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Press Release

It is the honor of the Somaliland UK Mission to inform the international community about the aspirations of its people to solidify the vision of a peaceful and independent Republic of Somaliland.

For that reason, as was planned on the second annual term of the Mission program, we set out to engage with the following three points starting from 1st of September 2021:

1. How we continue to make arguments for Somaliland recognition engaging with parliamentarians and wider society.
2. Engagement with Somaliland diaspora and the important role that they play in the UK.
3. Looking at opportunities for future investment in order to bring added prosperity to Somaliland and its economic development.

Following our initiated discussions of the above three points within the Mission and the mobilization of the Somaliland UK communities, Rt Hon Gavin Williamson has willingly accepted to support the argument for Somaliland's recognition at the British parliament. His efforts with the support of Somaliland UK Mission made it possible for a high caliber debate to be held in the House of Commons today at around 18:00 hr. UK time. The debate was streamed live to The Republic of Somaliland via Somaliland National TV. The Republic of Somaliland and the United Kingdom have a historic relationship,

We would like to thank Rt Hon. Gavin Williamson, and other Honorable members for their unwavering support of the case of Somaliland recognition.

Best Regards

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Representative of the Somaliland UK Mission