



Press Statement (for immediate release)

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The Federal Republic of Somalia extends its heartfelt congratulations to H.E. Mr. Mahamoud Ali Youssouf on his election as Chairperson of the African Union Commission during today's meeting in Addis Ababa. This notable achievement reflects his exemplary leadership and unwavering dedication to fostering unity, peace, and development across the continent.

Somalia reaffirms its steadfast support for the brotherly Republic of Djibouti as it continues to play a vital role in Africa's collective progress. We are confident that under H.E. Mahamoud Youssouf's esteemed leadership, the African Union will achieve significant milestones in realizing the aspirations of the African people.

We look forward to deepening our bonds of solidarity and cooperation with Djibouti and the African Union to advance shared goals for a prosperous and united Africa.