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The Chairperson of the Commission Welcomes the Appointment of Libya's Prime Minister

The Chairperson of the Commission, Dr. Jean Ping, has sent a congratulatory letter to the newly appointed Prime Minister of Libya, H.E. Abdurrahim El-Keib.

In a letter to Mr. El-Keib, the Chairperson describes his appointment as good news, as it will pave the way for general elections and a democratic dispensation in Libya.

He expressed the hope that Mr. El-Keib's appointment will be the beginning of the steadfast search for a political solution to the crisis in Libya and assured that the African Union Commission would work with him and the People of Libya in their efforts to build a new nation.

The Chairperson also wished Mr. El-Keib, the very best in all his endeavours.

It is recalled that the Peace and Security Council in October authorized the new Libyan authorities to occupy Libya's seat in the Union, which it has done.

The Chairperson considers the appointment of the new Prime Minister as a major step in finding a lasting and peaceful resolution of the painful crisis the country and all its people have gone through and re-affirms the Commission's commitment to accompany them as Libya is re-built.