



## Graduation ceremony in Tripoli



Libyan border guards  
graduation ceremony

On November 7<sup>th</sup> EUBAM Libya's Head of Mission Antti Hartikainen, and its Head of Operations Brian Richard, attended the graduation ceremony of about 400 Libyan Border Guard cadets in Tripoli.

The Chief of Staff of the Libyan Border Guards, Brigadier Abdul Khaliq al-Senussi, stressed the importance of the role that the young officers would perform in the border areas of Libya, including helping to combat smuggling and organised crime.

EUBAM advises the Libyan authorities on border security. It has also, for example, trained a number of Border Guard officers in Ghadames, most recently during the first week of November.

“The performance of these cadets during this ceremony is impressive. Together with the military side it is important for border guards to grow stronger in law enforcement and human rights capacities. The EU is ready to assist Libya in this.” said Hartikainen speaking to Libyan media at the end of the graduation ceremony.



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Libyan border guards demonstration



Newly graduate Libyan border guards

