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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Somalia
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Communique Issued by the Meeting of the Ministerial Committee on Somalia
<b>Date</b>	22 Jun 2006
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Somali Civil War (1991 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Pre-negotiation/process
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Somalia Peace Process
<b>Parties</b>	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
<b>Third parties</b>	Omar Hassan Ahmad Al-Bashir of the Republic of the Sudan
<b>Description</b>	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.

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## **Gender**

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

Family No specific mention.

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## 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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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;
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Mobility/ access	No specific mention.
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Protection measures	No specific mention.
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Other	No specific mention.
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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI	No specific mention.
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Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.
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## **Justice sector reform**

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
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State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
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Judiciary and courts	4. parties agree to bring war criminals to justice
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Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
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Traditional Laws No specific mention.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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## 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.

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## **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;

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## 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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