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Statement of the WPC on the situation in Libya and the plans for foreign intervention

The World Peace Council expresses its deepest concern and indignation with the recent and ongoing developments in Libya. While condemning the killing of hundreds of innocent civilian protesters by the heavily armed military of Libya as well as the suffering of the very many migrant workers forced to leave the country by the political unrest and the aggressive pressure exerted by foreign forces and media, we express our categorical rejection for any foreign military intervention by the USA, NATO or the EU under any pretext. We underline the right of the Libyan people to express their anger and agony and their demands for changes in the social and economic field and their sovereign right to determine the political developments in their own country and that foreign interference is boosting the risk of the violence escalating into a civil war.

The Imperialists that are serving the interests of the Multinational Corporations and international capital under the pretext of "humanitarian intervention", are searching for opportunity to take more and open control of the oil and gas resources of Libya and expand their spheres of influence.

We denounce the military presence of warships of various NATO states and the 6th US Fleet in the international waters in front of Libya which proves the preparations for a possible attack and demand their complete withdrawal from the area.

Independently from the opinion one may have on the regime in Libya and its commitments and priorities in its foreign policy especially in the last years, it is the sole right and task of the Libyan people to formulate and impose whatever changes it considers necessary, without any foreign military or political imposition.

The WPC expresses its full-hearted solidarity with the people of Libya and foreign workers there and demands the end of the bloodshed and of the military action.

We express our disagreement with the sanctions imposed by the UN Security Council which will harm mainly the Libyan people and reiterate that no foreign military aggression can be accepted by any means!

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