

Breaking: Eastern Ghouta's Jihadists Are Ready to Cooperate

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Militants from radical groups Faylaq al-Rahman have cut their ties with the [Tahrir al-Sham](#) terrorist organization with the aim to leave Eastern Ghouta. It is also reported that several clashes occurred between militants of the two groups. The decision to split was taken after a number of demonstrations in the town of [Kafr Batna](#). According to local sources, citizens of the town who have been suffering from the war every day demanded that the jihadists leave the region. Many of them believe that the terrorists' withdrawal will finally bring peace to [Eastern Ghouta](#).

To prove their readiness the radical jihadists in this regard have issued **a joint statement from Eastern Ghouta** as [Faylaq al-Rahman](#) Corps, [Jaysh al-Islam](#), and [Ahrar al-Sham](#). They all describe themselves as members of the Free Syrian Army ([FSA](#)) and emphasize a remarkable affirmation. The radicals confirm readiness to conduct negotiations in [Geneva](#) with the Russian side under the auspices of the United Nations, to discuss the mechanism and procedures for the implementation of [Security Council resolution 2401](#), which demands a cease-fire.

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Following up on the statements made by UN Special Envoy to Syria, Mr. Staffan de-Mistura, we, the Free Syrian Army factions in Eastern Ghouta, reaffirm our full engagement to implement the UN resolutions, and fully take part in the political process based on the relevant UN resolutions.

We also emphasize the following:

Our full readiness to conduct direct negotiations in Geneva with the Russian side under the auspices of the United Nations, to discuss the mechanisms and procedures for the implementation of Security Council resolution 2401, which demands a cease-fire.

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