


# NORTH MACEDONIA: LESSONS LEARNED FOR SYRIA

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Thank you very much for the invitation and for the visit, which I think is useful, especially to see other experiences, In fact, I want to talk to my friends in the Constitutional Committee. I would like to raise three points to them:

First, the temporary agreement is a permanent agreement, it has become clear and does not need additional evidence, any temporary agreement in the event of an internal conflict becomes a final agreement, even if the mediators come and confirm that it is temporary and after a number of years we will change or amend it, it is a permanent agreement and therefore the first agreement must include all details.



Second, my conviction was strengthened that we need a relatively detailed and not traditional constitution, in addition to a constitution that comes from our reality and carries the Syrian identity and culture while benefiting from other experiences, but each place has its own peculiarity.

Third, with the importance of matters and issues such as flags and languages, we in Syria have those differences and disagreements, but we should not allow agreement on such an important issue to affect the quality of the agreement in terms of political and administrative terms, rights and freedoms, and the rest of the basic issues.