

Country/entity	Libya
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Charter "And reconciliation is good" to support peaceful coexistence among the people of the Arabs of Murzuq and the Tabu in Murzuq
Date	13 Dec 2022
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict

Libyan Conflicts (1969 - 1994) (2011 -)

Agreements relate to two distinct conflict dyads.

Libya-Chad. Since the 1970s, Libya under Colonel Muammar Gaddafi had a tense relationship with its neighbour Chad, predominantly focused on the resource-rich Aouzou Strip in northern Chad. Libyan claims of the Aouzou Strip were held in an unratified treaty between France and Italy in 1935, similarly Chadian claims of the Strip were argued with support of a 1955 treaty between Libya and France. In 1973, Libya effectively annexed the Strip to gain access to natural resources. This spurred cross-border clashes between 1979 until 1987 until escalated to a brief war known as the Toyota War, wherein Chadian government troops succeeded in repelling Libyan forces. A brief and repeatedly violated ceasefire was held from 1987-88, followed by a series of unsuccessful negotiations, until an International Court of Justice ruling in 1994, which granted sovereignty of the Strip to Chad.

Libya post-Gaddafi. Gaddafi's downfall following the Libyan Civil War in 2011-2012, led to several factions fighting for the country's leadership. Since 2013, the country effectively split into three entities, with the National Army controlling the east including the city of Benghazi, and the New General National Congress and their militias such as the Golden Dawn controlling the northwest including the capital of Tripoli. Significant portions of the country in the south-west are currently held by Tuareg forces. The civil war and chaos continued into 2014 as the General National Congress refused to disband after the expiry of its mandate, resulting in eruption of mass protests. The UN efforts continue to broker peace between the Libyan Army and the Libya Dawn factions, and a partial ceasefire was declared in January 2015. A new interim-government (Tunisia-based) called 'Government of National Accord' is formed with the backing of UN despite the refusal of the other forces to recognise its authority and arrived to Tripoli with the UN in 2016. A state of emergency was declared by the UN backed government amid clashed between rival militia in Tripoli's southern suburbs. Since April 2019 there has been sustained fighting between the Libyan National Army and the UN-backed government in Tripoli as the Libyan National Army aims to seize Tripoli.

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Libyan Conflicts (1969 - 1994) (2011 -

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Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Libyan local processes
Parties	<p>Accreditation of the head of the committee in charge of the Arab people of Murzuq Name: Abdel Salam Ramadan Abdel Hafeez Credentials: Head of Arab of Murzuq delegation</p> <p>Accreditation of the head of the committee in charge of the Tebu people of Murzuq Name: Al-Lahouzi Youssef Mahmoud Credentials: Head of the Tebu of Murzuq delegation</p>
Third parties	<p>Accreditation of the President of the Italian Ara Pacis Initiatives for Peace Organization Name: Maria Nicoletta Gaida Credentials: President of the Italian Ara Pacis Initiatives for Peace Organization</p> <p>Accreditation of the head of the office of the head of the committee formed by the Presidential Council Name: Ben Issa Al-Siddiq Credentials: Head of the Presidential Council's office in the southern region</p> <p>Accreditation of the head of the committee assigned by the Presidential Council Name: Ahmed Abu Darbal Credentials: The head of the Committee from the presidency and the head of the committee</p> <p>Accreditation of the House of Representatives Name: Ibrahim Misbah Al-Hadi Credentials: Member of the House of Representatives</p> <p>Accreditation of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of National Unity Name: Ramadan Ahmed Abu Janah Credentials: Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of National Unity</p> <p>Accreditation of the Chairman of the National Council for Public Liberties and Human Rights Name: Dr. Omar Hamad Hijazi Credentials: Chairman of the Council</p>
Description	A short local agreement of coexistence between two groups in the Murzuq region which substantively addresses return of displaced families and implementation of emergency development and infrastructure building for the two communities. The agreement also substantively addresses the need for confidence building activities in the shared city space and support for those with needs, including youth and women's initiatives.

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Groups

Children/youth Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical
The two parties agreed on the initiative with the Ara Pacis Initiatives for Peace, the Italian Agency for Development and partners in the Italian government to support the efforts of peaceful coexistence through the implementation of urgent and emergency projects, which will ensure the provision of suitable facilities for the return and stability of displaced families, and moving the wheel of [normalisation of] life in the city, especially services related to water and sanitation, and renewable energy, health, education, infrastructure, agriculture, and activities related to building confidence, psychological support, support for initiatives of youth, women, people with needs, and other related fields...

