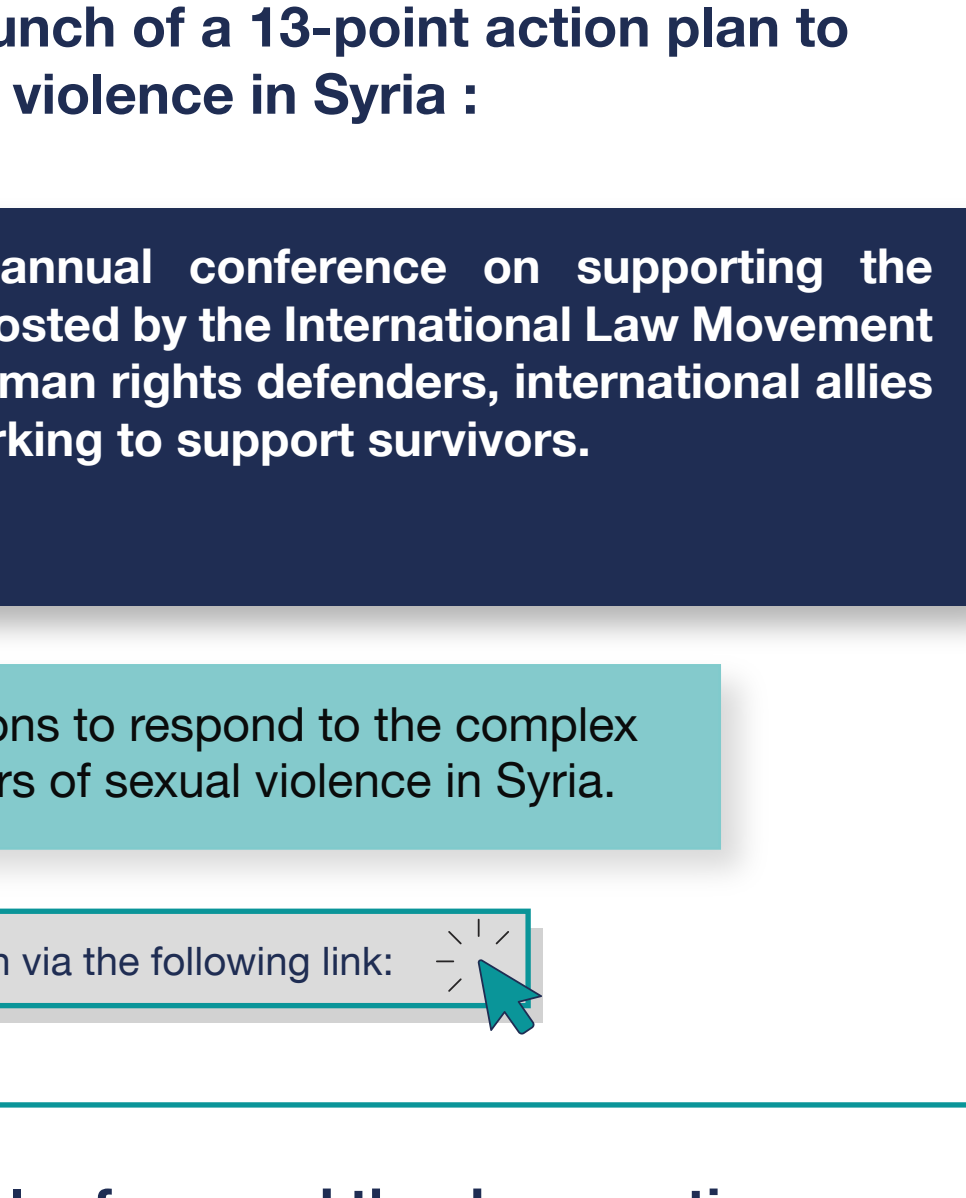
Laila al-Rifai, a researcher specializing in religious affairs, spoke about the absence of religious references and the regression towards primary references, as the results of the report showed the weak confidence of Syrians in Syrian religious bodies or bodies.

