

# UN proposes Libya unity government

The United Nations envoy for Libya has proposed the formation of a national unity government after months of difficult talks, but the North African country's two rival parliaments have yet to back the deal

## TOBRUK PARLIAMENT

Libya's internationally recognised government. Elected member **Fayez Sarraj** (right) would become prime minister under new UN deal, but questions remain over role of **Khalifa Hifter** (far right) – military commander for Tobruk parliament

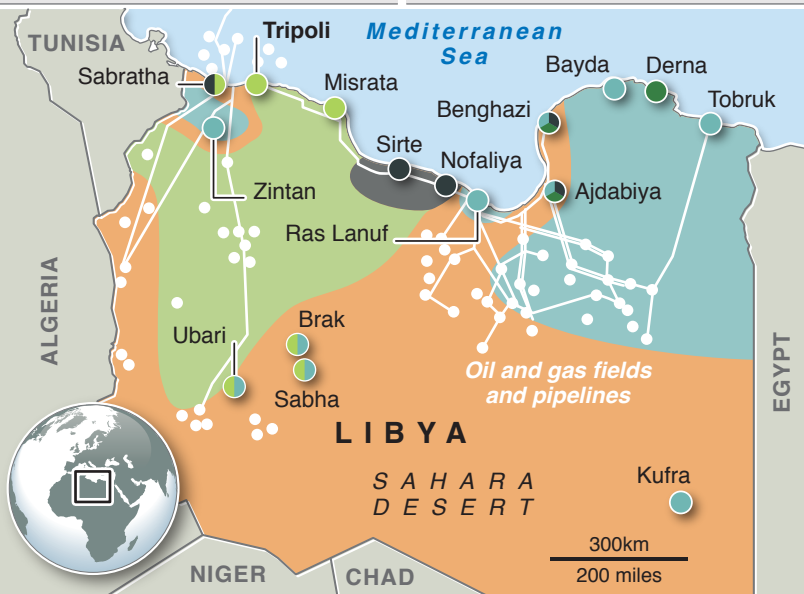


## TRIPOLI PARLIAMENT

Unofficial body set up in 2014 after **Libya Dawn** militia seized capital and reinstated former parliament known as GNC (General National Congress)

## OTHER GROUPS

Islamist militants and illegal migrant smugglers have gained ground amid chaos caused by fighting between armed factions of rival governments



**Approximate territorial control (Aug 21)**

Light blue: Tobruk government, Hifter and allies

Green: GNC, Libya Dawn and allies

Dark grey: Islamic State group (IS)

Green: Other jihadist groups

Orange: Mixed or unclear control