



Press Briefing

A European response to the non-respect by the Libyan State of the European Court decisions

One of the key elements of international relations, trade and commerce is the mutual respect of law, contracts and court decisions.

On October 1, 2015, the website of the Libyan Investment Authority published an official communiqué referring to its good investments in Italy.

However, the Libyan State which controls the Libyan Investment Authority (LIA) does not respect its sentencing at first instance and on appeal by the Italian and Belgian courts. Today, the lawyers of two Italian companies and a non-profit organization managed by the Prince Laurent of Belgium launched the difficult procedure of seizure of the Libyan investments in the Italian groups Eni and Finmeccanica.

As Libya is linked with the EU through the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) this case is of a great interest for the EU as a whole. Therefore the Italian lawyers and representatives of the EU institutions will brief the international press corps on

Friday, 11 December 2015

11.00 – 12.30

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Speakers :

- Me Paolo Iorio : Lawyer at the Bar of Roma and Council of the Prince Laurent of Belgium
- Me Giuseppe Cignitti : Lawyer at the Bar of Roma and Council of Immobiliare Sacco srl.
- Me Michele Mardegan : Lawyer at the Bar of Milano and Council of Cofa srl.
- Mr Stephan Marquardt : Legal Advisor European External Action Services

Agenda :

- 10.45 - 11.00 : Registration
- 11.00 - 11.45 : Conference
- 11.45 - 12.30 : Q & A
- 12.30 - 13.15 : Lunch