



Political Declaration Between the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Federal Republic of Somalia

Asmara: October 10, 2024

We, the Presidents of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Federal Republic of Somalia, met in Asmara, the capital of Eritrea, on October 10, 2024, following a high-level invitation from His Excellency Isaias Afwerki, President of Eritrea. We agreed on the following matters:

1. Strengthening support for the unity, independence, territorial integrity, and sovereignty of the Federal Republic of Somalia, while rejecting any actions that threaten the nation's unity and independence.
2. Enhancing and strengthening cooperation and integration among the three countries to improve the capacity of Somalia's governmental institutions in addressing both internal and external challenges, while building Somalia's national forces to combat terrorism, protect land and maritime borders, and preserve the country's territorial integrity.
3. Welcoming United Nations Security Council Decision No. 2714 (2023), which lifted the arms embargo on the Federal Republic of Somalia, and commending the efforts of the Somali National Armed Forces, under the leadership of President Dr. Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, for enhancing the capacity and development of the Somali National Army (SNA) to extend government authority nationwide and safeguard the country's national resources.
4. Commending the African Union's Peace and Security Council's call (Session No. 1225) regarding the new African Union Mission, AUSSOM, which aims

to support stability in Somalia in alignment with Somalia's vision and priorities. Also welcoming the Arab Republic of Egypt's proposal to participate in AUSSOM forces.

5. Supporting the Federal Republic of Somalia's call for the completion of funding for AUSSOM forces and emphasizing that international support is crucial for securing peace and stability in Somalia, which is essential for both regional and global security.
6. Pledging full support to the Federal Republic of Somalia during its term as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council (2025-2026), as it represents the interests of Africa.
7. Strengthening and sustaining bilateral consultations and coordination on regional and international issues of mutual interest to both countries.

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