

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE TRANSITIONAL FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA
AND
AHLU SUNNA WALJAMA'A

15 March 2010, Addis Ababa

The Transitional Federal Government of Somalia (hereinafter referred to as "TFG") and Ahlu Sunna Wal Jama'a (hereinafter referred to as "ASWJ");

DETERMINED to pool together all their resources, both human and material, with a view to eradicate the scourge of extremism and terrorism imposed on the people of Somalia by internal and external extremists/terrorist elements and to establish lasting peace and security in the country;

RECOGNIZING the Transitional Federal Charter of Somalia and the Djibouti Agreement as the sole basis for establishing the political framework for Somalia and to establish peace and security in the country;

RECALLING their Agreement signed on 21 June 2009 in Nairobi, Kenya;

RECALLING FURTHER the Communiqué on Somalia of the 34th Extraordinary Session of the IGAD Council of Ministers held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 30 January 2010;

RECOGNIZING that ASWJ has demonstrated, in practice, its strong commitment and reliability as a grass roots movement of the Somalia people and a force for peace that stands against the extremist and terrorist groups and makes huge sacrifices;

COGNIZANT of the need to fully integrate into the TFG, the forces and the administrations established or being established by ASWJ;

AWARE of the need for the preservation and promotion of traditional Islamic practice and shared traditional values of the people of Somalia in order to combat foreign extremist and terrorist ideologies and to bring lasting peace and security in the country;

EXPRESSING their appreciation and gratitude to the member states of IGAD for their relentless efforts to bring peace and stability in Somalia; and also appreciating the efforts of the Government of Ethiopia for facilitating the negotiation process that led to this agreement



HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 1
Objectives**

- 1 The TFG has agreed to integrate ASWJ into the structures of the Government; ASWJ, as well, has agreed to join the Government. On the basis of Transitional Federal Charter, both sides agreed to work in unison to make the TFIs effective both at the regional and national levels.
2. The TFG and ASWJ commit themselves to reach out to all Somali forces that renounce violence and support the Djibouti peace process, and to work tirelessly to make the TFG more inclusive.
3. The TFG and ASWJ pledge their resolve to mobilize the Somali people, both in the country and in the Diaspora, to support the Djibouti peace process and the TFIs and the fight against terrorism and extremism and for the reconstitution of the Somali nation.
4. The TFG and ASWJ shall jointly combat extremist ideologies that are alien to Somali values, culture and traditional Islamic practice through, *inter alia*, the establishment of a National Advisory Council of Ulemas.
5. The TFG and ASWJ shall, on the basis of the Transitional Federal Charter and the Djibouti Peace process, integrate their administration and security forces without any further delay.



Article 2

Allocation of Government Positions to ASWJ

ASWJ shall be integrated into the TFG. The TFG shall allocate to the ASWJ government positions as follows:

1. Five (5) Ministers of categories A,B,C;
2. One (1) Minister of State;
3. Five (5) Assistant Ministers of categories A, B, C;
4. Five (5) Directors-General of categories A, B, C;
5. Five (5) Directors of Departments of categories A, B, C;
6. Three (3) Deputy Commanders of the National Armed, Police and Security Forces;
7. Three (3) Ambassadors;
8. Three (3) Consular Officers;
9. Three (3) Commercial Attachés;
10. Three (3) Military Attachés; and
11. Three (3) Cultural Attachés.

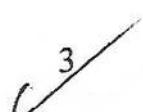
Article 3

Integration of ASWJ into TFG

The TFG shall recognize and support administrations established or being established by ASWJ in areas under its control. These administrations shall be part and parcel of the TFG.

ASWJ shall, in areas under its administration, establish local police and militia with the support of the TFG with a view to stabilizing these areas.

ASWJ forces shall be an integral part of the TFG forces and be deployed by the central command of the TFG in areas where they can effectively combat extremist and terrorist groups.


