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**THE SOMALI REPUBLIC
THE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION CONFERENCE.**

RESOLUTION

A ceremony to conclude the National Reconciliation Conference which convened in Mogadishu on Nov. 1st, 1994, was held in the Headquarters of the SNA on Thursday, the 15th of June, 1995.

The Conference which was attended by 15 political movements and factions, 1805 delegates, dignitaries, press men and a large crowd of ordinary citizens, has started its program at 9:00 in the morning.

It was opened by the Chairman of the Conference Chairing Committee Mr. Mohamed Qanyare Afrah who put the following agenda before the Conference:-

1. To endorse the national Charter for the interim period and three related documents concerning;
 - a) Government Program for Security;
 - b) Government program for Recovery, and a;
 - c) Government program for peacemaking;
2. The election of the President of the Somali Republic;
3. The Swearing in of the President elected;
4. The election of 5 Vice Presidents and
5. The Swearing in of the Vice Presidents elected;

**THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE NATIONAL
CHARTER AND ITS RELATED DOCUMENTS:**

Prior to the conference deliberation on the agenda, a full report on the work done by the technical teams assigned to draft the National Charter for the interim period and the related documents, was given by the Chairman of the Conference.

In his report, the Chairman has emphasized that the committees had maintained close consultations with the leaders and delegates of the political movements, while working on the Charter. He has also expressed that after the completion of the Charter, the leaders and delegates have agreed to provide time for consultations while the conference continues its main activities. This was intended to give leaders and delegates of the political movements and factions chances to go back and consult with their respective constituencies.

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As the leaders and delegates of the participant organizations have ended their consultations with their respective constituencies and the appointed technical teams have finalised their assignments, it was agreed to hold a ceremony to close the seven and half months long National reconciliation Conference on June 15th, 1995.

Therefore, at 11:05 of June 15th, 1995, the chairman of the National reconciliation has proposed to the conference to endorse the National charter for the interim period and the related documents. The conference have unanimously endorsed the charter without any opposition or abstain~~ance~~.

After the endorsement of the charter, the chairman have requested the leaders of the participant political movements and factions to sign the charter and its related documents in front of the conference, on behalf of their respective organisations and as their legal representatives fully authorised to act and speak on their behalf.

Every chairman has therefore signed the document as requested.

2) THE ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOMALI REPUBLIC.

In accordance with the National Interim Charter and sequence of the articles in the agenda, the chairman has proposed to the conference to proceed to the second article of the agenda which is the ELECTION of the interim PRESIDENT OF THE SOMALI REPUBLIC.

The standing candidate for the presidential post was H. E. Mohamed Farah Aidid, the Chairman of the Somali National Alliance (SNA), who is also the Chairman of the USC/SNA.

After the conference Chairman has repeatedly asked if there were any other candidates to vie for the Presidency and there wasn't any one who put him/herself forward as a candidate, it was declared that Mohamed Farah Aidid is the sole candidate who stands for the presidency of the republic;

So that, the conference had to vote for the candidate. There were 279 official delegates in the conference. Their distribution among the 15 movements and factions was as follows:-

I.

1. SAMO	-	17 delegates
2. SDA	-	17 "
3. SDM/SNA	-	17 "
4. SDM/Asali	-	17 "
5. SNDU	-	17 "
6. SNM	-	25 "
7. SNU	-	17 "
8. SPM/SNA	-	17 "
9. SPM/	-	17 "
10. SSDF	-	25 "
11. SSNM	-	17 "
12. USC/SNA	-	25 "
13. USC	-	17 "
14. USF	-	17 "
15. USP	-	17 "

	Total	279 delegates

- II. In addition to the official delegates there were 1,526 unofficial delegates from the same political movements who participated the concluding ceremony.

Political organization have given their votes in the following manner and sequence:-

1. SAMO Sheik Jama Haji Hussein, - Chairman

"Leaders and delegates of the participant political organizations, distinguished guests, and all the honourable participants.

I, would like to extend to all of you my warm greetings and best wishes. I, Mr. Sheikh Jama H. Hussein, on behalf of the Somali African Mukay organization (SAMO), its entire constituencies and supporters who have fully authorized me to vote and elect the President of the Republic on their behalf, have given my vote and elected Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) as the President of the Somali Republic for the interim period".

2. SDA Mohamed Farah Abdullahi (Hasharo) - Chairman

"Leaders and delegates of the participant political organizations, distinguished guests, and all the honourable participants.

