



# Weekly Report

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## Libya

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- 1 Libya elects new Prime Minister

### *Libya Elects fifth prime minister in the post-Qaddafi era*

- Following Abdullah Al-Thinni's resignation two weeks ago, Libya's General National Congress (GNC) elected Ahmed Maetig as the country's new prime minister. His appointment came after a heated and controversial voting session
- Al-Wafi, a GNC member, stated that what had happened during the voting process was "a hijacking of power in Libya", as it was alleged that the voting method used had caused considerable difficulties for many GNC members. However, Ahmed Langi, a member of the GNC's legislative and constitutional committee, stated that all the procedures were correct
- The GNC President Nouri Abu Sahmain has given Maetig only two weeks to form a government, and he will be under immense pressures and heavy scrutiny as he makes his selections for government positions.
- Maetig's ability to form a united government is imperative in allowing Libya to begin addressing its current domestic issues involving various militias restricting oil production and sale.
- Source: Al-Ahram Weekly

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