

Dear Sir, Madame

We, members of political parties, civil society and the politico-military movement, signatories of the Charter for a Democratic Transition in Djibouti (CTD) 1 kindly invite you to read our memorandum on the political situation in Djibouti.

You are well aware of the existential challenges facing our country in a troubled regional context. The situation in our country is deteriorating dangerously against the backdrop of a chaotic end of governance. Our approach consists of alerting international opinion to the danger that Djibouti is experiencing in a scenario of a power vacuum and the need to initiate a process of democratic transition guaranteeing the fundamental rights of the people and the very existence of the State.

It is in everyone's interest, and in particular that of the powers present in Djibouti, to seriously consider the likely consequences of poor governance and the risks to the future of the country and the region. If nothing changes and the situation evolves within the existing pattern, the future of the nation is clearly at stake.

Therefore, we would be grateful if you enlighten your organization on the issues of the need for an inclusive democratic process in the post-dictatorship period, which seems inevitable in Djibouti.

In an expectation for deepening this exchange, we invite you to enter into a dialogue with us about these important issues.

Please accept our respectful greetings. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Charter for the Democratic Transition in Djibouti.
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