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Libyan Government Special Envoy to the United States

With the formation of a new Government of National Unity (GNU), and due to the importance of elevating the required engagement between the United States and the new executive authority in Libya, the Prime Minister of Libya has decided to appoint a senior-level Special Envoy (SE) to the United States. This newly defined role is critical considering the nature of the current situation in Libya. The Special Envoy's role is intended to elevate the level of communication and visibility for the Libyan Government with the appropriate partners in the United States. In order to eliminate any confusion between the roles of the Special Envoy and the Libyan Ambassador to the United States based in Washington, DC, below is a summary of the roles and responsibilities of each:

Special Envoy Roles & Responsibilities

- Acts as primary point of contact for high-level US Government and Congressional officials regarding top-focus items in Libyan-US relations. The topics where the SE will be the primary point of contact for the United States Government are:
 - Cooperation on counterterrorism
 - COVID-19 pandemic support by USG for Libya
 - Oil & energy sector collaboration.
 - Legal cooperation between the respective judicial authorities.
- Leads engagement with the US Congressional leadership regarding the Libya Stabilization Act.
- Promotes the Libyan Government's agenda with US commercial organizations and connects the proper stakeholders from the Libyan Government with appropriate private sector organizations, paving the way for initiatives that will help achieve stability in Libya.
- Represents the Libyan Government in any other topics deemed necessary by the Libyan Presidential Council, Prime Minister or Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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Libyan Ambassador to the United States Roles & Responsibilities

- Manages the day-to-day operations of the Libyan Embassy, including overseeing the Libyan foreign service staff based in Washington, DC.
- Monitors events and developments within the United States that have an effect on the relationship with Libya and engages with the appropriate contacts through the Libyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs to take action upon these developments.
- Provides regular communications and reports to the Libyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and monitors the diplomatic and confidential correspondence between the local mission and headquarters in Tripoli.
- Communicates with US Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) focusing on Libya, providing information on critical topics of interest to help them provide proper policy advice to government officials.
- Attends and hosts events with local officials to help promote the agenda of the Libyan Government.
- Engages with the Libyan diaspora and Libyan nationals who are residing in the United States.
- Generally promotes the interests of the Libyan Government.