

Sostenere il ruolo fondamentale delle donne impegnate nelle municipalità delle tre regioni della Libia, Tripolitania, Cirenaica e Fezzan, espressione di un forte autonomismo territoriale: è l'obiettivo del Progetto e del Seminario di Roma, orientato a mobilitare risorse intellettuali ed economiche su investimenti formativi e di empowerment. Le donne rappresentano la grande speranza di dare al futuro libico nuova linfa democratica, coniugando l'impegno personale e collettivo dal basso nelle operazioni di state-building con gli sforzi nazionali ed internazionali, in prima linea l'Italia, per dare stabilità politica e un assetto istituzionale fondato sull'equilibrio tra Stato unitario e autonomie locali.

*To support the fundamental role of women engaged in the municipalities of the three regions of Libya, Tripolitania, Cyrenaica and Fezzan, expression of a strong territorial autonomy: this is the goal of the Project and of the Rome Workshop, aimed at mobilizing intellectual and economic resources on training and empowerment investments. Women represent the great hope of giving the Libyan future new democratic lymph. The objective is to combine the bottom up personal and collective commitment in the state-building operations with national (mainly Italian) and international efforts, to give Libya political stability and an institutional set-up founded on the balance between unitary state and local autonomy.*

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## Italia-Libia. Le donne nelle municipalità

*Governance territoriale e rafforzamento della capacità delle municipalità locali nell'attività di mediazione e promozione di una cultura di pacificazione dei conflitti*

## Italy-Libya. Women in municipalities

*Territorial governance and strengthening the capacity of local municipalities for mediation and promotion of a conflict pacification culture*

*A Seminar organized by*  
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**Mr Mohamed Abuabdalla Rageb Daba** - *Director of Information of the Ministry of Interior of the Government of National Accord*

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## PROGRAM/PROGRAMMA

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### MARCH 11<sup>th</sup> • Sala del Mappamondo - Camera dei Deputati

09.00 • Registration

09.30 - 10.30 • Welcome Addresses

**Mr Andrea Catalano**, *Counsellor, Head of the Maghreb Office, Directorate General for Political Affairs and Security - Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*

**H.E. Omar Abdelsalam al Tarhouni**, *Ambassador of Libya in Italy*

**Mr Pierluigi Severi**, *Head of Project for Minerva*

*Keynote address - Hon. Emanuela Claudia Del Re, Deputy Minister, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*

### First Session • 10.30 - 12.00

Le raccomandazioni di Siracusa tra “quote rosa”. Capacity building delle donne attraverso la formazione su abilità, competenze e dialogo tra la società civile libica e italiana.

*The Siracusa recommendations between "pink quotas". Womens' capacity building through training on skills, competences and dialogue between Libyan and Italian civil society.*

**Ms Amaal Altahir Alhaaj** *presents the results of the Survey "Women in Municipalities" developed in the Cyrenaica and Fezzan regions*

**Ms Marta Grande** • **Ms Haniya Abu Khirais** • **Ms Annamaria Meligrana** • **Ms Huda A Abdusamad**

### Second Session • 12.00 - 13.30

Le municipalità tra democrazia rappresentativa ed efficaci forme deliberative. Come costruire il senso di cittadinanza

*Municipalities between representative democracy and effective deliberative forms. How to build a shared sense of citizenship*

**Ms Samira Elmasoudi** *presents the results of the Survey "Women in Municipalities" developed in the Tripolitania region*

**Ms Ebtisam A O Salem** • **Ms Daniela Paola Viglione** • **Ms Naeimah Ammar Mohammed Kireed** • **Mr Piero Fassino**

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### Third Session • 14.30 - 16.00

La Libia, tra Stato unitario e decentramento: l'iter costituzionale e politico

*Libya, between unitary state and decentralization: the constitutional and political process*

**Ms Iman M A Ben Younis** • **Ms Lia Quartapelle** • **Ms Asma Elkhuja** • **Ms Sultana M.A. Abdurrahim**  
**Ms Anna Mastromarino**

### Fourth Session • 16.00 - 17.30

Visibilità e rilevanza del ruolo delle donne nelle municipalità: come garantire canali di comunicazione sociale e informazione su programmi e servizi

*Visibility and relevance of the womens' role in municipalities: how to guarantee channels of social communication and information on programs and services*

**Ms Najiyah Abdullah Jibreel Balah** • **Mr Stefano Rolando** • **Ms Enaam Othman I Alturki** • **Ms Angela Caponnetto** • **Ms Hana K. Khalid Abudeb** • **Ms Khadeejah Aktahir Alhashimi Alhabeeb**

### MARCH 12<sup>th</sup> • Senato della Repubblica

Meeting between the Libyan delegation and the Vice President, **Sen. Anna Rossomando**

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