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Haytham Manna is a Syrian writer; he spent three decades as a human rights activist who helped create and became spokesperson for the Arab Commission for Human Rights (ACHR). In 2011, during the early stages of the Syrian civil war, he resigned as spokesperson of the ACHR and helped create and become spokesperson of the National Coordination Committee for Democratic Change (NCC), one of the two main opposition groups active in the uprising that became a civil war. Manna lives in Paris.

In 2015, he was elected co-chairperson of the Syrian Democratic Council, the newly founded umbrella organisation of secular, democratic, non-islamist opposition in Syria.

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