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UN News Centre on Libya

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UN and partners welcome progress in Libya (UN News, 20 April 2021):
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Libyan elections to take place in December 2021: senior UN official
Libya ceasefire: UN relaunches inclusive political forum, amid growing ‘sense of hope’
Note to Correspondents - in response to questions on understandings reached on Libya
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Intra–Libyan Joint Military Commission

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  o Libya: UN seeks US$115 million to provide life-saving aid (17 February 2020):
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• World Health Organization (WHO) - Libya
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• International Organization for Migration (IOM) – Libya
  https://www.iom.int/countries/libya

• International Criminal Court - Situation in Libya (ICC-01/11)
  https://www.icc-cpi.int/libya
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Security Council

• 2021: 30, 15, 10 September, 15 July, 3 June, 21, 17 May, 16 April, 24, 12 March, 9 February, 28 January – The situation in Libya
  Meeting records, press releases and resolutions:
  https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc
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• 2020: 15 December, 19, 10 November, 2 October, 15, 2 September, 8 July, 5 June, 19, 5 May, 8 April, 26 March, 12, 11 February, 30 January – The situation in Libya
  Meeting records, press releases and resolutions:
  https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc

• 2019: 18, 9 November, 3 October, 12, 4 September, 10 August, 29 July, 10 June, 21, 8 May, 20 March, 18 January – The situation in Libya
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- **2018**: 8, 5, 2 November, 13, 5 September, 16 July, 11, 6 June, 21 March, 17 January – The situation in Libya

- **2017**: 14 December, 16, 8 November, 10 October, 14 September, 28 August, 29, 12, 7 June, 8 May, 19 April, 8 February – The situation in Libya

- **2016**: 13, 6 December, 9 November – The situation in Libya; 6 October – Maintenance of international peace and security; 13 September, 22 July, 14, 13 June, 26 May, 31, 15, 2 March – The situation in Libya

- **2015**: 23, 17, 11 December, 5 November, 9 October, 10 September, 26 August, 15 July, 12 May, 27 March, 5, 4 March, 18 February

- **2014**: 17 December, 11 November, 15 September, 27 August, 17 July, 9 June, 13 May, 19, 14 and 10 March

- **2013**: 16 December, 15 November, 18 June, 14 March and 29 January

- **2012**: 7, 8 November, 12 September, 18 July, 16 and 10 May, 12 March, 29 February, 25, 26 January

- **2011**: 22, 25, 26 February, 17, 24, 28 March, 4 April, 3, 4, 9, 31 May, 15, 27 June, 28 July and 16 September, 26, 27, 31 October and 2 November


**Resolutions:**

  on extension of the mandate of the UN Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) until 31 Jan. 2022

  on renewal for 12 months of the authorizations as set out in paras. 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Security Council resolution 2240 (2015) concerning migrant smuggling and human trafficking into, through and from the Libyan territory and off the coast of Libya

  on extension of the mandate of the UN Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) until 30 Sept. 2021

  on extension of the authorizations on the inspection of vessels on the high seas off the coast of Libya for a further 12 months

  on extension of the authorizations provided by and the measures imposed by Security Council resolution 2146 (2014) and on extension of the mandate of the Panel of Experts concerning Libya until 15 Aug. 2022

  on composition and operational aspects of the ceasefire monitoring component of the UN Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)

  on renewal for 12 months of the authorizations as set out in paras. 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Security Council resolution 2240 (2015) concerning migrant smuggling and human trafficking into, through and from the Libyan territory and off the coast of Libya

  on extension of the mandate of the UN Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) until 15 Sept. 2021

  on extension of the authorizations on the inspection of vessels on the high seas off the coast of Libya for a further 12 months

  on endorsement of the conclusions of the Berlin Conference on Libya convened on 19 Jan. 2020

  on extension of the authorizations provided by and the measures imposed by Security Council resolution 2146 (2014) and on extension of the mandate of the Panel of Experts concerning Libya until 15 May 2021


S/RES/2312 (2016): http://undocs.org/S/RES/2312(2016) on renewal for 12 months of the authorizations as set out in paragraphs 7, 8, 9 and 10 of resolution 2240 (2015) concerning migrant smuggling and human trafficking into, through and from the Libyan territory and off the coast of Libya


Selected Reports:
  ➢ Previous reports: https://bit.ly/3j4lTOK
- S/2021/110 (4 February 2021): Letter dated 4 February 2021 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General: http://undocs.org/S/2021/110 Informs that the Secretary-General’s letter dated 29 Dec. 2020 (S/2020/1309) transmitting his interim report on proposed ceasefire monitoring arrangements in Libya has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and requests the establishment and deployment of an advance team to Libya as proposed in para. 45 of the report.
Submits, pursuant to para. 5 of Security Council resolution 2510 (2020) and para. 4 of resolution 2542 (2020), interim report on the possible role of the UN Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) in providing scalable ceasefire support.

Transmits report of the Committee's activities for 2020.

Transmits copy of the agreement for a complete and permanent ceasefire in Libya, signed in Geneva on 23 Oct. 2020.

