



RESOLUTION ON POLITICAL SITUATION IN SOMALIA

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Acknowledging that:

1. The Somalian President and Government has failed to reform and re-establish Somalia's Armed Forces that are important to maintaining law & order and security in Somalia;
2. The Somali Government instead still depend on African Troops of AMISOM that are struggling to contain Al-Shabaab in the capital, Mogadishu despite being in the Somalia for the past 12 years;
3. To the dismay of the public the President appointed individuals with no previous relevant professional skill or educational background in charge of the National Security Agency and the Police Force, which is a classic case of corruption and abuse of national public resources;
4. The National Independent Electoral Commission launched its strategic plan to achieve universal elections. This need sustained political supporters and registration of political parties will help political stabilisation and so far, only eight have been registered;
5. In December, the IMF criticised the Somali authorities on their lack of progress on policy reforms and the complementation of the country's first staff monitored programmer since the end of the civil war;
6. Tension were sharply raised in Mogadishu by the violent arrest by the National Intelligence and Security Agency of a prominent opposition politician and the raid in the houses of leading parliamentarians;
7. The President is purposefully delaying the much-needed judicial reform to strengthen its capacities and appoint new Supreme Court Judges to weed out the endemic corruption at the justice system at the top;
8. The government has failed to disarm, demobilise and rehabilitate armed clan militias by not removing and destroying all military weapons, ammunitions, technical vehicles, and other logistical support in the possession of clans, warlords, radical religious groups, and NGOs. This is necessary to secure peace, security and stability throughout the country and at the same time move to rebuild the country and stimulate economic development, commerce and business, as well as communal harmony of the people;

We, the CAHDI party:

- i) highlight these basic problems that need to be addressed in an effort to raise awareness about the political situation in Somalia;
- ii) call on ALN member parties and sister organisations to speak out about the abovementioned injustices;
- iii) implore the Somali government and president to cease arbitrary arrests against opposition parties, leaders and parliamentarians as well as the suppression of opposition supporters, and prioritise much-needed policy reforms;
- iv) insist on the development of an independent Electoral Commission, in order to promote and achieve free and fair multiparty elections;
- v) recommit ourselves to fighting corruption and injustices currently happening in Somalia, for the better future of our nation and all Somali citizens based on the rule of law.

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