

13th round of the 5+5 JMC talks *

Geneva 6-8 October 2021

In continuation of its mission to implement the provisions of the Ceasefire Agreement, particularly those related to the withdrawal of all mercenaries, foreign fighters and foreign forces from the Libyan territory by land, sea and air, the 5+5 Joint Military Commission (JMC) convened at the UN Office in Geneva from 6 to 8 October 2021, under the auspices of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) with the presence of the Special Envoy of the United Nations Secretary General to Libya, Mr. Ján Kubiš.

The 5+5JMC developed and endorsed an action plan for the withdrawal of all mercenaries, foreign fighters and foreign forces from the Libyan territory in a phased, balanced and synchronized manner.

The 5+5 JMC stressed the need for the Libyan ceasefire monitoring mechanism to be ready, notably the presence of the UN international monitors in Libya prior to commencement of implementation of the plan.

During its meetings tinged with a sense of patriotism and responsibility, the 5+5 JMC discussed also the implementation mechanisms for the plan of withdrawal of all mercenaries, foreign fighters and foreign forces from the Libyan territory.

The Commission agreed to reach out with the relevant national and international parties to support the implementation of this plan and respect Libyan sovereignty.

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