


NORTH MACEDONIA: LESSONS LEARNED FOR SYRIA

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Big thanks to EZKS for the workshop and to the participating colleagues. Frankly, I am pleased to get to know new people, and I gained many new experiences on this study trip, I hope our relationship will continue, and we will continue to exchange experiences. I would like to talk about three points:

First: I noticed a lot of similarities between the two countries, North Macedonia and Syria, Especially in the diversity of cultures and differences, and the social and living situation is very similar.

Second: In my view, it is necessary to have an official recognition through the Syrian constitution of the different cultures in the country and to give other cultures their rights.



Third: I still believe that the Arabic language should be the official language in the country and the language of legal transactions and other things, but in the areas where minorities reside, we must find a way to make their language recognized alongside Arabic in their areas through the constitution.

Finally, I hope the organizers of the workshop will translate the Ohrid Agreement into Arabic because we are not working on its content well.