

## Meeting with Libyan Minister of Interior

1. The relationship between our two Ministries should be based on the 1995 Co-operation Agreement on the Fight against Organised Crime. We have had contacts in the past but these are not on a regular basis. The Agreement envisages Meetings on political and technical level.
2. At least one ministerial meeting has to be held on a bilateral basis, possibly more. There are issues which need a political direction. Even so important is the contact on a technical level, which should include all law enforcement agencies namely **Police, Immigration, Security Service** and possibly **Customs**.
3. We have concluded important agreements namely Co-operation Against Organised Crime, Extradition, Transfer of Sentenced Prisoners. We can examine further agreements at a technical level e.g. money-laundering, mutual legal assistance.
4. **Terrorism:** threat to Libya in view of the geographical proximity is a threat to Malta as well. We appreciate Libya's serious efforts in the fight against **terrorism**; and against religious fundamentalism. Sharing information is important. We are ready to send a Police Anti-Terrorism Squad delegation to Tripoli.
5. **Police:** It is important for a high-level Libyan Police delegation to visit Malta. Topics could be:
  - a) the fight against drug-trafficking, persons, routes, contacts
  - b) the fight against human-trafficking
  - c) exchange of experiences and training Police Academy, Valletta
6. **Immigration: Political decisions**

We urgently need assistance:

- a) on an adhoc basis: repatriation particularly of Sudanese
- b) official re-admission agreement
- c) fight against illegal immigration network