

The Latest Expansion of the Syrian Coalition

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The number of members in the Syrian Coalition has increased to 114, adding 51 new members to the already existing 63. This expansion was agreed upon after extensive meetings over several days. On Thursday evening, the Syrian Revolutionary General Commission agreed to add 43 new members to the Coalition, after the Commission had previously agreed to add 8 other members.

The expansion includes 13 new members from the Democratic List:

Bassam al-Malek	Malek Asad	Zakaryia Saqqal
Fayez Sahra	Mohammed Dandal	Samira Musalema
Munzir Iqbiq	Hadi al-Bahra	Michel Kilo
Jamal Suleiman	Farah al-Atasi	Ayman al-Aswad
Anwar Badr		

3 members from the Syrian National Council:

Anis al-Abda	Mohammed al-Daghim	Alia Mansour
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3 members from local councils:

Noura al-Amin	Safwan al-Jandali	Nazar al-Heraki
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Several independent members, including:

Naghm al-Ghadri	Yassir Salim	Ahmed Aboul Kheir Shokri
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The Syrian Revolutionary General Commission has also approved 14 seats for the Revolutionary Movement – one seat for each governorate. They will be nominated by members of the Coalition and voted on by a committee of six members from the

Coalition. Three members of this committee will be chosen by the Chief of Staff of the Free Syrian Army. The Chief of Staff will also choose the 15 members who will represent the Free Syrian Army.