

Statement on the Libya/Turkey agreement by Dr. Mohamed Ammari Zaid, a member of the Presidential Council of the GNA.

“We welcome the approval of the Turkish Parliament today and the approval of the Turkish government's memorandum of military cooperation with the Government of Accord. The decision of the Turkish Parliament today was the culmination of the steadfastness of the Libyan army forces and the National Accord government, which is addressing regional and international aggression.

The GNA is the legitimate government and the only body authorized in Libya to consolidate military alliances necessary to defend the state, its institutions, and its citizens. The GNA's request for military cooperation with Turkey came to protect civilians after a serious escalation by Haftar and his supporters in Egypt and the UAE and the introduction of Russian mercenaries and the Janjaweed. The goal of the GNA is to defeat the aggression, eliminate the coup project, return Libya to a peaceful democratic constitutional path, and restore security and stability.”

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