

# CORRUPTION IN SYRIA: LESSONS LEARNED

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I have tried to summarize the ideas I have learned from the experts in one principle. In order to ensure transparency and control from the base to the top of the power pyramid and to prevent the reproduction of a dictatorial regime, political pluralism must be ensured, the participation of all must be guaranteed, and tasks must be distributed between the political center and the regions. In addition, the establishment of an independent anti-corruption commission is necessary.

Therefore, I propose that the Syrian constitution should state that Syria is a decentralized state in which power and resources are shared between the center, the regions and the municipalities.