

# **Final declaration of the founding congress of the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria**

## **Coordination Service Directorate for North and East Syria**

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Based on the decision of the third conference of Syrian Democratic Council held in al-Tabqa on July 16 2018, which led to the formation of an administrative structure to coordinate services between the liberated areas and Democratic Autonomous Administrations in the rest of the north of Syria, where the conference approved the decision with the consent of all the attendees.

On this basis, the Preparatory Committee for the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria held a meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018, which included 70 members from the various regions in North and East Syria of the 7 regions at the headquarters of the SDC in Ayn Issa.

The meeting was attended by the heads of local councils in Raqqa, Tabqa, Manbij, Deir ez-Zor and representatives of the Democratic Autonomous Administration in the regions of Jazeera, Kobane, Afrin and representatives of the SDF, civil and national forces.

During the meeting, the 70-member General Council for the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria was formed through consultations with the Autonomous Administration and civil councils during the preparatory period, as follows:

- (49) members of the legislative councils in the regions of the Autonomous Administration and civil councils, and (21) specialist members ['technocrats'] agreed upon through the Preparatory Committee and discussion with other departments.

Ms. Siham Qariou and Mr. Farid Atti were elected to the joint presidency of the General Council for the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria, the election of the General Council of the five-member Council and the election of the joint presidency of the Executive Council, Berivan Mohammed and Abdul Hamid al-Mahbash.

The Divan continued to read the Charter of Autonomous Administration for North and East Syria and was approved by the General Council.