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To Somalia's International Partners: United Nations, United States of America,  
European Union, United Kingdom,, Kingdom of Norway, Sweden, Denmark

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**PRESS RELEASE: STOP UAE 'S SHEIKH Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum FRAUDULENT AND  
UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITY IN FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA**

We call upon Somalia's international partners, United Nations, U.S, U.K and European Union and African Union to close all UAE's ruler Muhammed bin Rashid Al Mektum illegal recruitment and operations currently underway in all regions of Somalia.

UAE's ruler Muhammed bin Rashid Al Mektum(the vice president, prime minister, and minister of defense of the United Arab Emirates as well as the ruler of Dubai) has entered into a one sided fraudulent, an illegal, secretive and unconstitutional agreements with the Ministry of Defense of the Federal Republic of Somalia. UAE Ruler has used his vast wealth to bribe and corrupt the Somalia's Defense Minister and President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud; As a result of that, President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud and His defense Minister entered into an unconstitutional agreement with UAE.

The agreement gives Somali People a second class status in their own country. It gives UAE's Muhammed bin Rashid Al Mektum unlimited powers over the people of Somalia and its Land ports, Seaports and Airports. The agreement also gives Ruler of UAE to house, pay and recruit unlimited mercenaries in the Territory of Somali Federal Republic. The agreement gives Muhammed bin Rashid Al Mektum's mercenaries a free hand to commit crimes against Somalia's political, cultural, religious, civil society Organizations. The agreement gives Muhammed bin Rashid Al Mektum's future criminal activities a full immunity from International and national prosecutions.

We the people of Somalia, right full owners of the Territory of Federal Republic Of Somalia reject to become a second class citizen in our own country. We also reject Ruler of UAE's ill intent and bad faith agreement, the illegal recruitment and operations of mercenaries in the Territory of Somalia.

UAE's Muhammed bin Rashid Al Mektum one sided agreement will destabilize the Horn of African Region as he was previously did in Yemen, Libya, Sudan, and Chad.

We are demanding UAE's Muhammed bin Rashid Al Mektum (the vice president, prime minister, and Minister of defense of the United Arab Emirates as well as the ruler of Dubai) to cease and desist of the illegal, fraudulent and unconstitutional recruitment of army of mercenaries in Somalia.

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