

PETITION TO CALL FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ETHIOPIAN TROOPS FROM SOMALIA

TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED:

We, the undersigned, express our deepest concern for the deteriorating security situation in Somalia. We demand that the Canadian government condemn the recent invasion and occupation of Somalia by Ethiopian forces and the subsequent US bombing of civilian targets.

The invasion, occupation and illegal use of force in Somalia is a flagrant violation of the United Nations Charter and an act of aggression that contravenes all principles of international law.

We urge the Canadian government to join all peace-loving people by calling for an immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Ethiopian troops from Somalia and the cessation of US air strikes in southern Somalia. Canada should support international efforts calling for a peaceful resolution to the Somali conflict through direct negotiations, dialogue and national reconciliation.

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Please ask a Member of Parliament to table this petition in the House of Commons; or
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