Report by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

Submitted pursuant to para. 3 of Security Council resolution 2491 (2019); covers developments since the previous report of 6 Apr. 2020 (S/2020/275) until 20 Aug. 2020.

Transmits paper outlining the elements of the Cairo Declaration, proposed at a meeting between the Speaker of the Libyan Parliament and the Commander of the Libyan National Army, hosted by Egypt's President in Cairo, 6 June 2020.


Submitted pursuant to para. 3 of Security Council resolution 2491 (2019); covers developments since the previous report of 5 Sept. 2019 (S/2019/711) until 20 Mar. 2020.

Transmits letters from the President of the Libyan House of Representatives and the Head of the High Council of State, dated 25 and 26 Feb. 2020 respectively, regarding the political dialogue to be held in Geneva at the end of Mar. 2020.


Transmits report of the Committee's activities for 2019.
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  Transmits final report of the Panel.


  Transmits communiqué issued at the conclusion of the summit of the Troika and the Committee on Libya of the African Union, held in Cairo, 23 Apr. 2019.

  Transmits report of the Committee's activities for 2018.


  Transmits concluding statement of the meeting of the ministers for foreign affairs of Libya's neighbouring States, held in Khartoum, 29 Nov. 2018.


  Transmits final report of the Panel.


  Transmits joint statement adopted at a conference for the Libyan parties, held in Paris, 29 May 2018.


  Transmits note by the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons reporting the completion by Libya of the destruction of its chemical weapons stockpiles.


Transmits report of the Committee's activities for 2017.


Transmits report of the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons on the status of implementation of the plan for the destruction of Libya's remaining category 2 chemical weapons outside its territory; covers the period from 23 Oct.-22 Nov. 2017.


Submitted pursuant to para. 15 of Security Council resolution 2312 (2016); covers developments since the previous report, of 7 Sept. 2016 (S/2016/766), until 31 Aug. 2017.


Transmits statement delivered on 15 July 2017 by the President of the Presidency Council of the Government of National Accord to the Libyan people, presenting an initiative for a road map.


Transmits report dated 23 June 2017 of the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons on the status of implementation of the plan for the destruction of Libya's remaining category 2 chemical weapons outside its territory, covering the period 23 May-22 June 2017.


Transmits report of the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons on the status of implementation of the plan for the destruction of Libya's remaining category 2 chemical weapons outside its territory; covers the period from 23 Apr. 2017-22 May 2017.
Transmits final report of the work of the Panel of Experts.


S/2017/269 (30 March 2017): Letter dated 29 March 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council:
http://undocs.org/S/2017/269

S/2017/197 (7 March 2017): Letter dated 7 March 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council:
http://undocs.org/S/2017/197

Transmits Tunis Ministerial Declaration to Support a Comprehensive Political Solution in Libya, adopted by Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia, the African Union and the Arab League on 20 Feb. 2017.

Transmits final communiqué of the 10th ministerial meeting of Libya's neighbouring countries, held in Cairo, 21 Jan. 2017.

S/2016/1014 (1 December 2016): Letter dated 1 December 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council:
http://undocs.org/S/2016/1014
Transmits report of the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons on the status of implementation of the plan for the destruction of Libya's remaining category 2 chemical weapons outside its territory; covering the period 20 Oct.-20 Nov. 2016.

S/2016/943 (8 Nov. 2016): Letter dated 8 November 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council:
http://undocs.org/S/2016/943
Other Title: Status of implementation of the plan for the destruction of Libya's remaining Category 2 chemical weapons outside the territory of Libya

Submitted pursuant to para. 18 of Security Council resolution 2240 (2015); provides an update on major developments since the date of adoption of the resolution (9 Oct. 2015) until 31 Aug. 2016.

S/2016/627 (18 July 2016): Report of the Secretary-General on the threat posed to Libya and neighbouring countries, including off the coast of Libya, by foreign terrorist fighters recruited by or joining Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities:
http://undocs.org/S/2016/627
Submitted pursuant to para. 12 of Security Council resolution 2292 (2016).


Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2238 (2015) of 10 Sept. 2015; covers major political
and security developments, provides an overview of the human rights and humanitarian situation and outlines the activities of UN Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) since the Secretary-General’s report of 13 Aug. 2015 (S/2015/624).

  Transmits report of the Committee's activities from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 2015.

  Refers to Security Council resolution 2213 (2015) extending the mandate of the Panel of Experts on Libya; provides the names of the experts appointed to serve on the Panel.


