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Country/ entity	Libya
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Agreement for a Complete and Permanent Ceasefire in Libya
Date	23 Oct 2020
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Libyan Conflicts (1969 - 1994) (2011 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Libyan peace process
Parties	Representatives of the Libyan Army Major General Ahmed Ali Abu Shahma Brigadier General Al-mukhtar Milad Mohammed Nakkassa Brigadier General Al-Fitouri Khalifa Salem Colonel Mustafa Ali Mohammed Yahya Colonel Radwan Ibrahim Mohammed Al-Gharari Representatives of the Libyan National Army/ General Command Major General Emraja'a Emhammed Mohammed Al-Ammami Major General Faraj El-mabrouk Abdul Ghani Al-Soussa'a Major General Attiya Awadh Mohamed Al-Sharif Staff Major General Engineer Al-Hadi Hasan Ahmed Al-Falah Major General Khairi Khalifa omar Al-Timimi
Third parties	Witness United Nations Support Mission in Libya Ms. Stephanie Williams, Acting Special Representative of the UN Secretary General and Head of UNSMIL Mr. Salim Raad, Head of Security Institutions Service, UNSMIL Mr. Ayed Alhamad Khalayleh, Senior Police Advisor, UNSMIL Mr. Ali Kikal, Security Institutions Service, UNMSIL

Description Agreement providing for a complete and permanent ceasefire between the Libyan Army of the Government of National Accord (GNA) and the Libyan National Army of the General Command of the Armed Forces

Agreement document

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Groups

Children/ youth No specific mention.

Disabled persons No specific mention.

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant workers No specific mention.

Racial/ ethnic/ national group No specific mention.

Religious groups No specific mention.

Indigenous people No specific mention.

Other groups No specific mention.

Refugees/ displaced persons No specific mention.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender No specific mention.

Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration Page 1, l. 1. Emphasize the territorial integrity of Libya and protection of its land, air and sea borders.

Self determination Page 1, l. 2. Refrain from holding hostage the national decision-making and resources of the country to any external power.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession No specific mention.

Accession/
unification No specific mention.

Border
delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-
border
provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political
institutions
(new or
reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral
commission No specific mention.

Political
parties
reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/
religious
leaders No specific mention.

Public
administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	Page 1, I. 4. The human rights and rules of the International Humanitarian Law should be respected.
Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles
Page 2, II. 5. Halt the currently rampant media escalation and hate speech by of audio- visual broadcasting channels and websites.

Rights related issues→Media and communication→Other
Page 2. II. 5. [...] The judicial and competent authorities shall be called upon to take the necessary measures to ensure serious and deterrent prosecution of these channels and websites. UNSMIL also calls for necessary measures to be taken to ensure that the administrations of social media applications shall take the necessary action regarding these platforms.

Mobility/ access Page 2, II. [...] in parallel, all mercenaries and foreign fighters shall depart from the Libyan territories - land, air and sea.

Page 3, II. 6. The JMC agreed to open the roads and land and air crossings across the Libyan territories, provided that urgent measures be taken by opening and securing the following roads:

- a. CoastalroadofBenghazi-Sirte-Misurata-Tripoli.
- b. Misurata-Abu Grain-Jufra-Sabha-Ghat.
- c. TheroadofGheryan-Shwerif-Sabha-Murzug.

To this end, the 5+5 JMC supports the proposals concluded by the Joint Security Arrangements Committee that met in Hurghada, Egypt on 28 and 29 September 2020 and calls for arrangements to secure the safe passage of civilians, supply convoys and humanitarian organizations across those roads as per the following:

- A joint security room shall be formed, headed by the police officers who participated in the Hurghada meetings, to propose and implement special security arrangements that ensure safe passage across the aforementioned roads and other roads throughout the entire Libyan territory, as well as the areas cleared of military units and armed formations.

[...]

- The target roads shall be cleared of any military or armed forces once the joint force assumes duties.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law No specific mention.

State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts Page 2, II. 5. [...] The judicial and competent authorities shall be called upon to take the necessary measures to ensure serious and deterrent prosecution of these channels and websites.

Page 3, II. 8. The JMC agreed to take urgent measures for exchange of those detained as a result of military operations or arrest based on identity by forming specialized committees from the concerned parties.

Prisons and detention Page 4, II. 8. The JMC agreed to take urgent measures for exchange of those detained as a result of military operations or arrest based on identity by forming specialized committees from the concerned parties.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources Page 3, II. The 5+5 JMC agreed to assign the Commander of the Petroleum Facilities Guard (PFG) in the Western Region, the Commander of the Petroleum Facilities Guard in the Eastern Region, and a delegate from the National Oil Corporation to liaise and submit a proposal to the 5+5 JMC the for restructuring and reorganizing the PFG, so as to ensure undisturbed and continued flow of oil.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/
nomadism
rights No specific mention.