I, would like to extend to all of you my warm greetings and best wishes. I, Mr. Mohamed Farah Abdullahi (Hasharo), on behalf of the Somali Democratic Alliance (SDA), its entire constituencies and supporters who have fully authorized me to vote and elect the President of the Republic on their behalf, have given my vote and elected Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) as the President of the Somali Republic for the interim period".

3. SDM/SNA Mohamed Nur Aliyow - Chairman

"Leaders and delegates of the participant political organizations, distinguished guests, and all the honourable participants.

I, would like to extend to all of you my warm greetings and best wishes. I, Mr. Mohamed Nur Aliyow, on behalf of the Somali Democratic Movements (SDM), its entire constituencies and supporters who have fully authorized me to vote and elect the President of the Republic on their behalf, have given my vote and elected Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) as the President of the Somali Republic for the interim period".

4. SNDU Ahmed Mohamoud Atto - Chairman

"Leaders and delegates of the participant political organizations, distinguished guests, and all the honourable participants.

I, would like to extend to all of you my warm greetings and best wishes. I, Mr. Ahmed Mohamoud Atto, on behalf of the Somali National Democratic Union (SNDU), its entire constituencies and supporters who have fully authorized me to vote and elect the President of the Republic on their behalf, have given my vote and elected Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) as the President of the Somali Republic for the interim period".

5. SNM Abdirahman Ahmed Ali - Chairman

"Leaders and delegates of the participant political organizations, distinguished guests, and all the honourable participants

I, would like to extend to all of you my warm greetings and best wishes. I, Mr. Abdirahman Ahmed Ali, on behalf of the Somali National Movement (SNM), its entire constituencies and supporters who have fully authorized me to vote and elect the President of the Republic on their behalf, have given my vote and elected Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) as the President of the Somali Republic for the interim period".

6. SNU Omar Mongani Aweys Chairman

"Leaders and delegates of the participant political organizations, distinguished guests, and all the honourable participants.

I, would like to extend to all of you my warm greetings and best wishes. I, Mr. Omar Mongani Aweys, on behalf of the Somali National Union (SNU), its entire constituencies and supporters who have fully authorized me to vote and elect the President of the Republic on their behalf, have given my vote and elected Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) as the President of the Somali Republic for the interim period".

7. SPM/SNA Abdullahi Ahmed Hashi - Representative

"Leaders and delegates of the participant political organizations, distinguished guests, and all the honourable participants.

I, would like to extend to all of you my warm greetings and best wishes. I, Mr. Ahmed Omar Jes, on behalf of the Somali Patriotic Movement (SPM), its entire constituencies and supporters who have fully authorized me to vote and elect the President of the Republic on their behalf, have given my vote and elected Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) as the President of the Somali Republic for the interim period".

8. SSDF Mohamed Haji Aden - Vice Chairman

"Leaders and delegates of the participant political organizations, distinguished guests, and all the honourable participants.

I, would like to extend to all of you my warm greetings and best wishes. I, Mr. Mohamed Haji Aden, on behalf of the Somali Salvation Democratic Movement (SSDF), its entire constituencies and supporters who have fully authorized me to vote and elect the President of the Republic on their behalf, have given my vote and elected Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) as the President of the Somali Republic for the interim period".

9. SSNM Abdulaziz Shiekh Yusuf - Chairman

"Leaders and delegates of the participant political organizations, distinguished guests, and all the honourable participants.

I, would like to extend to all of you my warm greetings and best wishes. I, Mr. Abdulaziz Shiekh Yusuf, on behalf of the Somali Southern National Movement (SSNM), its entire constituencies and supporters who have fully authorized me to vote and elect the President of the Republic on their behalf, have given my vote and elected Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) as the President of the Somali Republic for the interim period".

10. USC/SNA Abdikarim Ahmed Ali - Secretary General

"Leaders and delegates of the participant political organizations, distinguished guests, and all the honourable participants.

I, would like to extend to all of you my warm greetings and best wishes. I, Mr. Abdikarim Ahmed Ali, on behalf of the United Somali Congress/Somali National Alliance (USC/SNA), its entire constituencies and supporters who have fully authorized me to vote and elect the President of the Republic on their behalf, have given my vote and elected Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) as the President of the Somali Republic for the interim period".

11. USC Mohamed Qanyare Afrah - Chairman

"Leaders and delegates of the participant political organizations, distinguished guests, and all the honourable participants.

