



Weekly Report

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Cyrenaica Announces New Government

- The *Libya Herald* has administered the list of the 26 ministers chosen to represent the newly formed [Cyrenaican government](#). It is uncertain how much support the new government has, but the official Libyan government is condemning this act, calling it illegal. The new Cyrenaican Prime Minister, Abdraba Abdulhameed Al-Barasi, says this government was formed in retaliation of neglect from Tripoli and their incompetence.

Two Year Anniversary for Libya's Liberation

- October 23, 2011, three days after the death of Muammar al Qaddafi, Libya declared itself independent. Since then the country has struggled to unite and consolidate a functioning government. Signs read this week, "Libya is [not free](#). Tripoli is under control of militias," pointing to the many security challenges facing Libya. An influx of drugs and weapons, calls for succession, assassinations, and lack of security forces are just a few of the problems that are making Libyans [fearful of the future](#).

Libyan Court Indicts Former Qaddafi Aides

- A spokesperson for the prosecutors office said after the hearing that over 30 Qaddafi aides will [stand trial](#), the most notable being Saif al Islam, wanted by the ICC. This October, for the first time, the ICC deferred the case to be tried nationally. He is being held in Zintan, where it is said he has been denied rights. While Libya is willing to try al Islam, the ICC has doubted whether Libya is able to perform due process.

"Two years after Qaddafi's death, Libya has changed from an injured country where bloody and lengthy confrontations took place to a state full of chaos under militias' command."

-Nasser al-Hawari, 39, an interior ministry employee