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هيئة دروع الثورة

Logo of the Shields



Dates of operation	January 2013 - March 2014 ^[1]
Active regions	Idlib Governorate ^[2]
<u>ldeology</u>	Islamic democracy ^[2]
Size	5,000 - 7,000 ^[1]
Part of	Muslim Brotherhood of Syria ^[1] Free Syrian Army ^[3] Syrian Revolutionary Command Council ^[3]
Opponents	Syrian Armed Forces National Defense Force
Battles and wars	Syrian Civil War

The **Shields of the Revolution Council** (<u>Arabic</u>: هيئة دروع الثورة, Hayat Duru al-Thawra) is a Syrian FSA-rebel alliance affiliated with the <u>Muslim Brotherhood of Syria</u>. President <u>Bashar al-Assad</u> has labeled the Syrian branch of the Muslim Brotherhood as an extremist "terror" group. [1] It joined the <u>Syrian Revolutionary Command Council</u> on 3 August 2014.

In March 2014, the Fatiheen Brigade, Eman Brigade and Sihem al-Haq Brigade, previously affiliated with the Shields, split from the group and joined the newly formed Sham Legion alliance. [4][5]

Member groups

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