

AKAL LIBYA FOUNDATION (ALI)



FOUNDING DECLARATION

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In the belief that the Amazigh are an integral part of Libya's history, identity, and future, and that protecting their political, economic, and social rights is essential to building a just and stable state, we hereby announce the establishment of:

Akal Libya Foundation

- An independent civil society foundation dedicated to protecting and defending the legitimate rights of the Amazigh people throughout Libya, and to ensuring that these rights are fully reflected in all current and future constitutional and legal instruments of the Libyan state.
- We believe that a strong and stable Libya is one that recognizes all its people, protects their rights, and guarantees their meaningful participation in governing the country and shaping its future.
- Akal Libya Foundation supports institutions that are representative of and elected by the Amazigh people, in accordance with international conventions.
- The Foundation supports Amazigh rights as part of a broader framework of equal citizenship, decentralization, and constitutional governance that benefits all Libyans.

Objectives and Vision

- The Foundation believes that Libya is one sovereign state and that adopting a system of federalism with extensive powers would not undermine the unity, sovereignty, or territorial integrity of the state. Rather, it would seek to redistribute authority through constitutional and democratic means, ensuring equal participation for all citizens.
- To ensure genuine and effective Amazigh participation in the political and economic institutions of the state at every level. In pursuing its objectives, the Foundation commits to using all lawful means and methods.
- To monitor, study, and work to end all forms of marginalization, exclusion, repression, forced displacement, and forced assimilation in their various

forms. These include political and economic marginalization, exclusion from state institutions, inadequate local development, and the absence of fair representation.

- There can be no just state when a city, region, or tribe monopolizes state institutions and public office, as is happening today. No party should monopolize the Libyan people's right to govern their country or shape its decisions. State institutions and national resources must be accessible to all citizens on the basis of merit, citizenship, and equal opportunity.

Our Vision for the Future

The Foundation supports the establishment, within a constitutional and legal framework, of a region in western Libya extending geographically from the city of Ghadames to the city of Zuwara.

Our vision is to:

- Ensure that the region remains an inseparable part of the unified Libyan state.
- Build a better future for all residents of the region—Amazigh, Arabs, and other residents—based on equal citizenship, mutual respect, and full partnership in the region's governance and development.
- Develop a long-term, sustainable economic and development plan aimed at creating jobs, diversifying the economy, encouraging investment, supporting young people, developing infrastructure, and protecting natural resources.
- Support the establishment of a professional and disciplined regional security system operating under the law, the Constitution, and the legitimate institutions of the Libyan state, with responsibility for protecting the safety and security of residents and local communities.
- Strengthen regional and local security capabilities to combat organized crime, smuggling, and illicit trafficking, and to protect borders and vital corridors, in coordination with the competent national authorities and institutions.

Economic Vision and International Relations

- Akal Libya Foundation believes that building a strong and stable Libya requires a free and open economy based on fair competition, protection of private property, encouragement of investment, the rule of law, fiscal decentralization, fair distribution of national revenues, protection of investments, and clear, predictable regulatory frameworks.

- The Foundation aspires to a Libya that maintains full and balanced diplomatic, strategic, economic, and political relations with all countries of the world without exception, grounded in national sovereignty, mutual interests, and mutual respect.
- The Foundation supports the development of international partnerships in vital sectors, particularly energy, trade, investment, infrastructure, and migration, as well as cooperation to combat human trafficking, drug smuggling, and organized crime. Such partnerships should strengthen Libya's security, stability, and development, protect human rights, and support the country's integration into the global economy.
- The Foundation supports transparent and lawful management of Libya's natural resources, strong environmental protection, effective safeguards against corruption, and a stable, predictable investment framework that protects legitimate domestic and international contracts and investments.

