

Consultation on Amel Project – Minutes of the Meeting

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Tunisia

Participants:

<p><b>LILE SELIM M. BEN KELIFE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born in 1975.</li> <li>• A Libyan Amazigh from the city of Zuwarah.</li> <li>• A holder of a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, an employee at the Ministry of Health.</li> <li>• A member of the human rights organization Al-Salam and Min Ajlek Libya group (For you Libya Group).</li> <li>• A member of the women track integrated in the political dialogue process.</li> <li>• A receiver of a certificate international diplomatic advisor has been training on Transitional Justice law for two years now.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HANAN.A.AHMEDA ALFAKHAKHRI</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born in 1968,</li> <li>• Holder of an MBA degree, a graduate of the Political Academy, <u>National Democratic Institute</u> NDI,</li> <li>• Head of Studies and Planning social security fund Derna Fund, human development trainer at Benghazi training and development center,</li> <li>• A former candidate in the constitution drafting assembly and the general national congress, and;</li> <li>• Nominated for the position of Social Affairs, twice in previous governments.</li> </ul>
<p><b>SUZAN H M HEMMI</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boren in 1972,</li> <li>• General Director of a private Training company in Benghazi,</li> <li>• Human rights activist and founding member of several human rights organizations,</li> <li>• Executive Director of the Libyan forum for dialogue,</li> <li>• Founder member of the Organization I am Libya (Ana Libya),</li> <li>• Worked as a journalist in the newspaper Libya February 17. And editor of the newspaper's issues and rights, and;</li> <li>• A member of the women tack and the main track in the political dialogue process.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Nadia Mohammed Mousa Jaoud</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boren 1964,</li> <li>• From Benghazi,</li> <li>• Holds B.C. in Economy, Faculty of Economics University of Garyounis, Benghazi – Libya,</li> <li>• Currently working as an Economic Advisor,</li> <li>• Civil Society Activist and the Head of Heritage and Multicultural Organization, and;</li> <li>• A member of the women tack and the main track in the political dialogue process.</li> </ul>
<p><b>LAMIA FATHI ABUSEDRA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During 2014 she served as Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Information,</li> <li>• Worked as the head of international relation administration under the Ministry of Culture and civil society, and;</li> <li>• Working with civil society focusing on youth and capacity building.</li> </ul>

<b>HANEIA MUFTAH AHMED HOUSSEIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boren in 1958,</li> <li>• PHD in Philosophy from Cairo University,</li> <li>• Faculty member, Faculty of Arts / University of Benghazi,</li> <li>• Minister of Social Affairs, the Executive Office of the National Transitional Council,</li> <li>• Has a number of publications, and;</li> <li>• An activists and a member of civil society organizations working on human rights nationalism and women rights.</li> </ul>
<b>ASMA M. M. ALOSTA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women Affairs and Social Development State Minister – GNA,</li> <li>• born 1959 Tripoli,</li> <li>• Bachelor in Library and Information 1981, a poet and writer, and;</li> <li>• Faculty member at the Higher Vocational Institute Shoumoukh in Tripoli</li> </ul>
<b>Magda Elsanousi</b>	Director of the Women Empowerment Unit - United Nations Support Mission in Libya
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### Discussion

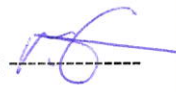
The Women's Empowerment Section held a meeting with the Lobby Group to the Presidential Council representing members in the women's track from all regions of Libya, to take up various issues to strengthen the role of the group to come up with an action plan to demand the establishment of the Women's Support and Empowerment Unit at the Presidential Council. Alongside the event which gathered the above group, Magda Elsanousi shared with the group the outline of Amel programme and requested comments from the group. The outline shared with the group, included:

- 1) Technical assistance and support to the Women's Support and Empowerment Unit at the Presidential Council as well as the Minister of Women's Affairs and Community Development.
- 2) Technical assistance and support to women members in the House of Representative and the State Council,
- 3) Technical support to women activists and in CSOs in addition to the Lobby Group to strengthen its role in advocating the PC to establish the unit and to expand its mandate and role to support women with the Presidential Council during the process.
- 4) Enhancing coordination among various actors supporting women's advancement.

The participants confirmed the importance of the components, and the designated Minister of Women's Affairs and Community Development stressed the importance of coordination between the unit and her functions. She also referred to the important role of the unit and that she would focus most on women at community level during her work.

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