



## EUROPE SHOULD NOT DELUDE ITSELF ON LIBYA - EU OBSERVER - 01.04.2021

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*Europeans might like it or not, but if Turkey had not defeated Haftar militarily, this positive evolution would have been impossible.*

Visiting Libya with his German and Italian counterparts, Jean-Yves Le Drian, French minister of foreign affairs, stressed that Europeans were pleased to see "efforts bear(ing) fruit \* meetings in Paris and Palermo, and a conference in Berlin \* and today we are seeing the first results."

These words echoed what EU foreign affairs high representative Josep Borrell said in February: "Since the Berlin Conference", Libya has made significant progress toward "securing lasting peace and stability".

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