

## Civil society organizations respond to the crisis in Libya

### [Section I: Civil society calls to uphold Responsibility to Protect in Libya](#)

### [Section II: Debate on Libya intervention](#)

---

#### **Section I: Civil society calls to uphold Responsibility to Protect in Libya**    1. [Open Statement on the Situation in Libya](#)

Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect Civil society responds to the crisis in Libya  
22 February 2011    2. [Urgent NGO Appeal to World Leaders to Stop Atrocities in Libya](#)    U  
N Watch

20 February 2011

3.  
[UN Must Invoke “Responsibility to Protect” to Prevent Unlawful Killings](#)

Civicus

22 February 2011

4.  
[We Have a Duty to Stop Libyan Slaughter](#)

Ramesh Thakur

The Toronto Star

28 February 2011

5.  
[Mass Exodus and the Responsibility to Protect Under International Law: The Case of Libya](#)

Luis Preval, Institute for Security Studies

February 2011

6.  
[UN Must Prevent Libyan Slaughter](#)

Ramesh Thakur

The Record

2 March 2011

7.  
[Libya and the Responsibility to Protect](#)

Irwin Cotler and Jared Genser

The New York Times

8.  
[No-fly zone will help stop Gaddafi's carnage](#)

Gareth Evans

Financial Times

27 February 2011

9.  
[How Canada Can Help Libya](#)

Romeo Dallaire and Hugh Segal

Ottawa Citizen

25 February 2011

10.  
[Libya: Time for Decision](#)

Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect

14 March 2011

11.

[A Call for Upscaling Responsibility to Protect Mechanism in the Libya Situation](#)

Human Rights Network-Uganda

3 March 2011

12.

[Acting Responsibly to Protect Libyans](#)

Ramesh Thakur

The Toronto Star

13 March 2011

13.

[Stepping In](#)

James Traub

Foreign Policy

11 March 2011

14.

[What Should We Do About Libya?](#)

Stephen Walt

Foreign Policy

8 March 2011

15.

[World Leaders Must Call R2P What It Is](#)

Lloyd Axworthy and Allan Rock

Ottawa Citizen

2 March 2011

16.

[Counterpoint: Protecting the Libyan People](#)

Job C. Henning

The New York Times

9 March 2011

17.

[Libya: The Case for U.S. Intervention](#)

Romesh Ratnesar

Time Magazine

7 March 2011

## **Section II: Debate on Libya intervention**

1.

[When Intervening in a Conflict, Stick to UN Script](#)

Gareth Evans

Sidney Morning Herald

24 March 2011

2.

[UN Breathes Life into "Responsibility to Protect"](#)

Ramesh Thakur

The Toronto Star

21 March 2011

3.

[We Can't Dodge the Hard Part Stabilising Libya](#)

Alex Bellamy

The Australian

21 March 2011

4.

[The Difference with Libya](#)

Brian Whitaker

The Guardian

23 March 2011

5.

[The Libyan No-Fly Zone: Responsibility to Protect and International Law](#)

David Hillstrom

Foreign Policy Journal

21 March 2011

6.

[Libya, the UN and the R2P Debate](#)

Ian Williams

The Guardian

24 March 2011

7.

[Responsibility to Protect or Right to Meddle?](#)

Gregg Carlstrom

Al Jazeera

24 March 2011

8.

[Explainer: What is Libya's "Responsibility to Protect" its Citizens?](#)

Graeme Smith

Globe and Mail Update

18 March 2011

9.

[A Chink in the Armour of Sovereignty](#)

Trinidad

Express Newspaper

Hans Geiser

27 March 2011

10.

[Libya and the Responsibility to Protect](#)

Jayshree Bajoria

Huffington Post

25 March 2011

11.

[Strategic Dialogue: Libya War](#)

Robert Naiman and Ian Williams

Foreign Policy in Focus

5 April 2011

12.

[Is It Better to Save No One?](#)

Nicholas Kristof, The New York Times

2 April 2011

13.

[A Chess Game in the Libyan Desert](#)

Irfan Hussein

Dawn.com

6 April 2011

14.

[‘R2P’ Involves More Than Military Intervention](#)

Rachel Gerber

The Des Moines Register

23 April 2011

15.

[R2P: A good norm in search of fairness](#)

The Straits Times

K. Kesavapany

20 April 2011

16.

[There’s Nothing Good About the War in Libya](#)

Spiked

David Chandler

19 April 2011

17.

[The Responsibility to Protect: The Lessons of Libya](#)

The Economist

19 May 2011

18.

[Making Sense of Libya](#)

International Crisis Group

6 June 2011

19.

[Libya and R2P](#)

Jennifer Welsh

Canadian International Council

23 June 2011

20.

[Applying the “Responsibility to Protect” to Libya](#)

UN Radio

4 July 2011

21.

[Libya and the State of Intervention](#)

R2P IDEAS in brief: Vol. 1 No. 1 (2011)

Tim Dunne

Asia-Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect



22.

[After Libya, the Question: To Protect or Depose?](#)

Philippe Boloïon

Los Angeles  
Times

25 August 2011

23.

[Special Roundtable on Libya and Humanitarian Intervention Published by Ethics & International Affairs, the Journal of the Carnegie Council](#)

Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs

23 August 2011

24.

[The Trials and Tests Faced by R2P](#)

Rachel Gerber

The Stanley Foundation

August 2011

25.

[Humanitarian Inquisition](#)

David Bosco

Foreign Policy, Op-ed

1 September 2011

26.

[Beyond Libya: A World Ready to Respond to Mass Violence](#)

Rachel Gerber

Stanley

Foundation

September 2011

27.

[Has R2P Worked in Libya?](#)

Ramesh Thakur

The Canberra Times

19 September 2011

28.

[NATO Watch: How Good is NATO after Libya?](#)

Dr. Ian Davis

NATO Watch

8 September 2011

29.

[R2P and the Libya Mission](#)

Simon Adams, Executive Director of the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect

L.A.

Times

28 September 2011

30.

[Op-Ed: A Victory for the Responsibility to Protect](#)

Lloyd Axworthy and Allan Rock

The Ottawa Citizen

25 October 2011

31.

[Outside the Law](#)

Eric Posner

Foreign Policy

25 October 2011

32.

[After Libya, What Now for R2P?](#)

Tim Dunne and Jess Gifkins, Asia-Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect

The Interpreter: Lowy Institute for International Policy

24 October 2011

33.

[Libya, and the Limits of Liberal Intervention](#)

Richard Dalton

The Independent

23 October 2011

34.

[Libya After Gaddafi: A Dangerous Precedent?](#)

Richard Falk

Al Jazeera

22 October 2011

35.

[Did Qaddafi's End Justify the Means?](#)

Foreign Policy

20 October 2011

36.

[Background Briefing: Responsibility to Protect after Libya and Cote D'Ivoire](#)

Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect

7 November 2011

37.

[R2P, R.I.P.](#)

New York Times

David Rieff

7 November 2011

38.

[Intervention Without Responsibility](#)

Tarak Barkawi

Al Jazeera

22 November 2011

39.

[The Responsibility to Protect: Challenges & Opportunities in Light of the Libyan Intervention](#)

e-International Relations

November 2011

40.

[The Lesson of Libya](#)

Gareth Evans

The New York Times

15 November 2011

41.

[Thinking About Libya, the Responsibility to Protect and Regime Change: A “Lessons Learned”](#)

Discussion Paper

Robin Collins

World Federalist Movement- Canada

October 2011