



# Role of foreign states in Libya conflict


The fighting in Libya between military strongman Khalifa Haftar's Libyan National Army (LNA) and the Government of National Accord has drawn foreign powers into a proxy conflict on Europe's southern border


Approximate areas of control (July 2019)


 LNA airbases

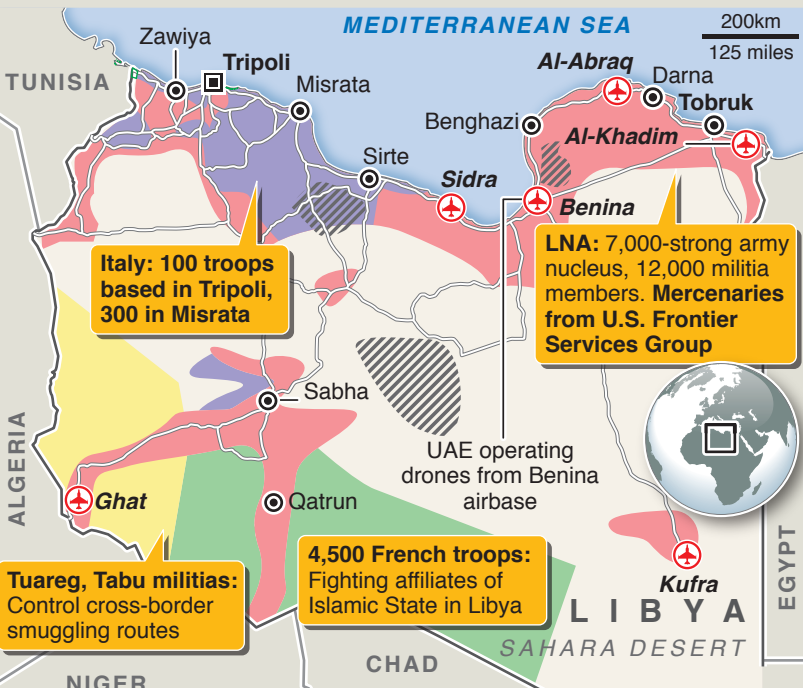
 Tobruk-based government backed by LNA

 Islamic State presence

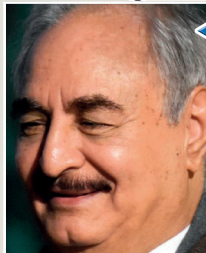
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**Fayez al-Sarraj:** Heads Government of National Accord. Backed by UN, EU, Turkey, Qatar, and until very recently, United States



**Khalifa Haftar:** Backed by UAE, Egypt, France, and Russia. In surprise move, U.S. President Donald Trump has shifted support to Haftar