

Statement by the Republic of Cyprus on

Libya

Mr. President,

Cyprus remains gravely concerned over the deteriorating human rights' situation and the great humanitarian crisis in Libya, resulting from the continued fighting and the rise of Daesh and other extremist and terrorist groups in the country.

Cyprus recommends that the Libyan authorities:

1. ensure full support to the Constitution-Drafting Assembly in order to deliver a constitution that fully complies with international democratic standards and safeguards the human rights of all on an equal footing, including women, minorities and vulnerable groups.
2. investigate all alleged crimes and hold accountable, in accordance with international standards, all those responsible for violations and abuses of human rights and humanitarian law.
3. take all necessary steps towards acceding to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

I thank you.