

# LIVING DIVERSITY: LESSONS LEARNED FOR SYRIA

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This study trip is a special one. What we learned from this journey is that behind every diversity there is a different history and culture, and this teaches us to respect the other, and that diversity is richness, and this richness must be protected, and it can be protected by preserving rights, such as the right to preserve language and practice culture. This leads to prosperity, stability and wealth.

Through what we witnessed in Bolzano, and the statistics that showed that Bolzano is the fifth state in the European Union in terms of financial income. This shows that there is wealth by granting people their legitimate rights and thus stability is achieved, just as the desired stability is what achieves sustainable development and peace. This is certainly what we want to achieve in the future Syria.

Thank you very much for organizing this trip, which gave us lessons that we hope we can apply in the future in Syria.