**General Assembly**

Human Rights Council

- Independent Fact-Finding Mission on Libya:
  https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/FFM_Libya/Pages/Index.aspx

  - UNOSAT satellite imagery-based analysis of disturbed earth near Tarhuna, in Marqub District, Tripolitania Region, Libya on behalf of the Independent Fact-Finding Mission on Libya (15 September 2021):
    https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/FFM_Libya/Pages/Index.aspx

  http://undocs.org/A/HRC/RES/43/39


  http://undocs.org/A/HRC/43/75

- A/HRC/40/46 (4 February 2019): Situation of human rights in Libya, including the implementation of technical assistance and capacity-building and efforts to prevent and ensure accountability for violations and abuses of human rights: report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights:
  http://undocs.org/A/HRC/40/46

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  Submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 25/37; prepared in cooperation with the UN Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL).

  http://undocs.org/A/HRC/19/68


### Selected Statements and Speeches by UN Officials


• Note to Correspondents: Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Libya Stephanie Williams remarks following the closing of the vote on the new executive authority of the Libyan Political Dialogue Forum (5 February 2021): [https://bit.ly/314sXk9](https://bit.ly/314sXk9)


• Libya: “The resilience of people is astonishing despite 7 years of conflict, international community must increase support” – Deputy Humanitarian Chief (19 December 2018): https://www.unocha.org/story/libya-%E2%80%9C-resilience-people-astonishing-despite-7-years-conflict-international-community-must


• Assistant-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Ms. Ursula Mueller Opening Remarks at Member State briefing on the humanitarian situation in Libya (5 February 2018): https://reliefweb.int/node/2467039
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• 'Libya is in deep crisis,' Secretary-General tells High-level Meeting, urging swift compromises with complete ceasefire, peace agreement (SG/SM/16202-AFR/2975, 25 September 2014): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/s GSM16202.doc.htm

• Secretary-General, concerned at increased violence in Libya, urges restraint, respect for sacrifices made to establish state-based rule of law (SG/SM/16019-AFR/2932, 14 July 2014): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/s GSM16019.doc.htm


• Deeply concerned by growing military mobilization in Tripoli, Secretary-General urges all parties not to undermine democratic transition (SG/SM/15880-AFR/2901, 24 May 2014): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/s GSM15880.doc.htm

• Secretary-General ‘relieved’ by Prime Minister’s release in Libya, reiterates condemnation of abduction (SG/SM/15385-AFR/2718, 10 October 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/s GSM15385.doc.htm

• Alarmed by fighting in Bani Walid, Secretary-General calls on all Libyan authorities to immediately launch process to peacefully end stand-off (SG/SM/14598-AFR/2468, 22 October 2012): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/s GSM14598.doc.htm

• Secretary-General strongly condemns attack in Libya that killed four United States diplomats, welcomes pledge by Libyan Authorities to bring perpetrators to justice (SG/SM/14505-AFR/2439, 12 September 2012): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/s GSM14505.doc.htm

• Secretary-General hails Libya’s ‘long march towards democracy’ as polls approach, urging every citizen to help build ‘a fully free and democratic state’ (SG/SM/14397-AFR/2411, 5 July 2012): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/s GSM14397.doc.htm

• Today, Libyans within reach of democratic future, UN ready to lend utmost support during transition, says Secretary-General on anniversary of revolution (SG/SM/14114-AFR/2338, 17 February 2012): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/s GSM14114.doc.htm


• However deep Libyan anger at war crimes committed by former regime, interim government must persist to prevent acts of revenge, Secretary-General says (SG/SM/13936-GA/11173-AFR/2284, 10 November 2011): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/s GSM13936.doc.htm


• Secretary-General appoints Ian Martin of United Kingdom Special Representative, Georg Charpentier of Finland Deputy Special Representative for Libya (SG/A/1307-AFR/2247, 19 September 2011): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/s GA1307.doc.htm


Concerned by upsurge in civilian casualties in Libya, Secretary-General calls on all parties to engage positively with Special Envoy to end bloodshed (SG/SM/13743-AFR/2223, 11 August 2011): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgsm13743.doc.htm


No ‘Quick Fix’ to Libya Crisis, says Secretary-General in message, declaring political solution remains top priority, for which efforts have intensified (SG/SM/13629-AFR/2190, 9 June 2011): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgsm13629.doc.htm


Libya’s indiscriminate attacks on civilians in Misrata may be international crimes – Pillay (Media Centre, 20 April): http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=10954

In Cairo, Secretary-General says immediate international effort needed to address deteriorating, ‘grave’ humanitarian situation in Libya (SG/SM/13509-AFR/2164, 14 April 2011): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgsm13509.doc.htm

Secretary-General, in Doha, says world community took decisive steps to protect civilians in Libya; Critical to act together as crisis continues (SG/SM/13508-AFR/2162, 13 April 2011): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgsm13508.doc.htm


Those responsible for using military forces against civilians to be held accountable, warns Secretary-General as Special Envoy departs Libya (SG/SM/13449-AFR/2143, 16 March 2011): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgsm13449.doc.htm


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  [https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/africa#cat22](https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/africa#cat22)
- **International Court of Justice (ICJ)**
  - Questions of Interpretation and Application of the 1971 Montreal Convention arising from the Aerial Incident at Lockerbie (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya v. United States of America)
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- **Berlin Conference on Libya, 19 January 2020**

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- **Security Council Report – Libya**
  http://www.securitycouncilreport.org/libya/

- **The New Humanitarian** (formerly "IRIN News") - Libya
  http://www.thenewhumanitarian.org/middle-east-and-north-africa/libya

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