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Fadi Abou Hassan is a widely published and award-winning Palestinian freelance cartoonist. He lived as a refugee in Syria until the uprising in 2011, and is known for his many cartoons commenting on the everyday life and political events in Syria and the Middle East in general. His cartoons focus on human rights, women's rights, and political violence taking place in the country. He is very critical of the political elite in Syria. (www.icorn.org)

His cartoons have been published in various print and online outlets, including Al-Quds Al-Arabi, Alroya (Muscat), Al-Seyassah (Kuwait), Aljazeera.net and Anoual.net (Amsterdam). He also publishes his cartoons online, on the Dutch webpage Cartoon Movement. Fadi Abou Hassan has faced threats to his safety in Syria for his cartoons in recent years, mainly from Syrian security forces and the government's supporters. He was arrested already in 2009 and was detained under Emergency legislation for 80 days where he was tortured and otherwise ill-treated because of cartoons he published. (www.icorn.org)

He is Editor in Chief of Cartoon Home Network International. He is a member of Good Humor Party (P.D.H)/Poland. He is a member of Cartooning for peace, Paris | France. (www.irancartoon.com)