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 – 9:00 A.M. – CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:15 A.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

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

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 – 11:45 A.M. Break to Pick-Up Lunch

11:45 – 2:00 P.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 Pusztaı – Chairman, Advisory Board, National Council on U.S. Libya Relations, and Former Defense Attaché, Austrian Ministry of Defense

“The Burden of Religious Extremism on Libyan Nation Building; Creating Bottom-Up Solutions”
Zahra‘ Langhi - Author, Libya’s Religious Sector and Peacebuilding Efforts; 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

“The Humanitarian and Health Crisis in Libya: Magnitude and Needed Measures”

“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

“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

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

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

“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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