

**Agreement on Peace, Friendship and Comprehensive Cooperation Between the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the State of Eritrea**

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the State of Eritrea, hereinafter referred to as the Two Parties;

Considering the close bonds of geography, history, culture and religion between the two countries and their peoples;

Respecting each other's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity;

Desiring to achieve lasting peace and cement their historical ties to achieve their lofty objectives;

Determined to establish comprehensive cooperation on the basis of complementarity and synergy;

Determined further to contribute actively to regional and global peace and security;

Reaffirming the Joint Declaration on Peace and Friendship that they signed on July 9, 2018 in Asmara;

Reiterating their commitment to the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations;

The Two Parties agree as follows:-

**Article One**

The state of war between the two countries has ended and a new era of peace, friendship and comprehensive cooperation has started.

**Article Two**

The two countries will promote comprehensive cooperation in the political, security, defense, economic, trade, investment, cultural and social fields on the basis of complementarity and synergy.

**Article Three**

The two countries will develop Joint Investment Projects, including the establishment of Joint Special Economic Zones.

**Article Four**

The two countries will implement the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission decision.

**Article Five**

The two countries will promote regional and global peace, security and cooperation.

**Article Six**

The two countries will combat terrorism as well as trafficking in people, arms and drugs in accordance with international covenants and conventions.

## Article Seven

The two countries will establish a High-Level Joint Committee, as well as Sub-committees as required, to guide and oversee the implementation of this Agreement.

This Agreement is made at Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on this day of September 16, 2018 in two original copies in Amharic, Tigrinya, Arabic and English languages; in case of discrepancy in interpretation, the English version shall prevail.

For

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Abiy Ahmed Ali  
Prime Minister

For

The State of Eritrea

Isaias Afwerki  
President

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