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To all commanders of recruitment centres and heads of battalions and brigades of YPG in all regions and frontlines, it is strictly prohibited to recruit or join any person to YPG ranks without his completion the legal age 18 years. That is according to our internal regulations, the fifth article.

Whoever violates this law, will be held into strict accountability according to YPG's internal regulations, fifth article, third paragraph, and the 18th article, thus the violator will be presented to military court.

## Note:

- 1. The second paragraph of the fifth article of YPG's internal regulations states:
- All the citizens of Syria who completed the age of 18 and accepted the principles of YPG, after completion of recruitment and military and intellectual training, and after the oath, can be members in YPG.
- 2. The third paragraph of the fifth article of YPG's internal regulations states:
- Every member in YPG, overrides the rules of war, and skips the regulations, is punished by a formal decision, and his membership is ceased from YPG, and every person does not meet the privacy of YPG, is ceased also.
- 3. The first paragraph of the 18th article of YPG's internal regulations states:
- The war mistakes (war crimes) are considered major mistakes.

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