



We have now entered a critical juncture of the transitional period of the peace process in Somalia. As we move closer to key benchmarks, such as the convening of the Constituent Assembly, adoption of a new Federal provisional Constitution, selection of a new Parliament, we remain greatly concerned that the Roadmap continues to be jeopardized by the actions of individuals and groups in and out of Somalia working to undermine the fragile progress we have collectively made in recent months. We have come too far and too much is at stake for us to allow the process to backslide at the exact moment Somalia has its best opportunity for peace in decades.

As you are all aware, by its resolution 1844 (2008), the United Nations Security Council reaffirmed its intention, outlined in paragraph 6 of UNSC resolution 1814 (2008) to take measures against those who seek to prevent or block a peaceful political process, who threaten the Transitional Federal Institutions (TFIs) of Somalia by force, or who take action that undermines stability in Somalia or the region.

To this end, the United Nations, the African Union and IGAD are jointly issuing this unambiguous warning to all potential spoilers: non-compliance with or active obstruction of the *Roadmap for Ending the Transition* in Somalia will be referred to the IGAD Council of Ministers with our recommendations for the immediate imposition of specific measures and restrictions. Moreover, requests for further sanctions against spoilers may simultaneously be referred to the United Nations Monitoring Group on Somalia and Eritrea in order to open an investigation under the terms of UN Security Council resolution 1844 (2008).

In the coming weeks, we will be taking concrete action with reference to the above. This communication should act as both a warning and a final opportunity for those that stand against peace and progress in Somalia to cease immediately and desist any and all actions against the Roadmap process.

We urge you to join ongoing efforts to complete the Roadmap by 20 August 2012 and play a constructive role in the formation of Somalia's new institutions.

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