



Weekly Report

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"The deal is very good because, in an indirect way, the government recognises the Cyrenaica movement ... In my view, the ports will be open to see if the government is credible."

-Zeid al-Ragas

Libya

John Morrissey

400 immigrants detained by Libya's Coast Guard

- More than 400 immigrants were captured and detained by Libya's coast guard following an illegal attempt to enter Europe.
- Many of the immigrants were originally from countries located in the horn of Africa, and are currently being held at various locations. Fortunately, no one was injured, and the situation was properly handled.
- Source: Reuters
<http://in.reuters.com/article/2014/04/10/libya-immigration-idINL6N0N250G20140410>

Rebels agreement to reopen oil port raises difficult question

- On Sunday, Libya's government reached an agreement with, the leader of eastern rebels, Ibrahim al-Jathran, to reopen two oil ports that have been held hostage for the past 9 months. Pending the success of the agreement, 2 additional ports may open in the near future.
- The agreement between the government and rebels calls for an independent body to monitor the oil revenues at each of the ports to prevent Gaddafi-like tyranny. However, one key question remaining is how the oil wealth will be allocated and divided under this regime.
- The rebels expect a portion of Libya's vast petroleum revenues to be allocated directly to regions that have been neglected in the past. However, no deal has been made, and negotiations are ongoing.
- Source: Reuters
<http://in.reuters.com/article/2014/04/11/libya-oil-deal-idINL6N0N32A220140411>