

DECISION ON THE SITUATION IN SOMALIA
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The Executive Council:

1. **WELCOMES** the progress made at the Somalia National Reconciliation Conference at Mbagathi, Kenya;
2. **APPEALS** to the Somali parties to cooperate closely with the IGAD Facilitation Committee and to uphold the deadline of 31 July 2004, for the formation of a Government for Somalia and to attend the ISAD Ministerial Facilitation Committee Meeting that will take place on 15 July 2004, in Nairobi;
3. **CALLS UPON** those Somali leaders still in Somalia to quickly come to Nairobi to join the ongoing deliberations at the Reconciliation Conference. In this respect, Council **REITERATES** the determination of the African Union to mobilize the international community for targeted sanctions to be applied against all those faction leaders to be found deliberately undermining the process;
4. **COMMENDS** the unrelenting efforts by Kenya and the other IGAD countries, aimed at restoring normalcy, peace and stability in Somalia;
5. **CALLS UPON** the donors to provide sustained funding to enable the Reconciliation Conference achieve the set objectives;
6. **EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION** for the work being done by the UN Monitoring Group established pursuant to Security Council Resolution 1519(2003) of 16 December 2003 and **URGES** the Monitoring Group to continue its inquiry into the ongoing violations of the arms embargo and to explore the possibility of deploying a monitoring mechanism along Somalia's sea-front, air space, and its borders, as a measure to strengthen the implementation of the arms embargo;
7. **REITERATES** the readiness of the African Union to deploy, at an appropriate time, a Military Observer Mission to support the outcomes of the Reconciliation Conference and the transition in Somalia;

- 8. COMMENDS** the efforts of the UN agencies and NGOs that are providing much needed humanitarian support to the war-affected communities amid conditions of insecurity in Somalia;
- 9. REQUESTS** the United Nations Security Council and the International Community to support the Government of Somalia that will emanate from the Nairobi Conference with a view to the implementation of the disarmament, demobilization and reconciliation of the countries.

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