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A European aid convoy escorted by Palestinian police after crossing into Gaza from Egypt through the Rafah border Crossing between Egypt and the Gaza Strip on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009. About 50 British volunteers and 100 vehicles carrying food, clothing and medicine passed through Egypt's Rafah border crossing, a Hamas border official said Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009. Gaza remains under Israeli blockade after it was mostly destroyed by war crimes committed by Israeli military.

Libya Signs Agreement with UNODC, Provides \$6M for Setting Up Office to Fight Crime in Maghreb

Libya on Wednesday signed an agreement with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) on Tuesday to join forces to crack down on organized crime in the Maghreb region.

According to the agreement, UNODC will open an office in Tripoli aimed at providing technical support to help fight organized crime,

drugs and human trafficking, corruption and money laundering.

The Secretary of the GPC for Public Security General Abdulfattah Al-Ubaidi signed the agreement on behalf of Libya, while Antonio Maria Costa, under secretary of the General Secretary and Executive Director, United Nation Drugs and Crimes

signed on behalf of the UNODC.

The United Nations will also help Maghreb countries in North Africa -- Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco and Tunisia -- to modernize their criminal justice system and help rehabilitate drug addicts, he said.

Mr. Mohamed Abdul-Aziz, the Regional Representative of

UNODC for the Middle East and North Africa, said the establishment of the office comes as a result of "a fruitful

and constructive cooperation between the Libyan departments that are concerned

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Education for African Economic Prosperity and Integration

Education Expert M. Triki Says: "...Libya is well positioned to take the initiative of developing a world class international university in Tripoli for the training of African managers. Such a proposition is in line with the political aspirations of the Libyan leadership for promoting the economic integration of the African countries toward achieving African unity"

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