



Libya statement during the 114 session of IOM council meeting

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Madam Director General Madam President of the Council, ladies and gentlemen.

We are honoured to participate in this 114th session of the Council of the International Organization for Migration, and here we do not forget to congratulate Ms. Stache on her election as President of this esteemed Council. Of the IOM

Madam. Director-General

At this sensitive time when the world is going through what is known as the worst climate crisis in a long time, climate change has become more evident than ever before, and the tragedy of the Libyan city of Derna, which has left more than 203,000 people in need of humanitarian assistance, This includes more than 43,000 displaced people and eight thousand missing people. The lack of funding for the urgent appeal launched by the Office for the OCHA on September 14 of this year represents an obstacle to meeting the requirements of covering the effects of this tragedy. It has become necessary for the international community to take a serious stance in order to protect everyone. Especially migrants and those displaced from the repercussions of climate change. The Government of National Unity is making great efforts to adhere to international standards to assist those residing on its territory, regardless of their legal status, without exception to the principle that no one is safe unless everyone is safe.

Madam. Director-General

My country stresses the necessity of establishing an international cooperation mechanism to deal with the phenomenon of migration in cooperation with international partners, stakeholders and relevant international organizations to develop radical solutions to address the economic and security situation in countries of origin and transit in parallel and to achieve sustainable development that may reduce the need for people to move. My country also stresses the importance of Expanding career representation in international organizations, especially the International Organization for Migration.

I Thank you, Madam. Director-General