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FINAL COMMUNIQUÉ

**OF THE EXPANDED EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN SOMALIA**

JEDDAH-KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

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The Expanded Extraordinary Ministerial meeting of the Executive Committee on the Israeli aggression on Gaza convened on 3rd January 2009 at the General Secretariat in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, also reviewed the latest developments in Somalia. **Participants** recalled previous CFM and Summit resolutions on the situation in Somalia and agreed on the following:

1. The **participants** reaffirmed its respect for the sovereignty, territorial integrity and unity of Somalia and **underscored** the need for reconciliation and durable peace in the country.
2. The **participants** expressed its full support for the Djibouti Peace Process as the only credible ongoing political process in Somalia and emphasized the need for the comprehensive implementation of the Djibouti Agreement between the Transitional Federal Government (TFG) of Somalia and the opposition Alliance for the Re-Liberation of Somalia (ARS). In this context, the meeting acknowledged the contributions of Djibouti, the UN and the AU. It further called on the parties and other stakeholders in the international community to remain committed to the Peace Agreement.
3. The **participants** noted with deep concern the deteriorating political, security and humanitarian situation in Somalia. It appealed to all OIC Member States to expeditiously contribute troops, logistics, financial and other forms of assistance to the AMISOM Peacekeeping Operations in Somalia as well as for the deployment of the joint TFG-ARS security force as agreed by the parties under the Djibouti Peace **drawal of the Ethiopian forces from Somalia on 5th January 2009.**

4. The **participants** further appealed to Member States to bring their active support for the formation of the national unity government in Somalia and the expansion of the Transitional Parliament.
5. The **participants** urged all Member States to actively support OIC humanitarian **activities** in Somalia and called on them to urgently extend humanitarian assistance to the needy people of Somalia.
6. The **participants** noted the rising wave of criminal actions of piracy off the coast of Somalia and strongly condemned this phenomenon. It urged Member States to effectively participate in international efforts to combat the menace.
7. The **participants** recalled the previous decision adopted by the CFM in Baku to open an OIC office in Mogadishu to be financed by voluntary contributions of Member States and strongly urged them to expedite action in this regard as a symbol of solidarity with the Somali people.
8. The **participants** finally **appreciated the efforts of** the Secretary General **and requested him** to follow on the implementation of this communiqué and report to the 36th session of the CFM.