Agreement between
the Government of the Federal Republic of Somalia,
of the one part, and
the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community,
of the other part, on
the Establishment and the Privileges and Immunities of the
Delegation of the European Union to Somalia

The Federal Government of Somalia, the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community,

Desirous of further strengthening and developing the friendly relations and co-operation between Somalia and the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community,

Wishing to lay down terms concerning the establishment on the territory of Somalia of a Delegation of the European Union and concerning the privileges and immunities of that Delegation, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Federal Government of Somalia hereby agrees to the establishment on its territory of a Delegation of the European Union.

Article 2

1. The European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community shall each have legal personality on the territory of Somalia.

2. The European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community shall have the capacity to conclude contracts, to acquire and dispose of immovable and movable property as necessary for the effective fulfilment of their duties, in accordance with the procedural and administrative requirements imposed by the law of Somalia, and to conduct legal proceedings, and shall be represented for that purpose by the Head of Delegation.

Article 3

1. The Delegation of the European Union, its Head and its members, as well as the members of their families forming part of their respective households, shall, on the territory of Somalia, enjoy such rights, privileges and immunities and be subject to such obligations as correspond to those laid down in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and respectively accorded to and assumed by Diplomatic Missions accredited to Somalia, the heads and members of those Missions, as well as the members of their families forming part of their respective households.

2. The other provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 shall be applicable mutatis mutandis.
3. Those rights and privileges and immunities shall be accorded on condition that, in conformity with the provisions of article 16 of Protocol 7 on the privileges and immunities of the European Union annexed to the Treaty on the European Union, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, the Member States of the European Union accord the same rights and privileges and immunities to the Mission of Somalia, to its Head and to its members, as well as to the members of their families forming part of their respective households.

Article 4

The Government of Somalia hereby recognises the Laissez-Passer issued by the European Union to officials and other servants of its institutions, and their family members, as valid travel documents.

Article 5

Any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement shall be settled by consultations between the Contracting Parties with the aim of arriving at conciliation.

Article 6

The present Agreement shall be applied provisionally from the date of its signature and will enter into force on the date on which the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community receive notification from Somalia of the completion of the internal procedures necessary for its approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorised to this effect, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Brussels on 10 May, 2015.

For the Federal Government of Somalia  
The President of the Federal Republic

For the European Union and the  
European Atomic Energy Community  
The Vice President of the European Commission and High Representative for Foreign and Security Policy