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I Eng. Abdisalan Adan Hussein head of political affairs wish to thank AMISOM forces for the efforts they are making to restore peace in Somalia. I extend similar gratitude to Ahlu sunna Wal Jama'a for their tireless efforts in supporting AMISOM Forces. We also thank the African union and the United Nations for their continued support in trying to restore peace in Somalia. We shall continue to welcome all peace efforts from all quarters in trying to bring peace in Somalia.

However we wish to express utter disappointment in the ongoing talks in Istanbul, Turkey. The talks purport to discuss peace for Somalia. Ahlu sunna wal jama'a are central and strategic to the ongoing search for peace in Somalia. Unfortunately, Ahlu sunna wal jama'a were not invited to the talks. We have learnt with utter detest that some imposters posing as representatives of Ahlu sunna wal jama'a are attending the peace talks. We denounce their false representation and wholesomely condemn their participation. They were not genuine and they do not represent the interests of the Somali people.

We ahlu sunna wal jama'a condemn the process as the same was not representative nor did it reflect the aspirations and the wishes of the people of Somalia. We further wish to state that ahlu sunna wal jama'a were not part of the deliberations and therefore we will not accept the so called resolutions that will be passed during the ongoing conference.

We further wish to ask the Turkish government to stop forth from dealing with imposters or people of no significance to the ongoing peace efforts in Somalia. We further wish to advice Turkey or any other interested party to first seek guidance and confirmation from the Ahlu sunna wal jama'a before commencing any peace process. We reiterate our commitment to peace and we welcome all nations and organizations to participate in peace process in Somalia but Ahlu sunna wal jama'a must be involved in any process.

Thank you



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