

Follow up on the implementation of the Previous Agreement on the Neighbourhood of al-Waer

The final response to the proposal must be provided by both sides in the 24 hours up to 3pm on Wednesday on the date corresponding to 21/8/2016 to a complete ceasefire with continuation should the proposal is approved.

The proposal:

1-The road will be allowed to open in order for the materials (vegetables, fruit, water, electricity, bread) to enter through the Technical Department (Shu'un al-Faniyya) Checkpoint. The entrance point to the al-Wa'er neighbourhood from the Muhadiseen Roundabout will be opened. According to the previous agreement those who desire, will be granted amnesty.

2-The first group of fighters with at least 300 fighters who do not want amnesty and who do not want to stay will leave from the neighbourhood of al-Wa'er with their light weaponry and families.

3-The 140-200 detainees of the General Security Directorate will be released. This was agreed upon previously.

4-The second group of at least 500 fighters who do not want to stay will be released with their light weaponry and families.

5-The status of half the detainees and missing persons will be clarified according to the previous agreement.

6-The third group at least 300 fighters who do not want to stay will be released with their light weaponry and families.

7-The of detainees mentioned in Point 5 will be released after meeting with the Director of the General Intelligence Department.

8-The fighters will withdraw from the seventh Jazeera and eighth Jazeera, and representatives from State Security and the police will enter in order to receive the two neighbourhoods in order to oversee the restoration of operations at the Justice Palace. Later, they will restore operations to the offices of population records and the environment, located near the palace. Civilians may return to their homes after all fighters have left.

9-The last group of fighters who do not want to stay will leave with their light weaponry and families.

10-Security [forces], the police and engineering units will enter the neighbourhood of al-Wa'er in order to take necessary steps and measures at entry and exit points.

Note: After the proposal is agreed upon by both sides, a time schedule will be determined by Mr Major General Director of the General Intelligence Department, and thereafter at a meeting that will be determined later on.

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