I, would like to extend to all of you my warm greetings and best wishes. I, Mr. Mohamed Qanyare Afrah, on behalf of the United Somali Congress (USC), its entire constituencies and supporters who have fully authorized me to vote and elect the President of the Republic on their behalf, have given my vote and elected Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) as the President of the Somali Republic for the interim period".

12. USF Abdirahman Du'ale Ali - Chairman

"Leaders and delegates of the participant political organizations, distinguished guests, and all the honourable participants.

I, would like to extend to all of you my warm greetings and best wishes. I, Mr. Abdirahman Du'ale Ali, on behalf of the United Somali Front (USF), its entire constituencies and supporters who have fully authorized me to vote and elect the President of the Republic on their behalf, have given my vote and elected Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) as the President of the Somali Republic for the interim period".

13. USP Hassan Haji Omar - Representative

"Leaders and delegates of the participant political organizations, distinguished guests, and all the honourable participants.

I, would like to extend to all of you my warm greetings and best wishes. I, Mr. Hassan Haji Omar, on behalf of the United Somali Part (USP), its entire constituencies and supporters who have fully authorized me to vote and elect the President of the Republic on their behalf, have given my vote and elected Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) as the President of the Somali Republic for the interim period".

14. SDM/ASALI Yusuf Ali Yusuf - Chairman

"Leaders and delegates of the participant political organizations, distinguished guests, and all the honourable participants.

I, would like to extend to all of you my warm greetings and best wishes. I, Mr. Yusuf Ali Yusuf, on behalf of the Somali Democratic Movement/Asali (SDM/ASALI), its entire constituencies and supporters who have fully authorized me to vote and elect the President of the Republic on their behalf, have given my vote and elected Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) as the President of the Somali Republic for the interim period".

15. SPM Barre Ugas Geddi - Chairman

"Leaders and delegates of the participant political organizations, distinguished guests, and all the honourable participants.

I, would like to extend to all of you my warm greetings and best wishes. I, Mr. Ugas Barre Ugas Geddi, on behalf of the Somali Patriotic Movement (SPM), its entire constituencies and supporters who have fully authorized me to vote and elect the President of the Republic on their behalf, have given my vote and elected Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) as the President of the Somali Republic for the interim period".

At 12:02 the voting was concluded and the conference has elected H.E Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) as the President of the Somali Republic for the interim period; with unanimous votes and much cheerings.

3. THE SWEARING IN OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

At 12:20 of June 15, 1995, the Presidential oath was conducted before the National Reconciliation Conference and H.E Mohamed Farah Hassan (Aidid) the President of the Somali Republic was sworn in.

4. THE ELECTION OF THE 5 VICE PRESIDENTS.

The Chairman of the conference has proposed that the election of the 5 vice Presidents be conducted in a collective voting and presented the names of the candidates as follows:

1. Mr. Abdurahman Ahmed Ali (SNM)
2. " Mohamed Haji Aden (SSDF)
3. " Mohamed Nur Aliyow (SDM/SNA)
4. " Mohamed Farah Abdulahi Hasharo (SDA)
5. Reserved for the USC-North of Mogadishu.

At 12:50 Am on June 15, 1995, the election of the five vice president was completed with unanimous votes and applause.

5. THE SWEARING IN OF THE ELECTED VICE PRESIDENTS.

At 12:58 Pm 4 of the elected vice presidents were sworn in before the president and the conference. The names of the 4 vice presidents who took the oath are the following:-


1. Mr. Abdurahman Ahmed Ali
2. " Mohamed Haji Aden
3. " Mohamed Nur Aliyo
4. " Mohamed Farah Abdulahi Hasharo.

At 01:30 Pm on June 15, 1995, it was announced that the conference was officially closed.

After the elections and the swearing in, the president and the vice presidents spoke to the nation, pledging that they would respect the agreed national charter and preserve the unity of the Somali Republic. The President and the vice Presidents have appealed to the Somali people to forget the past, pardon each other and work together to rebuild their country.

On June 17, 1995, after having consulted with the Vice Presidents and the leaders of the political movements, the President have announced the names of the Cabinet Ministers and Vice Ministers two of whom are female. The Cabinet consists of 31 Ministers and 34 Vice Ministers, and were sworn in at the same day.


Mr. Ahmed Mohamoud Atto (SNDU)
Member of the Chairing Committee


Mr. Mohamed Farah Abdullahi (SDA)
member of Chairing Committee


Mr. Mohamed Nur Aliyow (SDM)
Member of Chairing Committee


Mr. Mohamed Qanyare Afrah (USC)
Chairman of the Chairing Committee.

Mogadishu, 15, June, 1995.