The protection of civilians and civilian populations in armed conflict (PoC) is a cornerstone of international humanitarian law (IHL), with strict rules defining the obligations and duties of parties to a conflict towards civilians. Besides IHL, PoC in armed conflict is also founded on principles of international human rights law (IHRL) and refugee law. PoC and the United Nations Security Council The inclusion of PoC on the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) agenda as a thematic issue since 1999 is a significant step in promoting its principles. In Libya, the civil conflict has led to extensive violations of international law: unlawful killings, arbitrary executions, torture abductions and forced displacements.