

al-Senussi Arrest: Conflicting Extradition Requests, Concerns About Libya's Justice System ICRtoP blog post 22 March 2012 Read the [full blog post](#) □ **Abdullah al-Senussi**, a

former Libyan Colonel and Chief of Military Intelligence under the regime of Muammar Gaddafi, and [wa](#)
[ntedbytheInternational Criminal Court](#)
(ICC), was [arrested in Mauritania](#)
on 18 March by Mauritanian and French officials.

The arrest has led to [conflicting calls for al-Senussi's extradition](#) from the ICC, France, and Libya. The Court has called for Mauritania's cooperation, based on [UN Security Council Resolution 1970](#) (in which the situation in [Libya](#) was referred to the ICC), in surrendering al-Senussi to the Hague for investigation into [his role](#) in the commission of crimes against humanity in the country last year,.

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These developments come as as civil society expresses the urgent need to transfer al-Senussi to the ICC, rather than to face justice in Libya. ICRtoP member organization

[Human Rights Watch](#), and others including [Amnesty International](#),

members of the [Coalition for the International Criminal Court](#) (CICC)

, andthe [International Federation for Human Rights \(FIDH\)](#) called for such action without delay.

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