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DECISION OF THE OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON THE SITUATION IN SOMALIA

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity calls upon the belligerent factions in Mogadiscio to honor fully, the pledges they made in New York on 14 February 1992, to cease hostilities immediately and to maintain a cease-fire. It urges them to cooperate with the Joint Mission to Somalia comprised of the OAU, UN, the Arab League and the IOC, in its efforts to conclude a cease-fire agreement aimed at the restoration of peace and stability in Somalia without further delay in accordance with Security Council Resolution 733 (1992) of 23 January 1992. The Council of Ministers stresses that the Joint Mission commands the full support of the OAU, as well as the international community as a whole. The Council also mandated its Bureau in cooperation with the Secretary-General for the follow-up of the situation and to report to the next Council of Ministers.