



THE TRIPOLI POST

Leader Concludes Official Visit to Russia, Belarus and Ukraine

The Leader of the Revolution concluded a three-country visit and returned home on Thursday evening after visiting Russia, Belarus and Ukraine.

In a press conference in Kiev on Thursday, the Leader said Libya stands to profit from competition among Western and ex-Soviet nations for access to its lucrative arms market.

He also said the rivalry would allow Libya to get the most modern weapons for the best possible price. He also said Libya was discussing possible arms deals with Britain, France and Italy.

"Everyone is trying to offer a better choice," Al-Qathafi added.

In Ukraine, the last stop of the seven-day trip, the Leader held talks with President Viktor Yushchenko and other top officials in that country.

The two leaders discussed regional and international issues including Ukraine's relations with Russia and with the West, where the Ukrainian president briefed the Al-Qathafi on in detail as of the present situation and nature of these relations.

Al-Qathafi said he predicted Barack Obama's victory in the US presidential election in his Green Book, which was published in the 1970s and set out his political views.

"Everything that is happening now was written in the Green Book 30 years ago already," Gadhafi said at a news conference in the Ukrainian capital. "And the Green Book says that dark-skinned people will rule the world."

Al-Qathafi made it clear that Libya was seeking to bring about stability in the Caucasus and the Black Sea region since that affects the security of the entire area,



The Leader of the Revolution, R, greets Ukrainian President Viktor Yushchenko during their meeting in Kiev, Ukraine, Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008.

specially that the Black Sea extends to the Mediterranean.

He told Yushchenko that small countries were against any kind of escalation and we have to work for peace,

cooperation and for preserving the environment.

Yushchenko said he and the Leader discussed potential cooperation in the exploration, production and refining of

oil, including a possible establishment of a Libyan oil refinery and refilling stations in Ukraine.

He said Ukraine is very keen to

Continued on page 4

Obama Wins US Election

Democrat Barack Obama has started his first day as president-elect by thanking his campaign staff, who helped him win the US presidential election by a large margin. Voter turnout at 64 percent was the highest since World War II.

On Thursday Obama won North Carolina, a symbolic triumph that underscored his political strength as he turned nine states that President Bush won in 2004 to Democratic blue.

North Carolina's 15 electoral votes brings Obama's total to 364 - nearly 100 more than necessary to win the White House - to McCain's 162. Speaking to supporters in Chicago after being announced the winner on Tuesday night, Obama promised a new



President-elect Senator Barack Obama gives his victory speech during his election night rally in Chicago November 4, 2008

direction for the country, and reached out to supporters of his opponent, Republican Senator John McCain.

Obama, who takes office on 20 January 2009, will be the first African American president in

Continued on page 5

A P t
 Training · Education · HR Consulting
 YOUR ONE-STOP-SHOP FOR TRAINING IN LIBYA

AIR FRANCE · KLM
 Five times weekly to Amsterdam
 Book at www.klm.com or via your travel agent
 The Reliable Airline **KLM**
 Royal Dutch Airline

JOTUN
 No.1 in Paints
 Tel : +218 21 477 7811 Fax : +218 21 478 0718 www.jotun.com