

RECOMMENDATION ON THE SITUATION IN SOMALIA

The Pan-African Parliament,

DEEPLY CONCERNED about the continued violence and lack of agreement among the Somali people on the establishment of a legitimate government in Somalia;

CONSIDERING the complexity of the situation in Somalia, which has partly been aggravated by the participation of third parties, particularly States in the Horn of Africa and beyond; and

RECOGNIZING the efforts made by AU and IGAD in the search for peace and security in Somalia;

THEREFORE RECOMMENDS:

1. That AU organize an Inter-Somali Dialogue Forum, with the participation of the Transitional Government of Somalia, the Union of Islamic Courts and the different layers of the civil society, with a view to drawing up a road map that would lead to the establishment of a legitimate government in Somalia; and
2. That AU embark on a consultative process in which the States directly or indirectly involved would participate, to ensure that these States make a positive contribution to the peace process in Somalia;