

LIVING DIVERSITY: LESSONS LEARNED FOR SYRIA

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For me, the study trip was very important and interesting. I looked at European history and the conflict in general, and what was striking was the level of violence, especially in these areas of diversity, especially the night of the burning and the night of the bombings and the level of violence that was found.

The second issue is the conviction that has been generated by everyone that violence will not benefit anyone, and that violence must end, even at the expense of making concessions by everyone in order to reach a level of calm and then a stage of well-being and peaceful coexistence among all. This was very interesting to me.

The general satisfaction of all, despite the cost and expenses, to achieve recognition of the other and to create a feeling among all that their rights are preserved.

As for the last point that caught my attention, it was the extent to which groups in South Tyrol were surprised when we asked about lineage and female participation, and it was clear that they had completely overlooked this point.