

Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/>

Country/ entity	Libya
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Agreement to stop the bloodshed and open the door to dialogue in the Western Region
Date	16 Jun 2015
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Libyan Conflicts (1969 - 1994) (2011 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Libyan local processes
Parties	The Municipal Council, Military Council and Elders, Dignitaries and Shura Council from 5 municipalities: al-Rajaban, al-Zintan, Sibratahm Surman and al-Ajilat.
Third parties	-
Description	9-point agreement providing for: (1) ceasefire; (2) ending media campaigns; (3) allowing persons from other sides enter towns unmolested and that their lands will not be used for staging attacks against other parties; (4) prisoner release; (5) the activation of security forces in all areas covered by the agreement, opening of roads, movement of goods and people; (6) to allow citizens to use the courts to protect their rights; (7) form a committee to solve problems in the community; (8) that entities in other areas will not be contacted except through official channels; (9) code of conduct between parties.

Agreement document [LY_150616_Agreement to end the bloodshed in the Western Region_EN.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

Agreement document (original language) [LY_150616_Agreement to end the bloodshed in the Western Region_AR.pdf](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Local agreement properties

Process type Informal but persistent process

Rationale -> Link to national level; no external support mechanism; culture of signing
Although it is unclear whether the agreement was supported by a formally-established mechanism, it is clearly embedded in a culture of signing (and supporting) agreement in this locale and timeframe. The agreement apparently is a fruit of a negotiation process in the form of "direct and indirect communication between the parties to the conflict and between the commanders of the regions".

Is there a documented link to a national peace process? Yes

Link to national process: articulated rationale The agreement seems to be clearly linked to the national process. It is introduced with the phrasing "To Our Great Nation". Moreover, the agreement was signed by representatives of cities that support opposing actors in the Libyan conflict.

Name of Locale Western Region

Nature Of Locale Region

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 32.423055, 12.026596

Participant type Local state actor
Local armed group
Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder

Mediator, facilitator or similar No mention of mediator or similar

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	<p>Page 1, In adherence to the rulings of Allah when He said: “Let there be a group among you who call others to goodness, encourage what is good, and forbid what is evil.” (Quran, 3:104)</p> <p>Page 1, These councils call upon all of the parties to the conflict to answer the call of Allah when He said, “And settle your affairs” and when He said “that a settlement is best.”</p> <p>Page 2, We ask Allah to guide all of the parties and show them right way.</p>
Grievance List	<p>Page 1, Through the direct and indirect communication between the parties to the conflict and between the commanders of the regions and the frontlines of the clashes in the Western Region, a truce was put in place for 10 days. Therefore, the elders, Shura, municipal, and local councils and prominent social figures in a number of cities in the Western Region, saw that it was their responsibility to reach a truce between the parties and stop the bloodshed.</p>
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.
