

SOMALIA NATIONAL RECONCILIATION PROCESS ELDORET, KENYA

Declaration on Cessation of Hostilities, Structures and Principles of the Somalia National Reconciliation Process

WE, the undersigned,

GUIDED by the common desire of the people of Somalia for peace;

AWARE of the prevailing poverty of the Somali people and their humanitarian needs;

DESIRING to bring an end to the continuing conflict in Somalia;

COMMITTED to the improvement of regional security for all Somalis and the regional states;

WELCOMING the commitment of the international community to respect the sovereignty, territorial integrity, political independence and unity of Somalia;

APPRECIATING the leading role of the IGAD Frontline States (Djibouti, Ethiopia and Kenya) in this process;

APPRECIATING further the efforts of the international community in promoting national reconciliation in Somalia;

ACKNOWLEDGING that the Somali Authorities have the primary responsibility for ensuring the well being of civilians in Somalia;

HEREBY SOLEMNLY UNDERTAKE the following commitments:

Article I

Federalism

- 1) To create *federal governance* structures for Somalia, embodied in a Charter or Constitution, which are inclusive, representative, and acceptable to all the parties
- 2) To endorse the principle of decentralization as an integral part of Somalia's governance structures
- 3) To ensure the rights, representation and protection of all Somali individuals and groups

Article 2

Cessation of Hostilities

- 1) To abstain from the conduct of hostilities in Somalia from 27 October 2002 and to maintain this state of affairs during the peace process, its implementation and subsequently
- 2) To use only peaceful means in the resolution of all disputes between political, military and other groups and the communities they represent;
- 3) To ensure that all political, military and other groups maintain only defensive military positions and capabilities, and refrain from any military provocations
- 4) To implement fully the United Nations Arms Embargo for Somalia (UN Security Council Resolution 733 of 1992)
- 5) To invite the international community to undertake field-based and remote monitoring of the arms embargo, and to guarantee their representatives unimpeded and safe access

Article 3

Enhanced Safe Access for Aid

- 1) To respect the rights of the people of Somalia to receive humanitarian assistance

- 2) To guarantee the security of all humanitarian and development personnel and installations, including those of the United Nations Agencies, non-governmental organizations, ICRC and donor governments and organizations
- 3) To ensure that the safe access to aid for all the people of Somalia is enhanced

Article 4

Endorsement of Outcomes of the Peace Process

- 1) To undertake political negotiations and technical discussions in good faith and in a spirit of cooperation during each phase of the Somalia National Reconciliation Process
- 2) To abide by the conclusions resulting from the Somalia National Reconciliation Process
- 3) To implement all the resolutions of the Process in good faith and in a timely way

Article 5

Combating Terrorism

- 1) To combat all forms of terrorism, and to cooperate with the international community in the fight against terrorism pursuant to UN Security Council Resolution 1373 of 2002
- 2) To prevent the use of Somali territory **as a base** for any terrorist activities

Article 6

Monitoring of the Declaration

- 1) To invite IGAD, the African Union and the international community to support and monitor the implementation of this declaration and all further agreements reached
- 2) To support the establishment of enforcement mechanisms for the safe delivery of humanitarian aid and implementation of this declaration and all further agreements reached in the interest of the people of Somalia.

DONE at Eldoret, Kenya, on Sunday, 27 October 2002.

SIGNED by:

Hassan Abshir Prime Minister of Transitional National Government	Abdullahi Yusuf President of Puntland State of Somalia
Abadall Derow Isak Speaker of the Transitional National Assembly	Hussein Farah Aideed Co-Chairman of Somalia Reconciliation and Restoration Council (SRRC)
Col. Hassan Mohamed Nur 'Shatigudud', Chairman of RRA	Mohamed Qanyare Afrah Chairman of USC
Col. Hassan Abdulla Qalad Chairman of HPA	Mowlid Ma'ane Mohamoud Chairman, SAMO/SRRC Nakuru
Musa Sudi Yalahow Chairman of USC/SSA/SRRC	Omar Mohamoud Mohamed 'Finish', Chairman of USG/SSA
Osman Hassan Ali 'Atto' Chairman of USC/SNA/SRRC Nakuru	Mohamed Sayyid Aden Chairman of SNF/SRRC
Col. Abdirizak Isak Bihi Chairman of SNF	Gen. Mohamed Siad Hersi Morgan, Deputy SPM Chairman
Bare Aden Shire Chairman of JVA	Mohamed Omar Habeeb 'Dhere' Chairman of Jowhar Administration
Abdullahi Sheikh Ismail Chairman of SSNM/BIREM	Hilowle Imam Omar Co-Chairman of SRRC
Abdulaziz Sheikh Yousuf Chairman of SSNM/SNA	Gen. Aden Abdullahi Nur 'Gabiyow' Chairman of SPM
Mohamed Aden Wayel Chairman SPM/Nakuru	Dr. Sharif Salah Mohamed Ali On Behalf of Civil Society

WITNESSED by:

<p>H.E. Hon. Elijah W. Mwangale, H.E. President Daniel arap Moi's Special Envoy for Somalia and Chairman of the IGAD Technical Committee</p> <p>H.E. Amb. Ismail Goulal Boudine Ambassador of the Republic of Djibouti to Somalia</p>	<p>Dr. Attalla Hamad Bashir Executive Secretary of IGAD</p> <p>H.E. Amb. Abdulaziz Ahmed Special Envoy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia for Somalia</p>
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IN THE PRESENCE of:

<p>Amb. Carlo Ungaro Special Envoy of Italy (Chair of IGAD Partners Forum for Somalia)</p> <p>Amb. Mostafa Khedre Deputy Assitant Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt</p> <p>Dr. Walid Musa European Union and European Commission Delegation in Kenya</p>	<p>Amb. Mohamed Salim Al Khussaibi Special Envoy of the Leage of Arab States</p> <p>Mr. Glenn Warren Embassy of the United States in Kenya</p> <p>Amb. Winston Tubman UN Representative of the Secretary General for Somalia</p>
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