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The Security Council,

Reaffirming its previous resolutions concerning the situation in Somalia, in particular resolution 733 (1992) of 23 January 1992, resolution 1356 (2001) of 19 June 2001, resolution 1425 (2002) of 22 January 2002, and resolution 1725 (2006) of 6 December 2006,

Reaffirming the importance of principles of the sovereignty, territorial integrity, political independence and unity of Somalia to be strictly observed, and the right of the people of Somalia to decide on the course of their future,

Recalling The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) article 13, UN General Assembly Resolution 194 section 11 and Article 12(4) of the 1966 Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Strongly condemning ongoing clan rioting in Mogadishu and human rights violations,

Acknowledging that this 16-years-long conflict has left Somalia in a unstable and dire situation,

Acknowledging the decreased significance of the Union of Islamic Courts,

Recognizing the importance and responsibility of a Transitional Federal Government (TFG) at this stage in establishing long term possibilities for political stability and democracy,

Stressing the importance of broad-based and representative institutions and of an inclusive political dialogue and emphasizing its willingness to engage with all parties in Somalia who are willing and able to achieve a peaceful settlement,

Commending the crucial efforts of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) to promote and encourage political dialogue between the Transitional Federal Government and the representatives of groups such as but not limited to clans, religious leaders and civil society,

Welcoming the efforts by the African Union in fulfilling the aims of resolution 1725 (2006) and the decision 142 of the African Union Assembly, especially the proposed deployment of AMISOM troops,

Further welcoming the efforts of the international community in providing additional support for AMISOM, acting under the command of the African Union,

Deeply worried about the deprived living conditions in Somalia due to the humanitarian situation in Somalia as well as the threats imposed by natural conditions, such as droughts,

Welcoming the new FAO policies towards Food Aid and *highlighting* their importance in the special case of Somalia,

Encouraging a fast solution against the increasing threat of terrorism,

Determining that the situation in Somalia continues to constitute a menace to international peace and security in the region,

Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Confirms* the legitimacy of the Transitional Federal Government for the current period of transition until an effective and stable central government, elected by the population of Somalia, is established, *strongly recommends*, however, the TFG to treat all parties equally and without discrimination due to clan and political alignment, as referred to in the statement SG/FIN/SM/002;
2. *Reiterates* that the Transitional Federal Government can only achieve peace and stability in Somalia in cooperation with all civil society, as well as the AMISOM, and through the initiatives taken by the UN and the international community such as the Special Representative, and *affirms*, therefore, that the decisions of IGAD and the Peace Security Council of the African Union, aim solely at supporting peace and stability in Somalia through an inclusive political process;
3. *Urges* Ethiopia to resume withdrawal of all troops in Somalia as soon as possible, with the recognition that this should be done simultaneously with the arrival of the AMISOM;
4. *Urges* the Transitional Federal Government to resume without delay peace talks and to adhere to agreements reached in their dialogue, acting towards national reconciliation including all civil society leaders to be taken place,
5. *Requests* the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG) for Somalia to work in close cooperation with the Transitional Federal Government and the actors as a facilitator of the peace talks;
6. *Requests further* the Secretary-General and actors involved to take the necessary steps in order to strengthen the mandate of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia (UNPOS) to support the TFG in the process of reconciliation, and in order to relocate its offices to the city of Mogadishu as soon as AMISOM is deployed and the situation allows;
7. *Urges* the deployment of the AMISOM, as adopted unanimously by resolution 1725 (2006), as soon as possible;
8. *Recommends* additionally the rapid deployment of supporting peacekeeping force for the purposes of peace in Somalia, consisting of 8,000 peacekeepers provided by the Members States of Indonesia, Malaysia and Bangladesh, under coordinated command of the African Union and in close co-operation as a part of the mandate for AMISOM;
9. *Decides* that the supporting peacekeeping force of Indonesia, Malaysia and Bangladesh shall solely operate outside the city of Mogadishu; unless the AU considers their presence in Mogadishu of utmost necessity;
10. *Decides further* that the supporting peacekeeping force, as stated in clause 8. should be gradually replaced, reducing the share by 1/3 each year between 2007 and 2009 by troops to be provided by the African Union;

11. *Affirms* that the financial and logistical resources necessary for the deployment of AMISOM shall be provided by United Nations Member States willing to do so;
12. *Endorses* specification of civilian crisis management provided by United Nations Member States in order to contribute to the reconstruction and the development of infrastructure and strengthening of the security sector;
13. *Notes* that close cooperation between AMISOM, the Special Representative and the agencies will be vital to ensure the successful implementation of peace and political stability;
14. *Urges* the establishment of a better standard of logistics and infrastructure to enable humanitarian aid to be more efficient and leading directly to those parts and people in need in Somalia, therefore *appeals* to UN Member States to provide Somalia with further specialists and funding;
15. *Asks for* strengthened cooperation and coordination between the police services of Somali neighboring states, Ethiopia, Djibouti and Kenya, in making the fight against terrorism more effective;
16. *Urges* the mentioned states also to increase the efficiency of their border patrols;
17. *Calls upon* specialists, provided both by the African countries and other UN Member countries wishing to participate, to help the Transitional Federal Government security forces in enabling TFIs to provide their own security and to help to facilitate the re-establishment of national security forces of Somalia;
18. *Recommends* that the specialists mentioned in clause 20 shall work in coordination with the African Union;
19. *Requests* the Secretary General, in consultation with the Commission of the African Union and the secretariat of IGAD, to report to the Security Council on the implementation of the mandate within 30 days, and every 50 days thereafter;
20. *Recommends* a further increase in the amount and effectiveness of humanitarian aid of the international community to Somalia in accordance with the recommendations of the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) introduced earlier this year;
21. *Urges* all parties to recommit themselves effectively to The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) article 13, UN General Assembly Resolution 194 section 11 and Article 12(4) of the 1966 Covenant on Civil and Political Rights in enabling the return of the refugees ;
22. *Endorses* the organisation of a genuine peace conference for Somalia to be held in Mogadishu, inviting all stakeholders as soon as the conditions allow a peaceful inclusive process to be initiated;
23. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.