

JOINT STATEMENT

BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC AND THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE STATE OF LIBYA

Rome

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The Minister of Health of the Italian Republic, Beatrice Lorenzin and the Minister of Health of the State of Libya, Omar Basheer Altaher Mohammed

Affirming the will of the Libyan people to establish a new State based on democracy and the universally recognized principle of human rights;

Acknowledging the shared determination to promote peace, security and development at regional level within a framework of international legality;

In accordance with the Italy-Libya Treaty of Friendship which placed upon Italy the commitment to implement some special initiatives for Libyan population;

Taking into account what had been stated in the 2012 Tripoli Declaration and related Meeting;

Acknowledging also the prompt humanitarian assistance to Libya provided by Italy since February 2011;

agree as follows:

Libya and **Italy** affirm the common wish to strengthen friendship and cooperation in the context of a renewed vision of bilateral relations as concern technical and scientific cooperation in the field of health, medical sciences, food safety and health research;

Italy will facilitate access to medical treatment for Libyan victims of war at Italian medical facilities and will collaborate as regards the rehabilitation and vocational training of war victims;

The **Parties** agree in confirming the role of the Joint Technical Committee in defining and implementing the aforesaid commitments, by also renewing the composition of the Committee itself.

The Minister of Health of the
Italian Republic

Beatrice Lorenzin

The Minister of Health of the
State of Libya

Omar Basheer Altaher Mohammed
