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Subject: EU project ‘Sharaka’ on sea and land border control in Libya

Together with the International Organisation for Migration and Italy, the EU has been supporting project ‘Sharaka’ in Libya on the control of sea and land borders by local actors since 2026. The project apparently aims to better equip Libyan actors to monitor borders, prevent migration and detect traffickers and smugglers.

Libyan militias – such as General Haftar and his forces – are reportedly involved in the mistreatment, exploitation and killing of refugees, both on land and at sea, and allegations of serious human rights and international law violations are being made against the so-called Libyan Coastguard.

1. Which EU Member States and organisations are involved in the financing and implementation of project ‘Sharaka’, and what costs are being covered by each of them?

2. In which parts of Libya will the measures be implemented and which Libyan actors will be supported by the project?

3. What specific measures will be supported by the project, and to what extent does this also concern the training and equipment of the so-called Libyan Coastguard, under the command of both General Khalifa Haftar in eastern Libya and under the government in Tripoli in western Libya?

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