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Country/

entity

Libya

Region Middle East and North Africa

Agreement

Palermo Conference for and with Libya, Conclusions

name

13 Nov 2018 Date

Agreement

Multiparty signed/agreed

status

Interim Yes arrangement

Agreement/ Interstate/intrastate conflict(s) (Libyan Conflicts (1969 - 1994) (2011 -))

conflict level

Stage Pre-negotiation/process

Conflict

Government

nature

Peace Libyan peace process

process

Parties

Declaration without signatories, but document states itself to be one of Libya

and International partners', and lists partners as 'Participants

included a broad Libyan presence, with delegations from PC/GNA, HOR,

HSC and LNA. Countries invited included representatives of

Algeria, Austria, Canada, Chad, China, Czech Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Jordan, Malta, Morocco, the Netherlands, Niger, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Congo, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Swiss Confederation, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the

United Kingdom, the United States of America, the African Union, the

European Union, the League of Arab States, the World Bank, the International

Monetary Fund, and the United Nations.

Third UN Special Representative of the Secretary General Ghassan Salamé stated to

parties be present

An agreement in the form of conference conclusions. The conference was an Description

attempt to implement a UN Stabilisation plan, to agree on the road map for

stabilization, unified institutions, and clear electoral legislation as preliminary conditions for any election to be held. The conference was intended to pave the way for a national conference in January 2019.

Agreement document

LY_181113_Palermo_Conference_Conclusions.pdf 🗗 | Download PDF

Groups

Children/ youth No specific mention.

No specific mention.

Disabled persons

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant

Groups→Migrant workers→Rhetorical

workers

Pages 2-3, Participants,

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- -- Underlined the importance to engage in order to favor the return of the IDPs;
- -- Stressed the need to step up coordination of regional and international efforts to tackle the common migration challenge and fight against human trafficking, in full respect of national sovereignty and international human rights law.

Racial/

No specific mention.

ethnic/ national group

Religious

No specific mention.

groups

Indigenous people

No specific mention.

Other

No specific mention.

groups

Refugees/ Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical

displaced Pages 2-3, persons Participants,

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Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, Page 3, girls and Participants,

gender

-- Urged Libyan representatives to support the principle of full inclusivity, including women participation, for the National Conference, without vetoes;

Men and No specific mention. boys

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of

Page 1,

state

Participants,

(general)

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State configuration Participants,

Page 1,

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Self Page 1,

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Referendum Page 2,

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State

No specific mention.

symbols

Independence/ No specific mention. secession

Accession/

No specific mention.

unification

Border

No specific mention.

delimitation

Crossborder

provision

No specific mention.

Governance

Political

Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→Temporary new

institutions institutions (new or Page 1, reformed) Participants,

> -- Welcomed the briefing presented by SRSG Salamé to the UN Security Council on November 8, 2018, in which he called for a Libyan--led inclusive National Conference to be held in the first weeks of 2019 in Libya.

- -- Urged all Libyans and Libyan institutions to use the opportunity provided by the National Conference to: forego the use of force to settle their disputes; adopt principles and a clear timeline for making progress in the unification of their institutions, agreeing to eventually end duplication of institutions and structures; and, commit to the democratic renewal of their elected bodies in cooperation with the United Nations Support Mission in Libya;
- -- Urged Libyan representatives to support the principle of full inclusivity, including women participation, for the National Conference, without vetoes;
- -- Pledged to actively support the outcomes of the National Conference and to exert pressure on the concerned leaders and institutions to implement them without delay;
- -- Underlined that the National Conference is not to be a new institution, nor an effort to replace existing legislative bodies;
- -- Called for the reopening of the electoral registers;

Elections Page 1-2,

Participants,

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- -- Undertake institutional responsibilities in order to hold a credible, peaceful, and well--prepared electoral process, underlining the importance of concluding the constitutional framework and the electoral process by Spring 2019, and of making sure that all the required technical, legislative, political and security conditions are in place, with an increasing support by the international community from now on;
- -- Respect the results of these elections when they occur, while those who will undermine Libya's security or obstruct the electoral process will be held accountable.