For his part, Dr. Ahmed Qirbi, a researcher at the Syrian Dialogue Center, reviewed the affiliations of Syrians and the absence of political references. The results of the opinion poll prepared the following day, "Syrian Religiosity Patterns and Civil and Political Issues", showed a decline in the interest of Syrians in following political developments in Syria.

Dr. Rahaf Al-Daghli, Director of the Studies Department at the Hermon Center, spoke about the Syrian identity during the conflict. In the second part of the seminar, speakers answered questions and interventions from the audience.

The Day After Chairperson Joumana Saif receives the Anne Klein Women's Award 2023 :

Lawyer and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of The Day After, Ms. Joumana Saif, received the Anne Klein Women's Award 2023 for her work in combating sexual violence in armed conflict, and her constant endeavor to support women's political participation, classify sexual and gender-based violence as a crime against humanity and punish those who commit it.



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The Day After participating in the launch of a 13-point action plan to address gender-based violence and violence in Syria :

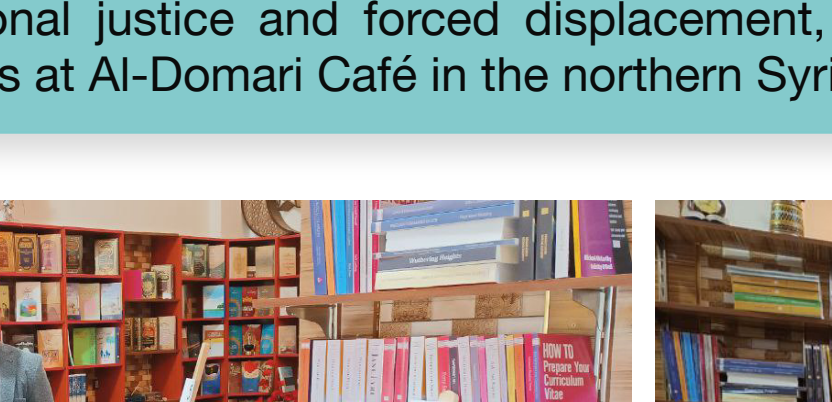
The plan resulted from the second annual conference on supporting the survivor-led justice movement in Syria, hosted by the International Law Movement and attended by 44 women survivors, human rights defenders, international allies and representatives of organizations working to support survivors.

The plan aims to identify actions to respond to the complex and multiple needs of survivors of sexual violence in Syria.

[You can read the action plan via the following link:](#)

Video reviews the report on electoral reform and the democratic transition process in Syria:

Motion Graph video reviews the report "Electoral Reform and the Democratic Transition Process in Syria", which was published the Day After in September 2022, with the aim of providing a roadmap on the electoral reforms required to ensure free and fair elections that consider internationally approved standards.



[To watch the video](#)

Exhibition of drawings on forced displacement in northern Syria:

The Day After, the organization held an art exhibition on "forced displacement", where paintings depicted the suffering of the displaced, after they were forced to leave their places of origin.

