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Country/ entity	Libya
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Pledge of Reconciliation Between the Cities of Zawiyah and al-Zintan
Date	10 May 2018
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ( Libyan Conflicts (1969 - 1994) (2011 - ) )
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Libyan local processes
Parties	The Head of the Local Council of the City of Zawiyah, [SIGNED] The Mayor of the Municipality of Al Zintan, [SIGNED] The Head of the Shura, Elders, and Sheikhs of Zawiyah, [SIGNED] The Head of the Social Committee of the City of Al Zintan, [SIGNED] The Commander of the Military Operations Room in Zawiyah, [SIGNED] The Head of the Military Council in the City of Al Zintan, [SIGNED] The Head of the Families of the Martyrs Organization in Zawiyah, [SIGNED] The Head of the Martyrs Association in the City of Al Zintan, [SIGNED]
Third parties	-
Description	15-point agreement iterates reconciliation and multiple principles of the Libyan state based on the constitutional declaration of 2011. In addition, agreement provides for (1) security sector reform; (2) return of IDPs; (3) end to crime and smuggling; (4) placing qualified individuals in positions of power; (5) right to free movement, property and trade.

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## Local agreement properties

Process type	Informal but persistent process
Rationale	-> Link to national level; no external support mechanism; culture of signing Although the agreement was not supported by a formal and national mechanism, it is embedded in a culture of signing (and supporting) agreements in this locale and in this timeframe. The agreement is the fruits of a second meeting between the representatives of the two cities in an attempt to promote reconciliation.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	It seems that the agreement is linked to the national process. It was signed by local state leaders from municipalities ostensibly on different sides of the conflict. The agreement reaffirms the commitments of the signing parties to the constitutional declaration that states that "Libya is an independent democratic state where the Libyan people are the source of authority". It also mentions that: Page 1, This second meeting is the real beginning of reconciliation and stability for the two cities and the rest of the country [...] Page 1, 2. Libya is one nation and we will never accept its division or any ambitions on its territory Page 1, 3. Reiterating the importance of holding Libyan-Libyan dialogue inside Libya
Name of Locale	al-Zawiyyah, al-Zintan
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	32.475567, 12.480077
Participant type	Local state actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations

Mediator, No mention of mediator or similar  
facilitator or  
similar

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## Local issues

Ritual/  
prayer and  
process  
(including  
use of  
scripture)

Page 1, In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Page 1, All praises be to the Lord of the worlds, by Whose favor work is completed, and with Whose guidance efforts are successful, and peace and blessings be upon Muhammad, his family, and his companions.

Page 1, In adherence to His verse: "And hold firmly to the rope of Allah all together and do not become divided. And remember the favor of Allah upon you - when you were enemies and He brought your hearts together and you became, by His favor, brothers. And you were on the edge of a pit of the Fire, and He saved you from it. Thus does Allah make clear to you His verses that you may be guided." (Quran, 3:103)

Page 1, And in implementation of the saying of the Prophet: "The believers in their mutual kindness, compassion and sympathy are just like one body. When one of the limbs suffers, the whole body responds to it with wakefulness and fever."

Page 1, untitled preamble, ... This second meeting is the real beginning of reconciliation and stability for the two cities and the rest of the country, and it shall be a pillar of social peace and sustainable development for generations to come, with Allah's help and support....

Page 1, 7. The unification of the institutions of the state, including the army and the police, and the loyalty of these institutions be to Allah, then Libya, under the supervision of a civilian authority

Page 2, This is what we have agreed upon and committed to, and may Allah guide us to success. Peace be upon you.

Grievance  
List

Page 1, This second meeting is the real beginning of reconciliation and stability for the two cities and the rest of the country, and it shall be a pillar of social peace and sustainable development for generations to come, with Allah's help and support.

Cattle  
rustling/  
banditry

No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.

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