Disabled persons No specific mention.

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant workers No specific mention.

Racial/ethnic/national group No specific mention.

Religious groups No specific mention.

Indigenous people No specific mention.

Other groups No specific mention.

Refugees/displaced persons Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Rhetorical
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Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender The two parties agreed on the initiative with the Ara Pacis Initiatives for Peace, the Italian Agency for Development and partners in the Italian government to support the efforts of peaceful coexistence through the implementation of urgent and emergency projects, which will ensure the provision of suitable facilities for the return and stability of displaced families, and moving the wheel of [normalisation of] life in the city, especially services related to water and sanitation, and renewable energy, health, education, infrastructure, agriculture, and activities related to building confidence, psychological support, support for initiatives of youth, women, people with needs, and other related fields...

Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

**Independence/
secession** No specific mention.

**Accession/
unification** No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

**Cross-border
provision** No specific mention.

Governance

**Political
institutions (new or
reformed)** No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

**Electoral
commission** No specific mention.

**Political parties
reform** No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

**Traditional/
religious leaders** No specific mention.

**Public
administration** No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
Traditional Laws	No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development</p> <p>The two parties agreed on the initiative with the Ara Pacis Initiatives for Peace, the Italian Agency for Development and partners in the Italian government to support the efforts of peaceful coexistence through the implementation of urgent and emergency projects, which will ensure the provision of suitable facilities for the return and stability of displaced families, and moving the wheel of [normalisation of] life in the city, especially services related to water and sanitation, and renewable energy, health, education, infrastructure, agriculture, and activities related to building confidence, psychological support, support for initiatives of youth, women, people with needs, and other related fields...</p> <p>The two parties are committed to inviting everyone to unify efforts, visions and goals towards peaceful coexistence and peace in Murzuq without any exclusion or marginalization of anyone, while welcoming all local, national and international initiatives aimed at peaceful coexistence, peace, stability and development in Murzuq...</p> <p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction</p> <p>The two parties agreed on the initiative with the Ara Pacis Initiatives for Peace, the Italian Agency for Development and partners in the Italian government to support the efforts of peaceful coexistence through the implementation of urgent and emergency projects, which will ensure the provision of suitable facilities for the return and stability of displaced families, and moving the wheel of [normalisation of] life in the city, especially services related to water and sanitation, and renewable energy, health, education, infrastructure, agriculture, and activities related to building confidence, psychological support, support for initiatives of youth, women, people with needs, and other related fields...</p>
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	No specific mention.

International funds It is on this day, Tuesday, 19 Jumada al-Awwal 1444 AH, corresponding to December 13, 2022 AD, and with the generous sponsorship of the Italian Ara Pacis Initiatives for Peace Organization and the Italian government, in the presence of representatives of the Libyan government, represented by deputy Prime Minister, Ramadan Abu Janah and the head of the diwan of the Presidential Council in the southern region, and the committee assigned by the government and the Presidential Council after it was not possible for His Excellency the Vice-President of the Presidential Council, Mr. Musa Al-Koni, to attend for health reasons, and the attendance of the President of the Senate of Tabu Libya and the joint social committee in Murzuq “the people of the Arabs of Murzuq and Tabu Murzuq” and the presence of Mr. Dr. Ibrahim Al-Hadi, member of the House of Representatives, and based on the document of peaceful coexistence ratified on the 28 September 2022 in the Murzuq region and under the auspices of the General Command of the Armed Forces, represented by the Commander of the Southern Operations Room and the Commander of the Murzuq military region and the municipality of Murzuq, which was approved by the members of the joint committee, and in the presence of the committee assigned by the Presidential Council and dignitaries of the southern region, and as a continuation of the great efforts to build trust between all parties for peaceful coexistence under the slogan (and reconciliation well), which states:
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Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

**Pastoralist/
nomadism rights** No specific mention.

Cultural heritage Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Intangible
The two parties consider that Murzuq constitutes a mosaic of history and a common civilization for all their inhabitants, Tabu and the [Arab] people[JB1] , and building social cohesion among its people, which is an essential basis for peace, stability and development in it...

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces No specific mention.

Withdrawal of foreign forces No specific mention.

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/organised crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon No specific mention.

Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	No specific mention.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	Accreditation of the President of the Italian Ara Pacis Initiatives for Peace Organization. Name: Maria Nicoletta Gaida. Credentials: President of the Italian Ara Pacis Initiatives for Peace Organization. Signature: [hand-written signature]
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
