

# Maher Al-Assad

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## List

<b>Type</b>	Individual
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>List name</b>	United Kingdom
<b>Programs (1)</b>	Syria
<b>Listed (1)</b>	10.05.2011
<b>Remark</b>	Brother of Basher Al Assad and first cousin of Rami Makhlouf.

## Names (2)

<b>Last name/Name</b>	Al-Assad
<b>First name/Name</b>	Maher
<b>Full name/Name</b>	Maher Al-Assad
<b>Type</b>	Primary name
<b>Description</b>	Major General of the 42nd Brigade

<b>Last name/Name</b>	Al-Assad
<b>First name/Name</b>	Mahir
<b>Full name/Name</b>	Mahir Al-Assad
<b>Type</b>	Primary name variation
<b>Description</b>	Major General of the 42nd Brigade

## Citizenships (1)

<b>Country</b>	Syrian Arab Republic
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## Birth data (1)

<b>Birthdate</b>	1967-12-08
<b>Place</b>	Damascus

<b>Country</b>	Syrian Arab Republic
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## Identification documents (2)

<b>Type</b>	Individual Passport Details: Diplomatic
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<b>Type</b>	Individual Passport Number: 4138
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## Notes (4)

There are reasonable grounds to suspect that they are an involved person under the Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 because they are or have been involved in activities carried out on behalf of the Assad regime, implementing, or connected to the repressive policies of that regime. In particular, carrying on prohibited activities related to chemical weapons in Syria.

Member of the Syrian Armed Forces of the rank of 'colonel' and the equivalent or higher in post after May 2011. There are reasonable grounds to suspect that Maher Al-Assad is or has been involved in the repression of the civilian population, including overseeing operations to that end as Brigadier General and Commander of the Army's 4th Armoured Division and Republican Guards and presently Major General of the 42nd Brigade in the Syrian Armed Forces. In particular, he was responsible for ordering and overseeing the violent suppression and unlawful killing of demonstrators in Dera'a in March 2011 and a chemical weapons attack in August 2012 in the Damascus suburb of Ghoutta. Further, he is associated with other members of the regime, including his brother of President Bashar Al-Assad, as well as the Alawite shahiba militia suspected to have been involved in crimes against humanity in Syria.

Member of the Syria Armed Forces of the rank of 'colonel' and the equivalent or higher in post after May 2011, Major General of the 42nd Brigade and former Brigadier Commander of the Army's 4th Armoured Division. Member of the Assad family, brother of President Bashar Al-Assad.

Member of the Syria Armed Forces of the rank of 'colonel' and the equivalent or higher in post after May 2011; Major General of the 42nd Brigade and former Brigadier Commander of the Army's 4th Armoured Division. Member of the Assad family; brother of President Bashar Al-Assad.

## Historical data

## Names (2)

<b>Status</b>	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
<b>Last name/Name</b>	Al-Assad
<b>First name/Name</b>	Maher

<b>Full name/Name</b>	Major General Al-Assad Maher
<b>Type</b>	Prime alias
<b>Description</b>	Major General of the 42nd Brigade
<b>Remark</b>	Major General

<b>Status</b>	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
<b>Last name/Name</b>	Al-Assad
<b>First name/Name</b>	Mahir
<b>Full name/Name</b>	Al-Assad Mahir
<b>Type</b>	AKA (also known as)
<b>Description</b>	Major General of the 42nd Brigade

## Citizenships (1)

<b>Status</b>	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
<b>Country</b>	Syrian Arab Republic

## Birth data (1)

<b>Status</b>	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
<b>Birthdate</b>	1967-12-08
<b>Place</b>	Damascus
<b>Country</b>	Syrian Arab Republic

## Identification documents (2)

<b>Status</b>	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
<b>Type</b>	Further Identifying Information: Brother of Basher Al Assad and first cousin of Rami Makhlof.

<b>Status</b>	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
<b>Type</b>	Passport Details: *****

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