

Press Release

Participating in a Workshop Held by Brookings Doha Center on Transitional Justice in Processes of Political Transitions in the Arab World



SYRIAN NETWORK FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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The Syrian Network for Human Rights, founded in June 2011, is a non-governmental, non-profit independent organization that is a primary source for the United Nations on all death toll-related statistics in Syria



[Doha: October 5] SNHR was invited by Brookings Doha Center to take part in a concentrated workshop on “Political Transition in Processes of Political Transitions in the Arab World”. The workshop was also widely attended by experts from various Arabic countries, as well as international experts in this field.

The workshop tackled a number of political matters – most notably: issues pertaining to transitions process, return of authoritarianism, forms of justice, the lessons that can be learned in the Arab world, and finding alternative methods going forward.

SNHR chairman Fadel Abdul Ghany shed light on the particularity of the Syrian issue and its complications, in light of the blurred line between the Syrian regime and the Syrian state, the expanding vertical rifts in the society, the violations the Syrian people have seen, and recording these violations which are engraved on the collective mind, and have been properly archived electronically, as it is hard to erase or forget them. Therefore, any resolution that would not take fulfilling justice by holding accountable the criminals into consideration will not be acceptable to the Syrian people, and will not achieve any form of stability.

At the end, participants agreed on cooperating together on future projects within this path.





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