

## Decisions by the Elders Chairing the Burtinle Conference, 7 May 2007

To: Ba Ahararsame committee  
To: Omar Mohamoud communities  
To: Puntland government  
Cc: Communities in Sool, Eyn, Mudug and Nugaal

### **Subject: Elders Decisions**

- Having seen the decisions by the committee mediating the Bahar arsame and Omar Mohamoud communities and submission of both sides
- Having seen the good will of the two sides by accepting the decisions
- Considering how important it is to bring a lasting peace between the related communities and how imperative it is to protect the environment from deforestation and erosion.

We have decided that:

1. The verdict reached by the mediation committee be duly implemented
2. The Puntland government settles all expenses charged regarding the water reservoir and water catchments to be demolished
3. The land be shared among all with no one not able to claim it particularly as their own
4. To proactively prevent anything that may cause problems or reignite previous conflict
5. Intellectuals from both communities communicate the signed peace agreement to their communities in the conflict area
6. Relocation of the forces should happen as soon as possible
7. The elders of Puntland and the mediation committee jointly monitor the implementation of the agreement

**Conclusion:** We compliment all the intellectuals who participated in the creation of peace and harmony among the communities.

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Garad Abshir Salah  
Garad Mahamoud Osman Mashqare  
Garad Saleban Burale  
Ugas Farah Mahamoud Ali

### **The mediation committee**

1. Dahir Mohamed Farah-Sanwaylod (chairman)
2. Aqil Mohamoud Haji Omar (vice-chairman)

3. Nabadon Kaliif Aw Ali
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5. Nabadon Abdiasiis Jama Warsame
6. Abas Ali Dhere
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8. Ali Yusuf Ali Hoosh
9. Amiir Jama Mohamed Mire
10. Yusuf Jama Alas
11. Dalmar Haji Mohamoud
12. Haji Ahmed Adan Haad
13. Bihi Hirsi Farah
14. Ibrahim Abade Burale
15. Awil Ismail

16. Ahmed Barre Siad Muse (secretary)

*The witnessing Elders*

1. Ugaas Hassan Ugaas Yaasiin
2. Ugaas Abdullaahi Ugaas Soofe
3. Garaad Abdullaahi Ali Ciid
4. Garaad Abdisalam Hassan
5. Suldan Said Mohamed Garaase
6. Suldan Abdisalan Suldan Mohamed
7. Suldan Bashir Muuse Keente
8. Ugaas Faradh Haji Mohamud
9. Ugaas Omar Geelle Mohamed
10. Suldan Ali Ismail

**Representatives of the authorities**

1. Abdirizaq Yasin Abdille 'Geessod'  
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Minister of Justice and Religious Affairs
2. Abdirahman Jama Boorre [Mayor of  
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'Aanood ]
3. Hussein Guuled Hanaf [Mayor of  
Burtinle]
4. Bedel Khalaf Jaama [representative of  
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**Bah Ararsame Committee**

1. Aw-Daahir Haji Hassan Abdille
2. Abdirahman Mohamed Ali
3. Mohamud Abdi Haabsade
4. Yusuf Haji Mohamud Ali

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5. Abdirahman Saleeban Mursal
6. Abdullaahi Hassan Ali
7. Jama Yacqub Osman
8. Mohamud Guure Ali
9. Haji Mahad Haji Yusuf aw-Abdi
10. Ali Abdi Galayr
11. Abdi Aden Ali
12. Ali Mohamed Kaarshe
13. Ahmed Mohamed [Dheganalow]
14. Ibrahim Bulhan Mohamed
15. Mohamed Abdulqadir Ileeeye
16. Mohamed Ahmed Dheere
17. Mohamud Ahmed Ibyan

**Omar Mohamud Committee**

1. Abdullaahi Hasan Baalee
2. Nuur Mohamed Ahmed 'Sandheere'
3. Abdirashid Ahmed Jama
4. Abdullaahi Kooreeye Elmi
5. Abdi Budeeye Hassan
6. Jama Omar Dhagad
7. Mohamed Hassan Samatar
8. Abdul Dalmar Ali
9. Jama Bihi Nuur
10. Isse Haji Jama
11. Mohamud Abdi Daahir
12. Muuse Haaji Jama
13. Mohamud Khalif Hersi
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15. Mohamud Isse Ahmed
16. Bashir Mohamud Dalmar
17. Ahmed Osman Warsame

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