

**Joint Declaration**  
**Between**  
**The Transitional Federal Government of Somalia**  
**And**  
**The Alliance for the Re-Liberation of Somalia**

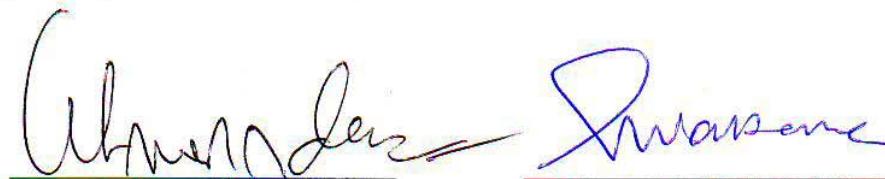
In conformity with Article 9 of the Djibouti Agreement, the Transitional Federal Government and Alliance for the Re-Liberation of Somalia reaffirm once more their commitment to reconciliation and political cooperation.

In this context the two Parties thank the Somali people for their support and request them to remain determined in their desire for lasting peace.

The Parties also thank the international community for its continued and valuable support for the Djibouti Agreement.

The Parties welcome the assistance of the international community and the leadership of the United Nations for the early establishment of a Somali Unity Government.

This Government, open to all Somali nationals and based on partnership and respect, with an inclusive parliament, should address as a priority, political cooperation and joint responsibility for assuring security.



Transitional Federal Government

Alliance for the Re-Liberation of Somalia

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