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[1] The People's Protection Units (Kurdish: Yekîneyên Parastina Gel, abbreviated to YPG) are the armed wing of the Kurdish Democratic Union Party (PYD) in Syria. They were formed in 2011 during the Syrian civil war.

[2] The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation is one of a number of political and economic intergovernmental organisations active in Asia. The successor to the "Shanghai Group", it was established in 2001 by China, Russia and four Central Asian states: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. It was extended to India and Pakistan in 2016, then to Iran in 2021.