

Statement on the Current Events in the Capital Tripoli

Due to the current security situation inside the capital Tripoli and the unfortunate events that have claimed the lives of citizens and because of the legal and moral responsibility to our agreement regarding social security and peace, every one of these met: The Presidential Council, the Defence Minister, the Interior Minister, the Command of the Presidential Guard, all the deans of the municipalities of Misurata, Central Tripoli and Souq al-Juma'a, the Security Director of Tripoli, the Command of the Military Area of Tripoli, the Supreme Council for Reconciliation of Greater Tripoli, the Council of Elders for Consultation and Reform of the Municipality of Misurata and a number of commanders of the brigades of Tripoli and Misurata. They agreed on the following:

- 1- There will be an immediate ceasefire in the capital Tripoli.
- 2- All the armed formations will leave the capital Tripoli, according to the principles of the political agreement.
- 3- All the detainees who are identified will be released.
- 4- The Affiliated 301st Brigade of the Defence Ministry and the Security Directorate of Tripoli will be assigned to secure the headquarters of the Interior Ministry.
- 5- The Affiliated 17th Security Band of the Central Security will be assigned to secure the Airport Road.
- 6- The Command of the Presidential Guard will assign the 14th Brigade and the 155th Brigade of the Presidential Guard to secure the National Transitional Council.
- 7- A committee will be formed in which the two Ministries of Defence and Interior will participate, in order to continue the evacuation of all the places in which the armed formations are operating in and to re-station them outside the capital. [This will happen] over a period which will not exceed 30 days from the date of the release of the statement.

May Allah protect Libya

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