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Rebuilding Libya's  
Investigative Capability



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## **Libya's transition towards democracy is threatened by organized crime and terrorism**

Following the 2011 revolution, Libya is facing important security challenges in its transition towards democracy. Terrorist activities, as well as transnational crimes such as trafficking in weapons, drugs, and human beings, generate violence and threaten to destabilize the country and the region.

## **Strengthening Libya's capability to identify and tackle security threats**

The new Libyan authorities have identified among immediate priorities the need to strengthen the operational capability to identify security threats and tackle terrorist and organized crime groups active in the country.

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RELINC - Rebuilding Libya's Investigative Capability

## The European Union and INTERPOL join forces for security in Libya

The EU is funding an 18 month project, implemented by INTERPOL, starting 1 September 2012 to help improve Libya's crime investigation and detection capability to better face current and future security threats. Code-named RELINC, for Rebuilding Libya's Investigative Capability, the project will assist Libyan authorities in rebuilding a sustainable capability to identify security threats and investigate criminal and terrorist activity.

## The project

The project consists of seven components:

1. Performing a wide assessment of the threats posed to Libya by transnational organized crime and terrorism, to support the Libyan government and police in identifying strategic enforcement objectives;
2. Initiating the building, within the Libyan police's Criminal Investigation Department (CID), of a sustainable operational Crime Analysis Unit;
3. Advising the CID to take full operational advantage of the support provided by the future Crime Analysis Unit;
4. Reinforcing the capacity of the INTERPOL National Central Bureau in Tripoli to make optimal use of the INTERPOL network and policing tools;
5. Establishing remote access to INTERPOL databases in key Libyan law enforcement bodies and at strategic border crossing points;
6. Building a prototype police criminal database within police headquarters to enable the Libyan police to efficiently store and share criminal information;
7. Raising the awareness of and training the Libyan police on the international police cooperation tools and mechanisms provided by INTERPOL.



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