

The Challenges of Transitional Governance in Post-Assad Syria

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Abstract:

The fall of Bashar al-Assad's regime marks a significant turning point in Syria's long-lasting civil war, bringing new challenges for crisis resolution. The path to stability seems unprecedentedly difficult given the country's very divided political environment and the significant involvement from foreign powers. This article explores the challenges associated with transitional governance, with a particular emphasis on the roles of external actors and the unstable internal dynamics. Using comparative case studies and by analysing existing frameworks of conflict resolution and applying them to the Syrian context, the study aims to provide insights into the prospects for sustainable peace and stability.

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