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Country/ entity	Somalia
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Final Communiqué of the 2nd Round of Talks between the Transitional Federal Government and the Islamic Courts
Date	4 Sep 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	Transitional Federal Government, signed for by Dr Abdullahi Sheikh Ismail; Islamic Courts Union, signed for by Dr Ibrahim Hassan Adow
Third parties	Witnesses: Dr Lam Akol Ajawin, Sudan Foreign Minister and Amb. Dr Salah Abdirisak Halima, Adviser of the SG of the Arab League  Present: UN, OIC, IGAD
Description	Agreement incorporates non-state factions into the police and national army to involve; parties also agree on a agenda for third round of talks and the agreement goes on to provide for an implementation mechanism with heavy international involvement.

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Agreement document	<a href="#">SO_060904_Final Communiqué of the 2nd Round of Talks between the TFG and the Islamic Courts.pdf</a>    <a href="#">Download PDF</a>
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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.
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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, Art. 5, The two sides should honour the unity and the nationhood of the Somali people

State configuration No specific mention.

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	Page 1, Art 6, The two sides should honour the will of the Somali people wherever they are.
Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	No specific mention.

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## Power sharing

Political power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Political power sharing→General State level</p> <p>Page 1, The Two sides agreed the following:</p> <p>...</p> <p>Article 7, The remaining aspects of this agreement including discussions on political, power-sharing and security issues would be deliberated on the 3rd round of the talks.</p> <p>Power sharing→Political power sharing→International involvement State level</p> <p>Page 1, Art. 9, The two sides agree on the formation of a technical committee consisting of the Arab League Presidency — Sudan, Arab League General Secretariat, Arab League Committee on Somalia and others from the Transitional Federal Government and Union of the Islamic Courts.</p>
Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.
Economic power sharing	No specific mention.
Military power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces</p> <p>Page 1, Art 2. To reconstitute the Somali National army and the national police force and work towards reintegration of the forces of the Islamic Courts, the TFG and other armed militias in the country. This will be realised through an agreed framework that will be in place during the agreement on the political programme.</p>

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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      No specific mention.

Mobility/access      No specific mention.

Protection measures      No specific mention.

Other      No specific mention.

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### **Rights institutions**

NHRI      No specific mention.

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	No specific mention.
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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, ... To ascertain the aspirations of the Somali people in attaining peace, stability and reconstruction, the talks has been conducted in a mutual and brotherly atmosphere...
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National economic plan	No specific mention.
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Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.



Ceasefire	No specific mention.
Police	Page 1, Art 2. To reconstitute the Somali National army and the national police force and work towards reintegration of the forces of the Islamic Courts, the TFG and other armed militias in the country. This will be realised through an agreed framework that will be in place during the agreement on the political programme.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, Art. 4, The two sides should refrain from helping, rearming and encouraging warlords ~ Page 1, Art 2. To reconstitute the Somali National army and me national police force and work towards reintegration of the forces of the Islamic Courts, the TFG and other armed militias in the country. This will be realised through an agreed framework that will be in place during the agreement on the political programme.  ...Art. 4, The two sides should refrain from helping, rearming and encouraging warlords
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 No specific mention.

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. The two sides agreed to practise the principles of good neighbourlihood and peaceful co-existence between Somalia and its neighbouring countries as well as non-interference of each others affairs so as to create conducive atmosphere to build understanding and confidence.

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## Implementation

UN signatory UN present at meeting

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism Page 1, Art. 7. parties agree that political, power-sharing and security issues would be deliberated in 3rd round of talks. 8. parties agree to institute a joint committee that would follow-up the agmt and at the same time exchange visits to build confidence and mutual collaboration. 9. The two sides agreed formation of a technical committee consisting of the Arab League Presidency- Sudan, AL General Secretariat, AL Committee on Somalia and other from both parties. 10. Two sides agree to meeting for third phase of talks on Oct 30, 2006.

Related cases No specific mention.

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