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Subject: MaMa WP Advice on the options paper on the EU Integrated Approach to supporting the peace process in Libya

Delegations will find in the Annex the MaMa WP Advice on the options paper on the EU Integrated Approach to supporting the peace process in Libya, as agreed by the “Mashreq / Maghreb” (MaMa) Working Party on 5 July 2021.

MaMa

Outcome of Proceedings

EU Integrated Approach to supporting the peace process in Libya

Based on a tasking from PSC on 16 June 2021 to EUMC, MaMa, CivCom and PMG, MaMa is invited to provide an advice on the Options paper on the EU Integrated Approach to supporting the peace process in Libya (WK 7864/2021 INIT).

Based on its discussions on 1 and 5 July 2021, MaMa provides the following elements of advice:

- 1) With reference to the conclusions of the European Council of 24 and 25 June 2021 on Libya, and fully endorsing the conclusions of the Second Berlin Conference on Libya on 23 June 2021, MaMa recalls the importance of active, effective, and comprehensive EU engagement in support of the UN-facilitated, Libyan-owned and Libyan-led peace process.
- 2) Against this backdrop, MaMa fully agrees with endorsing the EU Integrated Approach to supporting the peace process in Libya and the concrete proposals presented, as a key instrument for effective coordination and complementarity across the broad range of EU actions, including political and diplomatic support, EU projects and financing, and CSDP actions. MaMa, on the basis of its mandate, underlines the importance of concrete activities towards stabilization and in the security sector, including on the key issue of full implementation of the October Ceasefire agreement, as well as the need for activities aimed at the Southern regions of Libya, as proposed in WK 7864/2021. MaMa stands ready to engage on future, additional components to the EU's integrated approach.
- 3) In the context of the EU Integrated Approach, Member States asked to be fully, consistently, and regularly informed of different initiatives led by the EU or within which the EU participates.
- 4) MaMa also reaffirms the importance of restrictive measures as an instrument to deter possible spoilers whose acts threaten the peace, stability or security of Libya, and refers to the Council's decision from 21 June 2021 to clarify the listing criteria of EU autonomous sanctions to include persons or entities obstructing or undermining the elections.
- 5) With regard to recent developments, MaMa welcomes the permanent presence of the EU Delegation to Libya and EUBAM Libya, and the relocation of an increasing number of Member States' Embassies to Tripoli. It underlines that further direct engagement with all

relevant Libyan interlocutors must continue, in close coordination with Member States in Tripoli and Tunis.

- 6) MaMa encouraged continued reflection on the longer-term EU approach to Libya, including through discussions at forthcoming Foreign Affairs Councils, in view of further steps of the transition process, continued support to efforts making it feasible and possible to hold elections on 24 December 2021, and the period after the upcoming elections.
