



# ITALY-LIBYA

## MILITARY COOPERATION OFFICE

MINUTES OF MEETING NR.1 - 27 OCT 2021

In accordance with the Technical Agreement for Military Cooperation, signed in Rome on 4th December 2020, by the Italian Ministry of Defence and the Libyan Ministry of Defense of the National Agreement Government, parties agreed on conducting cooperation activities (education and training) according to a "cooperation plan" to be reviewed every year during the Italy-Libya Joint Military Committee sessions.

Since additional training activities, not included in the aforementioned "cooperation plan", have been conducted in Libya by MIASIT during year 2021 and more of such events are planned to be carried out before the end of the same year, parties agreed to find a formal means to propose, approve and record all performed courses within the Joint Military Committee framework.

The discussion on the procedure to be applied and the final decision occurred on the 27th of October 2021, at the Air Defense Command in Tripoli, during a meeting among representatives of the Libyan Ministry of Defence (Col. Ahbel MUSSA), the Chief of the Libyan Military Coordination Office (Gen. Alhashmi Albhloul BELHAJ), the MIASIT Commandant (RA. Placido TORRESI), the Libyan Border Guard (Gen. Alhadi Mohamed DAKHEEL) and the Libyan Army (Gen. Abduminan AL ASHEM).

In accordance to the agreement reached, the following procedure has to be applied for every training session (planned or unplanned) carried out in Libya by MIASIT within the Military Cooperation framework:

- MIASIT to produce a proposal of a TRAINING EVENT for a Libyan Armed Force using the standard procedure (verbal note to the Libyan MoD through the Italian Military Attaché office);
- MIASIT to share within the Libyan Military Coordination Office framework such a proposal for a TRAINING EVENT in order to obtain the concerned Libyan Armed Force's concurrence;
- the concerned Libyan Armed Force to formally state its concurrence for the proposed TRAINING EVENT (confirming also the participants' number and the execution dates) within the Libyan Military Coordination Office framework; such a formal concurrence – officially recorded in the Minutes of the Meeting of the Libyan Military Coordination Office – will serve as a confirmation that the TRAINING EVENT is approved and can be started;
- At the end of each TRAINING EVENT, the concerned Libyan Armed Force will produce a certification "Letter of Completion", to be addressed to the Libyan Military Coordination Office, in such a way that the TRAINING EVENT can be listed in the "cooperation plan" general table, among those agreed within the Joint Military Committee framework.

The abovementioned procedure be the purpose of formally recording all the training activities performed in Libya, so that they can officially mentioned and included in the "cooperation plan", reviewed every year within the Italy-Libya Joint Military Committee sessions.

CHIEF MILITARY COOPERATION OFFICE

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(RA. Placido TORRESI)



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