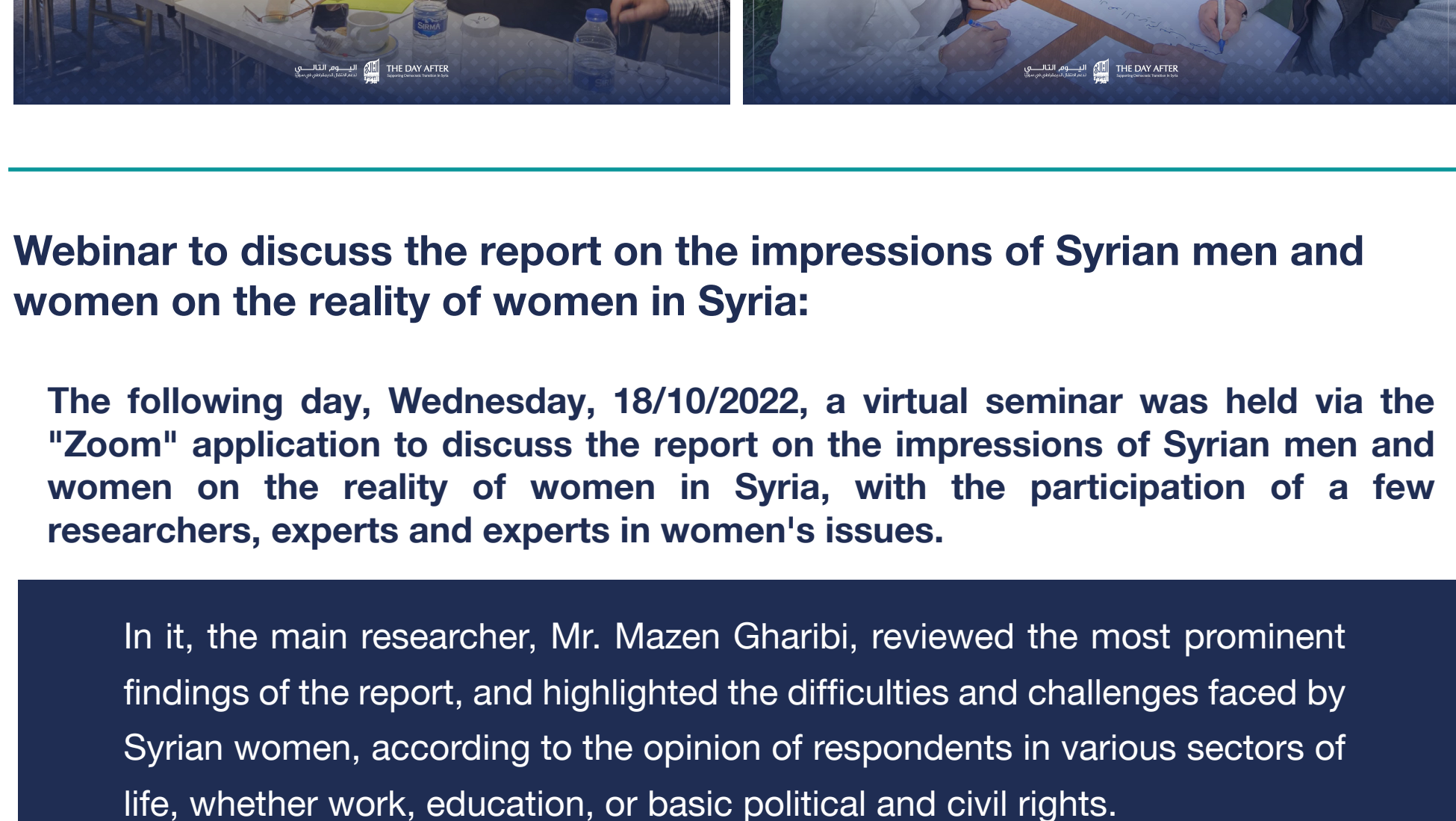
The paintings were painted by a group of displaced men and women, after receiving workshops on transitional justice and forced displacement, and the drawings were displayed over two days at Al-Domari Café in the northern Syrian city of Azaz.

Training effective communication skills for a group of survivors in Istanbul:

As part of the Survivors initiative, 13 survivors received training on effective communication skills , event management.

This aims to raise their ability to communicate effectively with stakeholders, and to manage the events and meetings of the "Survivors" initiative, which works to raise community awareness of the issues of survivors and provides an open space for everyone to work to support them and claim their rights.

This initiative comes within the framework of The Day After's work to support survivors of arbitrary detention in Syria, by strengthening their capacity to defend themselves and tell their stories; deepening their understanding of transitional justice and gender-based violence; and linking them to the accountability mechanisms of the United Nations.



Webinar to discuss the report on the impressions of Syrian men and women on the reality of women in Syria:

The following day, Wednesday, 18/10/2022, a virtual seminar was held via the "Zoom" application to discuss the report on the impressions of Syrian men and women on the reality of women in Syria, with the participation of a few researchers, experts and experts in women's issues.

In it, the main researcher, Mr. Mazen Gharibi, reviewed the most prominent findings of the report, and highlighted the difficulties and challenges faced by Syrian women, according to the opinion of respondents in various sectors of life, whether work, education, or basic political and civil rights.



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