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Article 4 Implementation Committee

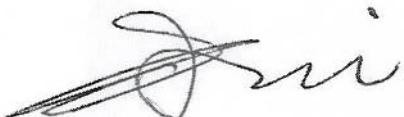
The TFG and ASWJ shall, immediately upon the signing of this Agreement, establish a Joint Committee, which shall implement the provisions of this Agreement within one (1) month, with the support of IGAD, the African Union, UNPOS and other partners.

Article 5 Entry into Force

1. This agreement enters into force on the date of its signature.
2. This agreement has been signed in the presence of IGAD African Union, UNPOS, League of Arab States and IGAD Partners Forum Representatives.
3. This Agreement shall be implemented by the two sides within a period of thirty (30) days after its signature.

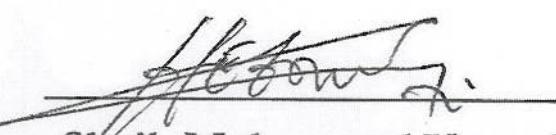
Done in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on this 15th Day of the Month of March in the Year Two Thousand and Ten.

For the Transitional Federal Government
of Somalia



Sharif Hassen Sheik Aden
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Finance

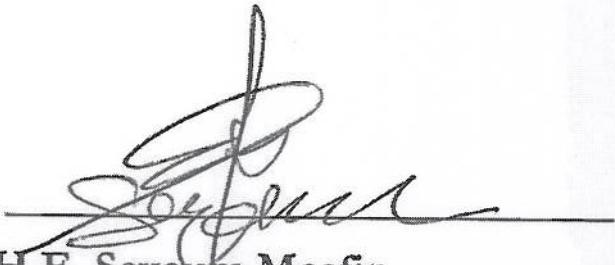
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Executive Chairman

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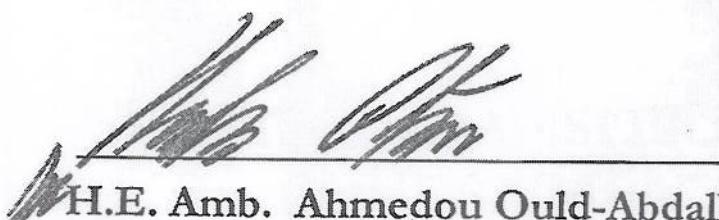
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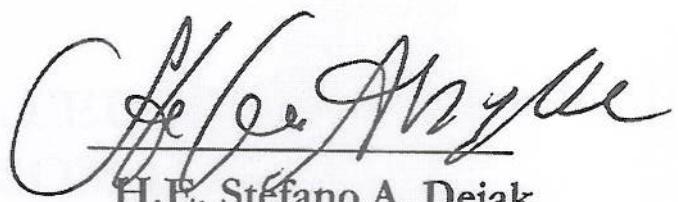
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and Chairperson of the IGAD Council of
Ministers



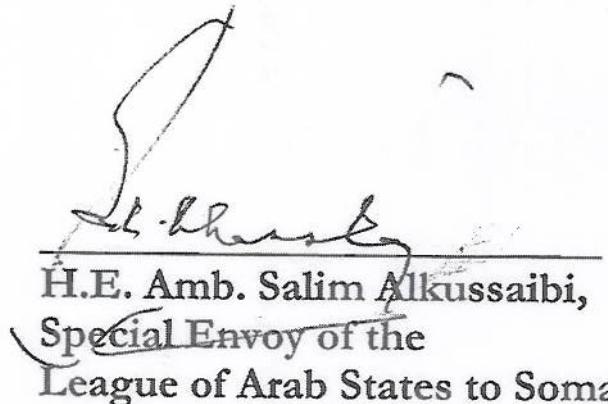
H. E. Dr. Jean Ping
Chairperson of the AU
Commission



H.E. Amb. Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah,
SRSG of the UN for Somalia



H.E. Stefano A. Dejak
Amb. of Italy to Somalia
for IGAD Partners Forum



H.E. Amb. Salim Alkussaibi,
Special Envoy of the
League of Arab States to Somalia

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