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Libyan-German Forum:

Long-lasting bilateral relations between Germany and Libya

by Sophie Schmid



H.E. Ahmed Omar Maiteeg, Deputy Prime Minister and Vice Chairman of the Presidential Council of Libya

On 28th August 2017, NUMOV welcomed a large delegation from Libyan ministries, government institutions and private businesses to its Summer Reception, followed by the Libyan-German Forum held the next day. Headed by Deputy Prime Minister and Vice Chairman of the Presidential Council of Libya, **H.E. Ahmed Omar Maiteeg**, the delegation included several representatives of Libya's Government of National Accord (GNA) – the interim government of Libya, which is located in Tripoli and has been recognised by the United Nations since 2015 as the sole legitimate executive authority in the country.

H.E. Ahmed Omar Maiteeg emphasised the long-lasting and excellent nature of bilateral relations between Germany and Libya as well as Germany's support for Libya's state structure ever since the overthrow of the former government, as did further keynote speakers **H.E. Ibrahim H. I. Matoug**, Chargé d'Affaires at the Embassy of Libya to Germany, **H.E. Nasir F.A. Shaghlani**, the Libyan Minister of Economy, and **Dr Tilo Klinner** from the German Federal Foreign Office.

Within the scope of the Libyan delegation's visit to Germany, NUMOV organised further receptions for

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