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La-Dagaalanka **Maalgelinta** Iyo Ilaha Dhaqaalaha **Argagixisada** Combating the Financing and Economic Sources of Terrorism مكافحة تمويل ومصادر القتصاد الإرهاب



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COMMUNIQUÉ

THE 7TH CONFERENCE OF SOMALI PROSECUTORS

The 7th Conference of Somali Prosecutors, held under the theme "Combating the Financing and Economic Sources of Terrorism," took place in Mogadishu, at Hotel Jazeera, over two days, from February 5 to 6, 2025.

The Office of the Attorney General of the Federal Republic of Somalia and the Prosecutors' Offices at the Federal Member State level jointly extend their gratitude to all esteemed guests representing various governmental institutions and other participants. Special appreciation is given to the high-level officials who attended the conference, including: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federal Republic of Somalia, Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs. Minister of Commerce and Industry, State Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Deputy Minister of Finance, Deputy Minister of Information, National Security Advisor to the President, Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Somalia, Chairman of the Military Court, Chairman of the Banadir Regional Appeal Court, Chairman of the Banadir Regional Court, Commander of the Criminal Investigation Department, Commander of Banadir Regional Police, Director of the Judicial Training Institute, Financial Reporting Center, Solicitor General, Civil Society Organizations, Somali Bar Association, National Universities and Delegation from the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Egypt. The conference was officially opened by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federal Republic of Somalia. The conference deliberated on key research studies, including:

- 1. The history of terrorism in Somalia.
- 2. Sources of terrorist financing.
- 3. The role of the media in countering terrorism.
- 4. Combating terrorist financing.
- 5. Countering and controlling the illicit arms trade

At the conclusion of the 7th Conference of Somali Prosecutors, the following key resolutions were adopted:

- 1. The conference expresses gratitude to the organizers and all participants who contributed to the success of the event.
- 2. The conference supports the Somali government's efforts and the President's call for an intensified fight against terrorism, particularly in disrupting terrorist financing, and urges continued strengthening of these initiatives.
- 3. The conference commends the sacrifices of the Somali National Army in their operations to liberate the country from terrorist groups.
- 4. The conference encourages increased public awareness regarding the negative impacts of terrorist financing and illicit arms trafficking.
- 5. The conference emphasizes that the Somali people are victims of terrorism and urges all government institutions, particularly security agencies, law enforcement, police, and the prosecution, to intensify efforts in counter-terrorism operations.
- 6. The conference recognizes and applauds the ongoing collaboration between the Office of the Attorney General and national investigative agencies and calls for sustained efforts in countering

terrorist financing.

- 7. The conference stresses the need for strengthening investigative agencies, which play a crucial role in combating crimes.
- 8. The conference underscores the importance of establishing specialized detention facilities for individuals convicted of terrorism-related offenses.
- 9. The conference raises concerns over the budgetary constraints affecting judicial institutions, particularly prosecution offices at both the federal and state levels, and recommends that executive authorities at both levels take immediate action to address these financial challenges.
- 10. The conference acknowledges the critical role of media in raising public awareness and combating extremist ideologies.
- 11. The conference emphasizes the importance of safeguarding societal stability from the influence of terrorist propaganda and calls for measures to prevent the spread of extremist ideologies within communities.
- 12. Lastly, the conference recognizes the essential role of prosecution offices at the federal and state levels in Somalia's nation-building process and highlights the importance of having well-equipped, knowledgeable, competent, and ethical prosecutors to uphold justice and the rule of law.

February 6, 2025 All praise is due to Allah. End of Communiqué



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