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Country/ entity	Somalia
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Communique Issued by the Meeting of the Ministerial Committee on Somalia
Date	22 Jun 2006
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Somali Civil War (1991 -))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Somalia Peace Process
Parties	President Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed of the Somali Republic; ministers and representatives of the member States of the League of Arab States; and the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States; The Somali Government and the Islamic Courts Union
Third parties	Omar Hassan Ahmad Al-Bashir of the Republic of the Sudan
Description	Committee hosted dialogue session with TFG and the Islamic Courts Union (ICU), agreeing on following principles: the legitimacy of the current Somali Transitional Govt, to recognize the ICU, to continue dialogue and talks without preconditions, to explore dialogue on security and political issues and examine the possibility of forming technical committees to discuss and make proposals on such issues. Committee appealed to the intl community to provide rapid assistance.

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Groups

Children/ youth	No specific mention.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ ethnic/ national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/ displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
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Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) Page 1, untitled preamble, ... the two parties, who affirmed their determination to achieve a settlement that preserves Somalia's unity, sovereignty and territorial integrity and enables Somalis to rebuild State institutions and start the reconstruction process.

State configuration Page 1, Art. 1. To recognize the legitimacy of the current Somali Transitional Government;
Art. 2. To recognize the Islamic Courts Union;

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession No specific mention.

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles
Page 1, Art. 5. To remain committed to the cessation of media and military campaigns;

Mobility/
access No specific mention.

Protection
measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or
international
human
rights
institutions No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal
justice and
emergency
law No specific mention.

State of
emergency
provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary
and courts 4. parties agree to bring war criminals to justice

Prisons and
detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
Page 1, untitled preamble, ... the two parties, who affirmed their determination to achieve a settlement that preserves Somalia's unity, sovereignty and territorial integrity and enables Somalis to rebuild State institutions and start the reconstruction process.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds Page 2, The Committee appealed to the international community to provide rapid assistance to the Somali people and affirmed the determination of Arab States to contribute effectively to the restoration of security and stability, participate in the reconstruction efforts and call for the provision of urgent humanitarian assistance.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/
rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/
nomadism
rights No specific mention.

Cultural
heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or
riparian
rights or
access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees 7. parties to examine possibility of forming technical committees to discuss and make proposals on security and political issues.

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Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments
Page 1, Art. 5. To remain committed to the cessation of media and military campaigns;

Police No specific mention.

Armed
forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence
services No specific mention.

Parastatal/
rebel and
opposition
group
forces

No specific mention.

Withdrawal
of foreign
forces

No specific mention.

Corruption

No specific mention.

Crime/
organised
crime

No specific mention.

Drugs

No specific mention.

Terrorism

No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional
justice
general

No specific mention.

Amnesty/
pardon

No specific mention.

Courts

Transitional justice→Courts→National courts
Page 1, Art. 4. To bring war criminals to justice;

Mechanism

No specific mention.

Prisoner
release

No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation Page 1, Art. 3. To continue dialogue and talks without preconditions in a framework of mutual recognition;

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism 7. parties to examine possibility of forming technical committees to discuss and make proposals on security and political issues.

Related cases No specific mention.

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