

Media Analysis - Libya

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## Prime Minister Abdullah al-Thini Meets With Italian, American, British, and French Officials in Abu Dhabi

Prime Minister Abdullah al-Thini met with Italian, American, British, and French officials in Abu Dhabi on 9 December. The meeting reportedly focused on the effort by the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) to convene a national dialogue session and the presence of extremist Islamist militiamen in eastern Libya loyal to the Islamic State. Sources indicate the Western officials also reiterated their recognition of al-Thini's government and the Council of Representatives as Libya's legitimate governing institutions.

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