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Press release

**The head of the state of Djibouti pyromaniac of the Horn of Africa region**

The FRUD expresses its deepest condolences to the families who have lost their loved ones in the conflict between the Issas Somalis and Afar in the Afar region of Ethiopia since 23 December.

Once is not customary, the gravedigger regime of the unity of his own people and of cohabitation between Afar, Somali and Arab on the one hand and between clans and subclasses Somalis on the other hand in the Republic of Djibouti is in the process of set fire to neighboring areas, creating inter-community fractures in Ethiopia, particularly between Afar and Issa in the Afar region (also known as Killil 2). This proves in a brilliant way that the regime installed in June 1977 in Djibouti, remains fundamentally a clan power which turns towards a sub-clannism exacerbated, and that it has not yet reached the primary phase of a national State.

For the last four months, all observers have been watching with fright the open-face preparations by Djibouti's senior leaders of a war between Afar and Issa in Ethiopia that finally broke out on December 23 in Ounda Fa'o, Gadmaytu and Adaytu territories. . The timing does not seem to be due to chance, just a few days after the formation of a new leadership of the Afar region. This has already caused the death of a hundred people. While this conflict between Afar and Issa (Somalis) was traditionally caused by environmental crises, it has become nowadays increasingly political and strategic; instrumentalized by the different Ethiopian regimes and in particular by the State of Djibouti.

The head of state, following the meeting of Ali Sabieh in August with customary leaders, has set up a tension strategy, officially to help the Issas of Ethiopia (a gross maneuver to have the support of these to run for the 5th term in 2021) but in reality to put pressure on the new Prime Minister Dr. Ahmed Abiy.

IOG objectives according to his inner-circle is to be able to control the 3 roads and railways that serve Ethiopia, the railway line, the roads of Galafi and Galilee. He sent weapons (including heavy weapons) and hundreds of plainclothes military to this area to control of the Galafi Addis Abeba road axis.

Through these criminal and irresponsible actions, the head of the Fitna demonstrates the bankruptcy of his leadership on the Republic of Djibouti, rich of its components Afar, Arab and Somali.

. After the massacres of civilians by the regime:

• Afars in Dikhil, Barislé, Yoboki, Obock, Randa, Day and especially Arhiba; • Somalis Gadaboursi, Oromos several times,

• Somalis Issa in Balbala, Somalis Issas Yonis Moussa in Buldhuqo;

• And the use of cannon fodder of the Issas and Afar inhabitants of Ethiopia to stay in power for life;

This regime is totally disqualified for leading this state that has a vital need for new leadership, able to meet the basic needs of its people and focus on the development of 23,000 km2.

Otherwise this State already in decline, a bankrupt state, may shatter.

This fratricidal war, fomented, encouraged, financed by Ismael Omar Guelleh and his relatives can become the Falklands of this regime.

This is why the FRUD calls on all political, associative, cultural, political, customary and civil society forces to stand out definitively from the actions of this power and to save Djibouti.

FRUD launches an appeal to the Issas Somalis and the Afar of Ethiopia to stop this fratricidal war and to settle their disputes in a peaceful way outside the agenda of the leaders of Djibouti

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