Electoral No specific mention. commission

Political

No specific mention.

parties reform

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/ No specific mention. religious leaders

Public No specific mention. administration

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making

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Power sharing

Political

No specific mention.

power sharing

Territorial

No specific mention.

power sharing

Economic

No specific mention.

power sharing

Military

No specific mention.

power sharing

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL

Page 1, Participants,

general

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resources, including cultural heritage;

Bill of

No specific mention.

rights/ similar

Treaty incorporation Participants,

Pages 2-3,

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Civil and political

rights

No specific mention.

Socio-

No specific mention.

economic rights

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy Page 3,

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Detention

No specific mention.

procedures

Media and No specific mention.

communication

Mobility/

No specific mention.

access

Protection

Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups

measures

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Other

No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human

No specific mention.

rights institutions

Justice sector reform

Criminal

No specific mention.

justice and emergency

law

State of No specific mention.

emergency provisions

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and No specific mention.

detention

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic

or socio- reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction

economic Pages 2-3, reconstruction Participants,

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-- Expressed their concern at the security and humanitarian situation in parts of Libya and particularly in the South and committed to stabilize the region, and restore basic services for the affected population;

National Pages 2-3, economic Participants,

plan ...

- -- Welcomed the ongoing efforts to promote accountability within the economic institutions, and stressed the need to overcome any form of predation, corruption and lack of transparency, in order to allow all the Libyan people to benefit from the Libyan resources;
- -- Called for the relevant international organizations to provide the Libyan authorities with expertise and technical support to achieve these goals.

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- -- Implement the agreement on the terms of reference for the financial review of the Central Bank of Libya and its eastern parallel branch and to work toward the reunification of the economic institutions, through UNSMIL--facilitated dialogue.

Natural Page 1, resources Participants,

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International Pages 2-3, funds Participants.

- -- Recalled the economic reforms recently adopted by the GNA and urged to continue moving forward with their implementation, in collaboration with UNSMIL and international financial institutions, in order to provide the resources and investments that underpin basic services to all Libyan regions and people, and improve their living conditions;
- -- Welcomed the commitment to further comprehensive monetary and subsidy reforms on the basis of the road map presented in Palermo and urged for their swift adoption;
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Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks

Socio-economic reconstruction→Banks→Central bank Pages 2-3,

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Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/ nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage Land, property and environment \rightarrow Cultural heritage \rightarrow Promotion

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Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access

No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Page 1, Guarantees Participants,

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- -- Underlined the role of the neighboring countries in the Libyan stabilization process;
- -- Expressed their concern at the security and humanitarian situation in parts of Libya and particularly in the South and committed to stabilize the region, and restore basic services for the affected population;
- -- Underlined the importance to engage in order to favor the return of the IDPs;
- -- Stressed the need to step up coordination of regional and international efforts to tackle the common migration challenge and fight against human trafficking, in full respect of national sovereignty and international human rights law.

Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments

Page 3,

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Armed forces

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DDR

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Intelligence

No specific mention.

services

Parastatal/

Pages 2-3,

rebel and

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Withdrawal of foreign

Withdrawal No specific mention.

Corruption

forces

Pages 2-3,

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Crime/ organised crime No specific mention.

Drugs

No specific mention.

Terrorism

Page 1,

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Pages 2-3, Participants,

•••

-- Agreed to support all efforts against terrorism and recalled the sacrifices made by all Libyan parties in this fight;

Transitional justice

Transitional No specific mention.

justice general

No specific mention.

Amnesty/ pardon

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Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner

No specific mention.

release

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing

No specific mention.

persons

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation Participants recalled that any solution to the Libyan crisis can only be a

peaceful and political one, in full respect of Libyan sovereignty and a national reconciliation process involving all Libyans who are willing to

participate and peacefully contribute to the Libyan transition.

Implementation

UN Agreement a Declaration and not signed but welcomes a statement by the UN

signatory Special Representative of the Secretary General Ghassan Salamé.

Other No specific mention.

international signatory

Referendum Participants, welcomed the commitment by the Libyan delegations to:

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agreement process as a key achievement for the sovereignty of the Libyan Nation;

International No specific mention.

mission/ force/similar Enforcement No specific mention. mechanism

Related

No specific mention.

cases

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