**Renewed Call for Submissions by the Independent Fact-Finding Mission on Libya (August 2022)**

The Independent Fact-Finding Mission on Libya invites individuals, groups and organizations to submit new or complementary information and documentation relevant to its mandate. This call for submissions follows the decision of the Human Rights Council on 4 July 2022 to extend the mandate of the Fact-Finding Mission for a further nine (9) months, until March 2023.

The Independent Fact-Finding Mission on Libya is an independent and impartial body established by the Human Rights Council in June 2020, with a mandate to document alleged violations and abuses of international human rights law and violations of international humanitarian law committed by all parties in Libya since the beginning of 2016. The Fact-Finding Mission submitted its first report on 7 October 2021, reaching a number of findings, including in relation to violations committed during the conduct of hostilities, widespread violations in the context of prisons, as well as the systematic abuse of migrants and refugees. The Fact-Finding Mission presented a follow-up report on 28 March 2022.

The Mission’s most recent report was released on 29 June 2022, containing a number of findings in relation to crimes against humanity against migrants and prison populations, war crimes, extrajudicial killings, and violations against civil society, women, and children. The report was accompanied by a Conference Room Paper of 1 July 2022 in relation to the situation in Tarhuna, in which the Fact-Finding Mission found that members of the al-Kaniyat family and militias committed crimes against humanity against part of the population of Tarhuna, including murder, extermination, torture, imprisonment, enforced disappearance, persecution and other inhumane acts. Hundreds of civilians remain missing. Through its investigations, the Fact-Finding Mission may have also discovered a number of new mass grave sites.

Following the extension of its mandate, the Fact-Finding Mission is continuing its investigations into alleged abuses and violations committed since 2016, as well as examining the criminal responsibility of potential perpetrators.

Individuals, groups and organizations may use the template available online at: <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/FFM_Libya/Pages/Call.aspx> and share information through the secure cloud created by the Fact-Finding Mission Secretariat for this purpose. The Mission invites submissions as soon as possible, but no later than 31 December 2022.