

Supreme Council of Libyan Tribes Reject Tunis Meetings

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The Supreme Council of Tribes and Libyan Cities reject the recent reconciliation dialogue held in Tunis, hosted by the UNSMIL's Martin Kobler.

The Council stressed that it is not against serious dialogue that brings together all Libyans, pointing out that the dialogue must be Libyan and must take place inside Libya under both regional and international supervision, including the African Union. The Supreme Council of the Libyan Tribes and Cities do not know the interlocutors attending these reconciliation meetings held by parties in Geneva, Shirkat, Algeria, Germany, Austria, Italy and Tunis.

The meetings fail to address what is dividing the country or the various players jostling for money and power while the Libyan people remain homeless and displaced. They added that the majority of the social component of Libyan tribes and supporters of the late Colonel Muammar Gaddafi are still marginalized and excluded from all the dialogues.

The Council stressed that the United Nations is required to act fairly and impartially.

If it is serious about Libyan reconciliation, it cannot exclude or marginalize any party.

The United Nations cannot stand against the legitimate Libyan armed forces and deny them weapons to maintain security in the country.

So far, the United Nations have supervised Libyan reconciliation by imposing conditions that are tantamount to external interference, without regard for Libyan sovereignty and the will of the people.

Only peaceful consensus among Libyans can overcome the largely foreign-contrived, foreign-supported crises in the country.

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