









Libya–U.S. Relations 2017 *New Vision, Hope, and Opportunities*

Wednesday, May 10th

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Rayburn House Office Building United States House of Representatives Rooms 2043-2044 Washington, D.C.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:00 - 9:00A.M. - CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION

9:00 - 9:15A.M. - WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Hani Shennib – Founding Chairman and CEO, National Council on U.S.-Libya Relations, Internationally Recognized Cardiovascular Surgeon and Opinion Leader in International Health Care Policies and Relations.

Dr. John Duke Anthony – Founding President and CEO, National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, and member of the United States Department of State Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy











9:15 – 11:15 A.M. – THE LIBYAN PRIMACY 2011-2017: LESSONS LEARNED AND HOW TO MOVE FORWARD

PANEL: How a hopeful transition was derailed, the fate of the U.S. sponsored agreement on Libya, and how to realign it?

H.E. Ali F. Ibrahim Khaled Al-Qatrani – Deputy Chair, Presidential Council _↔-

Hon. Omar Aswad - Minister, Presidential Council, Libya

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H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Gebril – *Former Prime Minister of Libya* _◊-

> **H.E. Ali Zeidan** – Former Prime Minister of Libya _↔_

H. E. Mossa El-Kony – Former Vice President, Presidential Council; Former Deputy Prime Minister, Government of National Accord

Dr. Ethan Chorin - CEO, Perim Associates

11:15 - 11:45A.M. Break to Pick-Up Lunch

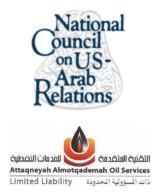
11:45 – 2:00P.M. – SPECIAL LUNCH SESSION: "SECURITY AND STABILITY IN LIBYA & THE REGION"

"Mapping ISIS and its Allies Across Libya and into Europe: How to Secure Libya & the Region" **Col. Wolfgang Pusztai –** *Chairman, Advisory Board, National Council on U.S. Libya Relations, and Former Defense Attaché, Austrian Ministry of Defense*

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"The Burden of Religious Extremism on Libyan Nation Building; Creating Bottom-Up Solutions"

Zahra' Langhi - Author, <u>Libya's Religious Sector and Peacebuilding Efforts</u>; Chairperson, Libya Women Platform for Peace











11:45 – 2:00P.M. – SPECIAL LUNCH SESSION: "SECURITY AND STABILITY IN LIBYA & THE REGION" (CONT'D)

"Influence of Egypt & Arabian Gulf States on the Libyan Conflict; Abrogating the Negatives and Advocating a Positive Role"

H. E. Abdubasit Albadri, Libyan Ambassador to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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"The Humanitarian and Health Crisis in Libya: Magnitude and Needed Measures" **Dr. Jaffar Hussain Syed -** *Head of Mission, World Health Organization for Libya, U.N. Resident & Humanitarian Coordinator in Libya & Reida ElOakley Minister of Health, Temporary Government of*

Libya

-◊-"Algeria and Libya: A History of Disputes on Oil, Boarder, Policies & Security; Can it Play a Credible Stabilizing Role Today?"

Dr. William Lawrence - Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University

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"Russia's Geopolitical Interests in Libya & the Region; Is it Sustainable and How Will it be Played?"

Dr. Theodore Karasik - Senior Advisor, Gulf State Analytics; Adjunct Senior Fellow, Lexington Institute _-◊-

"UK & European Relations with Libya 2006-2017; The Good , The Bad & the Ugly and Where to?" **Tim Eaton -** Research Fellow, Middle East & North Africa, Chatham House, London, UK

"Libya's Chaos: Impact on U.S. National Security and How Will the New Administration Shape its Policy on Libya?"

Dr. Walid Phares - Foreign Policy Advisor to the Donald J. Trump Presidential Campaign 2016; author, consultant, and commentator on Middle Eastern affairs and global terrorism

2:00 – 2:30P.M. Coffee and Networking Break











2:30 – 3:45 P.M. – REBUILDING THE LIBYAN ECONOMY & INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

"Libya's Energy Industries and Opportunities for Future Libyan Development" Dr. Paul Sullivan – Professor of Economics, National Defense University, and Senior International Affairs Fellow, National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations

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"Mapping Investments in Libya: Opportunities and Challenges" Dr. Mohsen Derregia – Former Chairman & CEO of Libyan Investment Authority; Professor of Finance

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"Private- Public Joint Enterprises and Investment in Libya" **Usama Siala** – *Deputy Chairman, Libya Africa Investment Portfolio (LAIP)* _-◊-"Status and Management of Old Public Sector Development Contracts & Attracting New Investments" **Nate Mason** - *Former Commercial Attaché, U.S. Embassy in Libya* _-◊-

"Navigating Libyan Investment Laws & What Every Investor Should Know" Dr. Mohamed Karbal - Attorney, Karbal & Co

3:45 - 4:00 P.M. - DISCUSSION & CLOSING REMARKS

7:00 – 9:30 P.M. – CONFERENCE DINNER (By Invitation Only)

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