

## **EU Heads of mission declaration on the political environment in Mogadishu (24/11/2010)**

The EU Heads of Mission deplore the inconclusive parliamentary session in Mogadishu held on the 22nd of November and the serious events and behaviour of a minority of MPs that took place at that occasion.

The EU unequivocally urges the Transitional Federal Institutions (TFIs) to put an end to the political wrangling and disputes that are hampering the prospects for a successful transition. The EU HoMs remind both the leadership of the TFIs, as well as Members of Parliament, that they bear collective responsibility for the Transition on behalf of all Somalis. With less than ten months to the end of the transitional period, the TFIs need to urgently address the priority tasks ahead, namely working towards restoring security, advancing the reconciliation process and the key transitional tasks, including the constitutional process.

As representatives of some major donors to Somalia, the EU HoMs remind the TFIs that the EU's assistance to the TFIs is strongly linked to progress on these key tasks.