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The way forward in Libya

H.E. Senussi Kwideer, Libyan Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, spoke with Helene Rang, NUMOV, German Near and Middle East Association



H.E. Senussi Kwideer, Libyan Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany

HR: *The German Government has called on Libyans to have patience while a stable and secure state is created. How do you assess the potential of the new democratic constitution and constitutional commission to help achieve lasting peace and stability?*

H.E. Senussi Kwideer: First, the Libyan people appreciate the German position towards the process of the democratic transformation in Libya. As is known, one of the aims of the Libyan revolution was to establish institutions of the state to consolidate security and stability and support freedom. The Libyan interim government is endeavoring to achieve all the requests of Libyan revolution.

On 20th July 2013 the law of the election of the constitutional committee was issued. It was handed over to the President of the Supreme

National Commission for elections in preparation for the election of the constitutional committee, which will draft the constitution. I consider this the most important step to confirm that the Libyan people are determined to establish a democratic state. I hope the constitutional committee succeeds in drafting a constitution, which satisfies all the components of Libyan society to achieve security, stability and progress.

HR: *The Interim Government has made repeated efforts to disarm militias and establish a professional police force and army. It has also been said that the government is attempting to establish security through development and infrastructure projects. How would you evaluate the current security situation in general, and what contribution can economic development make?*

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