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Seen in these photos a number of the Secretaries of the new General People's Committee who were appointed by the General People's Congress on Wednesday night during its meeting in Sirte, 1-4 March 2009. Above left to right: Albaghdadi Al-Mahmoudi, Secretary of GPC Committee; Mussa Kussa, Secretary of the Foreign Affairs; Abdulhafidh Zlitni, Secretary of Planning and Treasury; Abdulfattah Yunis, Secretary of Public Security. Below left to right: Ali Hessnawi, Secretary of the Bureau of Treasury Review; Mohammad Al-Hwaij, Secretary of Industry, Economy and Trade; Ma'atouq M. Ma'atouq, Secretary of Facilities; Aboubaker Al-Mansouri, Secretary of Agriculture, Animal and Marine Resources.

Limited Reshuffle in GP Congress, GP Committee

The General People's Congress on Wednesday night's concluding session introduced limited changes to the General People's Committee that included the appointment of Mr. Mussa Kussa as Secretary of GPC of Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation.

Kussa, Libya's secret service chief for fifteen years, replaced Abdulrahman Shalgham who held the post for eight years.

The changes affected six Secretaries of the 15 GPCs and kept the post of the Secretary of the General People's Committee with Al-Baghdadi Mahmudi.

The new cabinet list saw three newcomers at the telecommunications, health and education ministries while several others were abolished or absorbed into other ministries.

The other members of the cabinet include: Mahmoud

Mohamed Hijazi, Secretary of Health and Environment; Dr. Abdul Hafidh Zelitni, Secretary of Planning and Finance; Mohamed al Huwaij, Secretary of Industry, Economy and Trade; Ma'atouq M. Ma'atouq, Secretary of Public Utilities; Ibrahim Sharif, Secretary of Social Affairs; Mustafa Abdul Jalil, Secretary of Justice; General Abdul Fatah Younis,

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Berlusconi Invites the Leader to G8 Summit in Italy

Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi invited the Leader of the Revolution to the summit during a ceremony in Sirte celebrating the 32nd anniversary of the People's Authority at a session of the General People's Congress.

During the same ceremony the Congress ratified the 2008 Libyan-Italian Friendship Agreement.

The Leader accepted the invitation from Italy on Monday to travel to the island of Sardinia to attend the Group of Eight summit in July.

The Leader said he was "pleased" to accept the invitation and said he would, as the President of the African Union, represent the Africa and to discuss Africa's problems on the third day of the July 8-10

summit.

In August, Italy and Libya reached a compensation agreement for Italy's occupation of Libya which lasted from 1911 to 1943.

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