

## **Timeline of the Somali Constitutional Process: 2004-2012**

### **August 2004**

Transitional Federal Charter adopted

### **September 2004**

Transitional Federal Government (TFG) established under Puntland's President, Abdullahi Yussuf.

### **June 2006**

Independent Federal Constitution Commission (IFCC) established to work on a new (federal) Constitution.

### **June 2008**

Moderate wing of the former Islamic Court Union included in TFG and 275 new Members of Transitional Federal Parliament sworn in.

### **January 2009**

Sheikh Sharif (former Chairman of the Islamic Court Union) elected as new TFG President.

### **January 2010**

Fifteen new commissioners of IFCC were sworn into office.

### **July 2010**

Consultative Draft Constitution (CDC) presented by IFCC and public consultation process commenced.

### **September 2011**

Roadmap to End the Transition adopted by the Somali Roadmap Signatories, i.e.: TFG President, TFG Prime Minister, Speaker of the Transitional Federal Parliament, President of Puntland, President of Galmudug, Chairman of Ahlu Sunnah Wal Jamaa, along with the SRSG Augustine Mahiga.

### **November 2011**

Committee of Experts (CoE) established by the Roadmap Signatories in order to complement the work of the IFCC.

### **December 2011**

Garowe I Constitutional Conference introduced a National Constituent Assembly (NCA) to replace the national referendum in the adoption of the new Constitution.

**February 2012**

Garowe II Constitutional Conference developed procedures for the adoption of the new Constitution by the NCA, and introduced substantial decisions on the content of the new Constitution, e.g. the decision to establish a parliamentary system of government and the ways forward in the country's federalisation attempt.

**March 2012**

Galkaayo Agreement introduced Somali Traditional Elders as a mechanism that would select members of the NCA and the new Federal Parliament.

**April 2012**

Harmonised Draft Constitution presented by IFCC and CoE.

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Addis Ababa Agreement by the Roadmap Signatories established the Technical Review Committee (TRC) to review and amend the Harmonised Draft Constitution presented by IFCC and CoE.

**June 2012**

Nairobi Agreement by the Roadmap Signatories transformed the TRC to become the Technical Facilitation Committee (TFC) to finalise the Harmonised Draft Constitution for presentation to the NCA and established the Technical Selection Committee (TSC) to vet members for the NCA and the new Federal Parliament as nominated by the Traditional Elders

**July 2012**

TFC published the Draft Provisional Constitution for presentation to the NCA.

**01 August 2012**

Provisional Constitution adopted by the NCA/Council of Ministers formed.

**20 August 2012**

The 275-member Federal Parliament of Somalia inaugurated.

**28 August 2012**

A new Speaker of the Federal Parliament selected.

**10 September 2012**

A new President of the Federal Republic of Somalia selected.

**06 October 2012**

A new Prime Minister of the Federal Republic of Somalia appointed.

**13 November 2012**

The Council of Ministers, announced by the Prime Minister, was endorsed by the Federal Parliament.