

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.

Reconciliation Agreement between the Tebu and Awlad Sulayman Tribes

Allah says: “No good is there in much of their private conversation, except for those who enjoin charity or that which is right or conciliation between people. And whoever does that seeking means to the approval of Allah - then We are going to give him a great reward.” [Shurat al-Nisa 114]

And Allah says: “The believers are but brothers, so make settlement between your brothers. And fear Allah that you may receive mercy.” [Surat al-Hujurat 49]

Reconciliation is the joint pursuit towards conflict resolution, to redress the damage and rectify the consequences of conflicts in the past [and their] injustices and mistakes, based on the principles of our religion Islam, which forbids infighting among Muslims and urges compassion, cooperation and solidarity as well as calling for reconciliation and stemming the flow of Muslim blood. And [further based on] the strengthening of identity and the body of the nation, the sanctification of Libyan blood, protecting the unity of Libyan soil, establishing a culture of reconciliation and the beginnings of a state culture, and confirmation of the ties of brotherhood, history and intermarriage between the tribes.

On this day, Thursday, on Rajab 1438 corresponding to 29 March 2017, sponsored by the Libyan state represented by the Presidential Council of the Government of National Accord (GNA) and attended by dignitaries from the Tuareg Tribe, [the parties] agreed the following:

1. Complete reconciliation between the two parties.
2. Reparation for those affected from the two parties in accordance with established practice by the two sides.
3. The Italian State shall ensure that the financial value of reparations is paid by both sides.
4. The Italian State shall ensure the healing of difficult incidents.
5. Departure of all armed formations from public places and passes, and these locations will be handed over to the police with a southern disposition.
6. Everyone has the right to partake in public services [jobs].
7. Cooperation to re-establish the conditions necessary to open the Sabha International Airport for passengers.
8. Treatment of those fallen from the two parties and equal treatment and consideration of martyrs.
9. Lifting the social protection of criminals from both sides. Anyone who breaks the peace is responsible for their actions and their family must hand them over to justice.
10. Form a Joint Committee consisting of both sides to follow up implementation of the points of this reconciliation agreement.
11. All sides are committed to the implementation of all respective points of this agreement.

This agreement is followed by a detailed annex that is an integral part of the agreement.

And Allah is the guardian of harmony

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