Cultural
heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 2, II Terms of Agreement:
2. ... in parallel, all mercenaries and foreign fighters shall depart from the Libyan territories - land, air and sea.

Page 3, II Terms of Agreement:
6. ...
- The 5+5 JMC shall select and define the duties of the Command of the Security Operation Room and his Deputies [...] The aforementioned command shall form the force assigned to secure the roads, on the basis of criteria of competence, experience and discipline.

Page 3, II Terms of Agreement:
7. End arrest based on identity or political affiliation, and limit prosecution and arrest to those wanted for criminal reasons and refer them to the relevant authorities.

Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision Page 2, II Terms of Agreement: 1. The 5+5 JMC agreed on an immediate ceasefire, which shall take effect from the signature of this Agreement.</p> <p>Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments Page 2, II Terms of Agreement: 2. Within a period of three months of the date of signing of this Ceasefire Agreement , all military units and armed groups shall clear all confrontation lines and return to their camps; in parallel, all mercenaries and foreign fighters shall depart from the Libyan territories - land, air and sea. Until a new unified government assumes its functions, military agreements on training inside Libya shall be suspended and training crews shall depart. The Security Operation Room established under this Agreement shall propose and implement special security arrangements to secure the areas cleared of military units and armed groups.</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	<p>Page 2, II Terms of Agreement: 3. The 5+5 JMC agreed to form a limited military force of regular military personnel under an Operation Room to be established by the 5+5 JMC to deter expected violations, and the resources necessary for this operation shall be provided by all parties and actors.</p>
DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→DDR programmes Page 2, II Terms of Agreement: 4. Immediately start identification and categorization of armed groups and armed entities on the entire Libyan territory, whether they are integrated into state institutions or not. Their status shall be defined and prepared for dismantlement in terms of their leaders, number of personnel, weapons and locations. A mechanism and conditions shall be developed to ensure reintegration on individual basis, of their members, into state institutions for those who meet the requirements and specifications of each institution and on the basis of the actual need of these institutions. Otherwise, a joint subcommittee with the support and participation of UNSMIL shall create opportunities and find solutions for those who do not meet the requirements or are unwilling to undergo such integration.</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 2, II Terms of Agreement: 2. Within a period of three months of the date of signing of this Ceasefire Agreement , all military units and armed groups shall clear all confrontation lines and return to their camps; in parallel, all mercenaries and foreign fighters shall depart from the Libyan territories - land, air and sea [...]</p>

Withdrawal of foreign forces	Page 2, II Terms of Agreement: 2. ... in parallel, all mercenaries and foreign fighters shall depart from the Libyan territories - land, air and sea.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	Page 1, I General Principles: 3. Combating terrorism is a common national policy, in which all political and security state institutions shall take part. Page 4, II Terms of Agreement: 10. The ceasefire shall not apply to the UN-designated terrorist groups across the Libyan territory.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
Amnesty/pardon	No specific mention.
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	No specific mention.
Vetting	No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/
force/similar Page 1, A complete and permanent agreement for ceasefire in Libya between the Libyan Army of the Government of National Accord (GNA) and the Libyan National Army of the General Command of the Armed Forces was signed below by their authorized representatives and witnessed by the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL).

Page 1, The Agreement is the result of the United Nations mediation, with the support of the states participating in the Berlin Conference held on 19 January 2020, and of its relentless efforts to end the violence and humanitarian crisis from the continued armed conflict in Libya.

Page 2. II. 4. [...] Otherwise, a joint subcommittee with the support and participation of UNSMIL shall create opportunities and find solutions for those who do not meet the requirements or are unwilling to undergo such integration.

Page 2. II. 5. [...] UNSMIL also calls for necessary measures to be taken to ensure that the administrations of social media applications shall take the necessary action regarding these platforms.

Page 4, II. 9. In light of the prevailing positive atmosphere and complete confidence, the 5+5 JMC, in conjunction with UNSMIL team, will develop a mechanism to monitor the implementation of this Agreement.

Page 4, II. 12. The 5+5 JMC recommends and urges UNSMIL to forward the Ceasefire Agreement signed by the JMC to the Security Council to adopt a resolution to ensure compliance and implementation of this Agreement by all internal and external parties.

Enforcement mechanism Page 4, II. 9. In light of the prevailing positive atmosphere and complete confidence, the 5+5 JMC, in conjunction with UNSMIL team, will develop a mechanism to monitor the implementation of this Agreement.

Related cases No specific mention.

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