

# Sanctions – how Libya is responding

In response to U.N. sanctions, Libya has told six European countries and Japan that it is expelling their chief diplomats. The U.N. is considering the evacuation of over 1 million foreign nationals



**Libya at a glance** (population 4.7m)

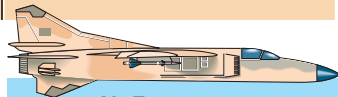
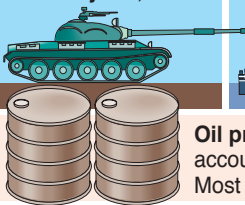
**Armed forces:** 85,000; reserves: 40,000

**Army:** 55,000

**Navy:** 8,000

**Air Force:** 22,000

409 combat aircraft including  
138 MiG-23 fighter-bombers



**Oil production:** 1.5 million barrels per day worth \$12.7 billion, accounting for 90 per cent of Libya's trade income.

Most is sold to EC countries

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