

Soddisfazione dell'Italia per l'esito del voto odierno del Foro di Dialogo Politico Libico

L'Italia accoglie con favore l'esito del voto con il quale oggi, a Ginevra, i 75 delegati del Foro di Dialogo Politico Libico (LPDF) hanno nominato il Presidente, i due Vice Presidenti del Consiglio Presidenziale e il Primo Ministro. Ci congratuliamo con i candidati eletti al termine di un processo condotto dai libici, per i libici.

La designazione di autorità esecutive di transizione unitarie e inclusive è un passo importante sul percorso di stabilizzazione e di consolidamento istituzionale della Libia, in vista delle elezioni fissate per il 24 dicembre 2021.

Invitiamo tutti gli attori libici e internazionali a continuare a lavorare, sotto gli auspici delle Nazioni Unite e nell'interesse primario del popolo libico, per preservare l'unità e sovranità della Libia e favorire la prosperità del Paese. Confidiamo che i progressi conseguiti nel LPDF possano contribuire all'avanzamento della cooperazione tra tutte le componenti libiche negli ambiti interconnessi della sicurezza, dell'economia e del rispetto del diritto internazionale umanitario nel quadro del Processo di Berlino, anche nella prospettiva della riconciliazione nazionale.

Con l'insediamento di un Consiglio Presidenziale e, in prospettiva di un Governo di Unità Nazionale, di cui auspichiamo una piena inclusività, prende avvio una nuova fase politica determinante anche per la piena attuazione dell'accordo sul cessate il fuoco del 23 ottobre 2020 e il ritiro dal Paese di tutti i combattenti e mercenari stranieri.

In questo passaggio cruciale per il futuro della Libia, l'Italia rimane accanto al popolo libico.

Nel ribadire il sostegno alla Missione di Supporto della Nazioni Unite in Libia (UNSMIL), l'Italia ringrazia la Rappresentante Speciale ad interim per la Libia del Segretario Generale ONU, Stephanie Williams, e conferma piena disponibilità a collaborare con il suo successore, Jan Kubis.

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Italy welcomes the outcome of the vote with which today, in Geneva, the 75 delegates of the Libyan Political Dialogue Forum (LPDF) appointed the President, the two Vice Presidents of the Presidential Council and the Prime Minister. We congratulate the candidates elected at the end of a process led by the Libyans, for the Libyans.

The designation of unitary and inclusive transitional executive authority is an important step on the path of stabilization and institutional consolidation of Libya, in view of the elections scheduled for 24 December 2021.

We invite all Libyan and international actors to continue to work, under the aegis of the United Nations and in the primary interest of the Libyan people, to preserve the unity and sovereignty of Libya and promote the country's prosperity. We trust that the progress achieved in the LPDF can contribute to the advancement of cooperation between all Libyan stakeholders in the interconnected sectors of security, economy and respect for international humanitarian law in the framework of the Berlin Process, also in the perspective of national reconciliation.

With the establishment of a Presidential Council and, in the perspective of a Government of National Unity, for which we call for full inclusiveness, a new political phase begins, which is also crucial for the full implementation of the ceasefire agreement of 23 October 2020 and the withdrawal from the country of all foreign fighters and mercenaries.

In this crucial step for the future of Libya, Italy remains alongside the Libyan people.

In reiterating its support for the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL), Italy thanks the interim Special Representative for Libya of the UN Secretary General, Stephanie Williams, and confirms its full availability to collaborate with her successor, Jan Kubis.

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This critical step towards reaching a negotiated, inclusive political solution is the result of a genuinely Libyan-led and Libyan-owned process, the mediation of the United Nations, and the support of the Libyan people. In this respect, we commend the extraordinary commitment of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya and of Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General Stephanie Williams. We look forward to fully supporting the work of Special Envoy Ján Kubiš.

We call on all current Libyan authorities and actors to ensure a smooth and constructive handover of all competences and duties to the new unified executive authority.

Since the Berlin Conference, Libya has made significant progress toward securing lasting peace and stability, including through the reopening of the energy sector, the nationwide ceasefire agreement of 23 October 2020, the roadmap for holding national elections in December 2021, and now the selection of a unified, interim executive authority.

A long road still lies ahead. The unified executive authority will have to implement the ceasefire agreement, provide essential public services to the Libyan people, initiate a program for meaningful reconciliation, address critical national budget needs, and organize national elections. The new interim government, to be proposed by the designated Prime Minister, should be truly inclusive, allowing all Libyans to be represented, including with regard to gender, ethnicity and regional origin.

We call on the delegates of the Libyan Political Dialogue Forum to maintain their important function, guaranteeing the focus of the new unified executive authority on preparing and holding elections as decided by the Forum.

At the Berlin Conference on Libya last year, the international community committed to supporting a resolution to Libya's conflict. In the spirit of that commitment, all participants of the Conference should now support the new executive authority in fulfilling its duties to the Libyan people, fully implement the arms embargo, and support the immediate withdrawal of all foreign fighters and mercenaries.

We stand ready to hold to account those who threaten stability or undermine the political process in Libya.

Libya: Declaration by the High Representative Josep Borrell on behalf of the EU on the formation of the transitional unified executive authority

The European Union and its Member States welcome the agreement by the Libyan Political Dialogue Forum (LPDF) on a transitional unified executive authority for Libya. This is an important milestone in the Berlin Process and on the way to lead the country towards national elections to be held on 24 December 2021.

We are ready to work with the new President of the Presidency Council, Mohammad Younes Menfi, and the new Prime Minister, Abdul Hamid Mohammed Dbeibah, and stress the need for the swift formation of a new, inclusive government that will work for national reconciliation and unification of the country. We encourage the House of Representatives to vote on the LPDF outcomes according to the timeline agreed in the Road Map adopted by the LPDF in Tunis in November 2020.

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We commend the efforts and determination showed by the LPDF members and UNSMIL's team to reach a Libyan-led and Libyan-owned negotiated, inclusive political solution and create conditions for national unity, transitional justice, and reconciliation in Libya. We recognize the will expressed by the LPDF to remain engaged in supporting the timely implementation of the decisions achieved in Geneva. We also welcome the determination to ensure a meaningful inclusion of women in the new government and we encourage their equal participation in the peace process.

We urge all relevant Libyan stakeholders across the country, and all members of the International Community to show strong resolve in supporting the transitional unified executive authority in the interest of the stabilisation of the country and national reconciliation. In this regard, the EU recalls its instrument of sanctions against possible spoilers.

Ensuring timely preparation for the national elections should now be the main priority, including the adoption of necessary electoral laws and its constitutional basis, the concrete implementation of all provisions of the October 23 cease-fire agreement and the necessary economic reforms, starting with the unification of all financial institutions. The EU will be ready to support this process and urges all Libyan and international actors to do so in respect of Libya's territorial integrity and national sovereignty.

Furthermore, the EU underlines the importance of effective implementation of the Ceasefire Agreement, respect for the UN arms embargo, and withdrawal of all foreign fighters and mercenaries in accordance with the UNSC Resolutions. All foreign military intervention is unacceptable.