



PROGRAMME

WORKING WITH LIBYA TODAY: INTERNATIONAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS – PERSPECTIVES FOR CHANGE

Monday 30 July – Thursday 2 August 2007

857th WILTON PARK CONFERENCE

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MONDAY 30 JULY

- 1500-1515 **WELCOME TO WILTON PARK**
Donald LAMONT
Chief Executive, Wilton Park
- 1515-1645 1 **ENGAGING WITH LIBYA**
Kim HOWELLS
Minister of State for Middle East, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London
- DIRECTIONS FOR THE FUTURE**
Taher JEHAIMI
Secretary for Planning, The General People's Committee, Tripoli
- 1645 Tea and Photograph
- 1730-1900 2 **INTERNATIONAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS: FUTURE PERSPECTIVES**
Youssef SAWANI
Professor of Politics and International Relations, Al Fateh University, Tripoli
- Rainer GEIGER**
Deputy Director, Financial, Fiscal and Enterprise Affairs Directorate, Organisation for
Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris

TUESDAY 31 JULY

- 0900-1045 3 **ECONOMIC REFORM: THE WAY FORWARD**
Mahmoud GEBREL
Secretary, National Planning Council, Director of the National Economic Development
Board, Libya
- Alison HOOK**
International Director, Law Society, London
- 1045-1115 Coffee
- 1115-1245 4 **DOING BUSINESS IN LIBYA: HOW TO MAKE IT WORK**
Abdarrahman ALGAMUDI
Secretary, Libyan Foreign Investment Board, Tripoli
- Sir Richard DALTON**
Director General, Libyan-British Business Council, London

THE OIL AND GAS SECTOR

Mark HOPE

General Manager, Shell Libya, Tripoli

1300

Lunch

1500-1630

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CO-OPERATING IN AFRICA; MANAGING MIGRATION

Ali Salah AL-RICHIE

Secretary for Migration and Consular Affairs, The General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation

Laurence HART

Chief of Mission, International Organisation for Migration, Tripoli

1630

Tea

1700-1830

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THE SECURITY DIMENSION

Alberto BIN

Head Mediterranean Dialogue, Istanbul Co-Operation Initiative and Contact Countries Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO HQ Brussels.

Robin SEARBY

Defence Co-ordinator to Libya, Ministry of Defence, London

WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST

0900-1045

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REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT: BLUEPRINTS FOR THE FUTURE

Sir Mark ALLEN

Formerly Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London

Mohamed Zahi MOGHERBI

Professor of Political Science, Garyounis University, Benghazi

Khalid BAZELYA

Director, Dialogue Office, World Centre for Studies and Research on The Green Book, Tripoli

HEALTH: DEVELOPING INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPABILITY

Stuart SMALLEY

Head, Department of Health International, London

1045

Coffee

1115-1245

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HUMAN RIGHTS – BALANCING CONCERNS

Philip LUTHER

Deputy Director of Middle East and North Africa Programme, Amnesty International, London

Gasser ABDEL-RAZEK

Acting Director of Regional Relations, Middle East and North Africa Division, Human Rights Watch, New York

1300

Lunch

1445-1615

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HERITAGE AND ENVIRONMENT: PROTECTING THE PAST, PRESERVING THE FUTURE

Paul BENNETT

Chairman, The Society for Libyan Studies, London

Salem EL-MAIAR

Associate, Water Research, School of Oriental and African Studies, London

1615-1645

Tea

1645-1800

10 **EDUCATION: PROGRESS THROUGH PARTNERSHIP**

Hadi Ali OMAR

President, Al Fateh University, Tripoli,

Tony CLARK

Higher Education Consultant (formerly Director of Higher Education, Department of Education and Skills) Surrey

1800-1900

11 **CLOSING SESSION**

Peter GOODERHAM

Director, Middle East & North Africa, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London

THURSDAY 2 AUGUST

0915

Participants Depart